

PLUNGE OVER CLIFF FATAL TO BOY HIKER Harold Herman Shultz, 10, Dies of Injuries Early Last Night.

LOST BALANCE AS HE VIEWED SCENERY

Funeral Services Will be Held Tomorrow Afternoon With School Mates as Pall Bearers.

A Sunday afternoon hike that ended in tragedy took a shadow of sorrow over La Grande yesterday.

The child's head was fractured and he died between 8:30 and 9 o'clock last night at the Grande Ronde hospital, falling to recover consciousness after the accident.

From the highway, a passing motorist that saw the fall said that it appeared as if the boy fell into the river, but such was not the case.

Harold was in the fourth grade at the Willow school and his school mates are to act as pall bearers at the funeral services, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

The little boy was born Apr. 5, 1922. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. S. Shultz, four brothers and one sister.

REV. WALZ TO BEGIN SIXTH YEAR SUNDAY

Sunday, April 24, Rev. J. George Walz closed his fifth year of service at the First Presbyterian church in La Grande.

Next Sunday, May 1, he will open the sixth year of his pastorate with a sermon to the men of La Grande, using for his subject, "Why I Am a Man."

Three In Tie for Ladder Leadership

Forty-four golfers qualified Saturday for places in the ladder tournament and it was announced today that other golfers have until the 29th to qualify.

KING AT ENGINE THROTTLE ON VISIT TO 'IN-LAWS'

SAN ROSSORE, Italy (AP)—King Boris of Bulgaria drove his own train when he came here to spend a few days with the Italian royal family.

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Unsettled and cool tonight and Tuesday, probably with showers in the west.

WEATHER TODAY 7 a. m.—45 above. Minimum: 39 above. Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 56, minimum 33 above. Condition: Clear. Range 33 degrees.

WEATHER APR. 25, 1931 Maximum 69, minimum 38 above. Condition: Clear. Range—31 degrees.

Goldendale Man Victim of Auto Wreck Injuries

C. E. Robertson, Whose Back Was Broken Friday, Dies at the Hospital Sunday Evening.

The Old Oregon Trail highway claimed another victim over the weekend when C. E. Robertson, of Goldendale, Wash., died at the Grande Ronde hospital last night of injuries received in an automobile wreck that occurred Friday morning at 6 a. m. about 10 miles west of La Grande.

Mr. Robertson, who was driving the car, is believed to have fallen asleep at the wheel. The automobile left the road and overturned twice, breaking the driver's back in two places.

The car belonged to Mr. Robertson's companion, Joseph R. Kidd, of Portland, Ore. Mr. Kidd was asleep at the time of the wreck and was severely bruised about the head, legs, arms and body but none of his injuries was of a serious nature.

The two men left Goldendale about noon Tuesday and drove continuously toward La Grande, and, according to Mr. Kidd, Mr. Robertson was at the wheel as the car neared this city.

This was the third fatal accident in Union county on the Old Oregon Trail in the last month. Two died in a smash-up at the Telococet viaduct a little over a week ago and a few days before that, a Salom man was drowned by the roadside near Hot Lake when he was pinned beneath his car.

Mr. Robertson's folks arrived here the day after the accident and were with him until death. The injured man did not recover consciousness, according to the state police. Funeral arrangements had not been announced this morning.

M. E. Women Will Be Hostesses To Mission Society

The women of the Methodist Episcopal church will be hostesses to the 8th annual convention of the western district of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the western district at the church on Tuesday, Apr. 26, and in the morning and afternoon of Apr. 27.

La Grande High School is one of 40 schools which have filed applications to enter the music tournament at the court of the justice of the peace, which will be held at the school on Tuesday, Apr. 26, and in the morning and afternoon of Apr. 27.

Nick Hughes, Bob Ward, Ralph Geibel, Cecil Black and Rollin Heasler will enter from La Grande High school in four events, high, medium, low, and boys' quartet.

The following entries from high schools have been made: Jefferson high, Portland; Estacada; Stevenson, Wash.; Rainier, West. Lincoln, Monmouth; Girls Polytechnic, Portland; King's Valley; Silverton; Astoria; Oregon City; Amy; St. Helens; Milwaukie; Bandon; Dayton; Woodburn; Albany; Lincoln; High, Portland; Gresham; Forest Grove; Creswell; La Grande; Lebanon; Hillsboro; Salem; Corvallis; U. S. Grant high, Portland; McMinnville; Clatskanie; Har-

Motorcyclists Are Given Sentences

The motorcycle menace was stayed somewhat yesterday with the arrest of B. F. Whitted and Don Huntly, two youths, who pleaded guilty to charges of reckless driving and riding on motorcycles on Fourth street.

Huntly pleaded guilty to a charge of driving at an excessive rate of speed, was fined \$15 and sentenced to 10 days in jail by Judge L. Denney of the court of the justice of the peace. The jail sentence was suspended, but upon failure to pay the \$15 fine, Huntly was committed to jail.

Whitted pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was fined \$30. He also was committed to jail in default of payment. Before he was arrested, Whitted fell from his machine and received lacerations about the face.

Dr. Van Nuy Will Be Here Wednesday

Dr. W. Van Nuy, field representative of the national board of Christian education in the Presbyterian church, will meet with the young people of the local church at a "picnic" supper in the dining room of the church Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to present the benefits and program of the annual Young People's summer conference to be held the second week in August. Dr. Van Nuy has moving pictures of last summer's conference, and other interesting features for the evening.

BABY MOVIES VIEWED; TOT NOT LINDY'S

Another Clue in Hunt For Kidnaped Hopewell Child Falls Through.

NO PROGRESS IS LATEST REPORT

Lindberghs to Move Back to Englewood This Week Away From Sourland Hills Home.

HOPWELL, N. J., Apr. 25 (AP)—Police announced today that motion picture of a baby left in a nursery at San Jose, Cal., had been shown to Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, but that after seeing the pictures they had said the baby was not their missing son.

"Projection of the pictures," said Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of the New Jersey state police, "showed definitely that this is not the Lindbergh baby."

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Many Programs Arranged Here For Music Week

Will Open Next Sunday With "Church Night"—Glee Clubs and Band on Monday Program.

MUSIC is keeping step with the march of the times as evidenced in the plans which have been announced for local observance of the ninth national music week, May 1 to 7, which provide excellent musical entertainment for everyone.

Service clubs, schools and other organizations are co-operating with the Neighborhood club by planning musical programs for their meetings held during the first week in May.

MUSIC week opens with "church night" on Sunday, May 1, at 8 o'clock at the L. D. S. tabernacle. Rev. Paul De F. Mortimer, music chairman, has arranged the following program: "Prelude in F," S. Lester Price. Mrs. William Heughan, organist. Invocation—Rev. Clarence A. Kopp. "Still, Still with Thee," anthem.

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FARMER HELD KEYNOTE TO PROSPERITY

Iowa Governor Declares Their Purchasing Power Must Return.

SPEAKS BEFORE 30 EXECUTIVES

President Hoover Accepts Invitation to Address Conference at Richmond Wednesday.

RICHMOND, Va., Apr. 25 (AP)—Governor Dan W. Turner of Iowa, addressing governors of thirty states today, said it was generally conceded now, even in industrial sections, that "there can be no return to general prosperity in America until something is done to revive the purchasing power of the farmers."

His address on taxation in farm states was delivered at the opening session of the 24th annual conference of the National Farmers' Union.

"Out in Iowa," he said, "we need a decent price for farm products—a stabilized dollar through a changed policy on the part of the federal reserve bank, also recognition of debts secured by good land as subject to rediscount—lower rates of interest for our producers and reduction in taxes."

He called erroneous any assumption that there is "not an entire communitarianism" between the agricultural states and the rest of the country, and asserted money flows out of Iowa and other farm centers into the industrial centers, and therefore, industrial states should be disinterested in the plight of the farmers.

In developing his attack on the federal reserve system, which he charged had "deflated land and agriculture and brought a high price policy," he said it should be by law directed to so regulate the volume

HEARINGS OPEN ON LIVESTOCK FREIGHT RATES

KANSAS CITY, April 25 (AP)—A hearing on the proposed Western livestock freight rate case began here today before representatives of the interstate commerce commission.

The hearings, which will be held from here to Chicago, will be the first of a series of five on the proposed rate structure for livestock, which was revised on a mileage basis and the new rates put into effect. Now the commission has to take into account conditions in the last two years.

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RICH BEGGAR



When Tony Mislak (above) was arrested in Newark, N. J., on a charge of begging, police found \$32,917 in banknotes in his tattered clothes. He explained he had saved that sum over a period of 27 years while his wife, a laundress, worked to support them and pay all expenses out of her income.

COMMUNIST ARMY TAKES CHANGCHOW

AMOI, China, April 25 (AP)—Advices from Changchow today said the Chinese Communist army had occupied the city and the soldiers were enjoying a carnival of looting which included raids upon the homes of American missionaries, schools, churches and other foreign property.

The Communists raided warehouses, stores and homes, the reports said, dividing the contents among themselves. The belongings of one American missionary were saved by the quick thinking of the cook. The family had taken refuge here, but the cook stayed on the job. When the looters began hammering their way into the house she opened the door, inviting them in.

When they entered she treated them to American baked ham. After eating all they could they showed their appreciation by leaving the contents of the house intact. They even presented the cook a pair of slippers they had taken from the house next door.

At least one reporter reported that the approaching Cantonese army had arrived 15 miles southwest of Changchow. Conditions here remained tense.

COMPLETION OF KELLER TRIAL LIKELY TODAY

DALLAS, April 25 (AP)—Attorney Frank Longman will complete the defense plea in the case of State against Frank J. Keller, former sales counselor for the Empire Holding company, here today. The trial is expected to be completed today and the jury will decide the case against the defendant.

Picturing the plan of the originators of the Empire Holding company as a legitimate and meritorious deal beyond any question, but unfortunately launched at a time of low ebb in business when "any such great risk" Attorney George H. Hays of Dallas Saturday laid the foundation for closing defense plea.

The Associated Press, which now has taken over the morning and afternoon business sessions. At a luncheon the members heard addresses by two guests, Ogden L. Mills, secretary of the treasury, and John Water, co-chief proprietor of the London Times.

Widow, 75, Robbed Of \$400 Savings

PORTLAND, April 25 (AP)—A 75-year-old widow was robbed by two hold-up men Sunday as her victim.

The two broke into the house of Mrs. Mary H. Walters, widow of a Civil war veteran, and after binding her legs and arms with adhesive tape, threatened her until she told them where she had hidden her savings of \$400. They escaped with the money.

Baker Youth, 16, Drowned in Lake

BAKER, April 25 (AP)—Thomas Yeager, 16, drowned in Smith's lake, east of here, late Saturday when he fell from a boat. His companions were unable to pull him from the cold water.

FATES WEAVE TIGHT PATTERN FOR TWIN ITALIAN COUNTS

NAPLES, Italy (AP)—Born together, Counts Federico and Carlo Fontana, brothers, lived together and were buried together, died together and were buried in one grave.

An unusual bond, even for twins, united them. They were almost exact counterparts of each other and the last of their line.

They became ill with influenza on the same day and their condition simultaneously became grave. Count Federico when the end neared bade good-bye to Count Carlo. Count Carlo watched his brother die, drank a glass of water and expired.

Hitlerites Win; Fall Just Short Of Full Control

National Socialists Stand as Strongest Political Party in Germany After Elections.

BERLIN, April 25 (AP)—Adolf Hitler's National Socialists are the strongest political party today in four of the five German states which participated in yesterday's elections, but they still lack a clear road to control of any of them.

Wilhelm Kube, leader of the National Socialist faction in the Prussian diet, demanded today, however, that the Prussian diet resign immediately. "If Prussia's success must be a National Socialist," he said, "and Adolf Hitler will choose him!"

The election, which followed two presidential elections in which Hitler's Fascist legions fought futilely to place him at the head of the Reich, resulted in three deaths, many other casualties and hundreds of arrests.

Bavaria Not For Hitler Only in Bavaria did the Hitlerites run slightly behind. In Prussia, where the fight was bitter because of the theory that "whoever controls Prussia controls the Reich," the Hitlerite forces garnered in 162 seats, against the nine they held before.

The coalition which makes up the present government also secured 162 seats. The consensus today was that Premier Otto Braun of Prussia and his government probably would resign, but that he would be likely to continue to hold office, while a tion of a new workable legislation of a new workable legislation.

The National Socialists, with the (Continued on Page Four)

Grape Growers Take Stand for Beverage Sale

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25 (AP)—Revision of the eighteenth amendment to permit the sale of naturally fermented beverages was advocated here today as a new policy of the California vineyard industry.

The vineyard industry, headed by D. Conn, managing director of the association. In a report summarizing his administration of the association's affairs in the past five years, Conn charged that the prohibition act was passed, but did much to encourage wine-grape marketing and sale.

"Fruit Industries, Ltd., . . . had its genesis as a result of conference between the vineyard industry and the treasury and the department of agriculture in Washington. Its program was fully understood from the beginning."

The anti-prohibition portion of Conn's report was endorsed by a committee of leaders of the industry. He accompanies his explanation of his dry-law revision recommendations with the declaration that he has been a "dry" advocate the last five years and has blocked every effort of the wet element to put the organized grape industry on record for prohibition modification or repeal.

Bitterly criticizing the prohibition enforcement department's acceptance of a decision by Federal Judge Merrick E. Olin of Kansas City, as the basis for its enforcement policy, Conn stated: "Neither the grape industry nor any other enterprise can conduct its business if

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Veteran Opposes Bonus, Is Hissed

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—A veteran of the World War, Reynolds, of Baltimore, was hissed by fellow veterans today when he opposed the cash bonus payment before the house ways and means committee.

The cry of "Throw him out" was heard. Reynolds said he represented a group of veterans opposed to full payment of the bonus.

"We feel this bill to be class legislation which endangers the financial stability of the government," he said, referring to the Patman bill to expand the currency by two billion dollars to pay the remainder outstanding on the bonus certificates.

"Some veterans who consider this appeal unpatriotic."

Full Investigation Of Market Ordered

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—The senate banking committee today ordered a full investigation of the wheat market and determined to send investigators to New York.

At a lengthy executive session the committee agreed to appoint a subcommittee to employ additional counsel and investigators necessary to make the study in New York.

REJECT TAX ON PRODUCTS OF FORESTS

Senate Finance Committee Turns Down Lumber, Pulp Tariffs.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25 (AP)—In a series of rapid-fire ballots, the senate finance committee today disposed of the tariff issue in the revenue bill by voting import taxes on oil, coal, zinc, copper and rejecting levies on forest products.

The provisions in the house bill for an import tax of one cent a gallon on oil and \$2 a ton on coal were retained. An import levy on copper—the rate to be decided later—was added.

All votes were close. The attempt to remove the oil tax from the bill lost on a tie vote 9 to 9. The lumber duties were rejected 10 to 8.

The committee also rejected by 10 to 8 a provision to change the tariff with respect to imports from countries whose currency has depreciated.

Two Republicans—Keyes of New Hampshire and LaFollette of Wisconsin—voted against all tariff increases. Senator Connally (D., Tex.) voted with the Republican majority to add the copper duty. Connally and Gore (D., Okla.) also voted with the Republicans to retain the import taxes on oil and coal.

The vote on copper levies, for Republicans, Smoot, Watson, Reed, Shortridge, Coutsen, Bingham, Thomas and Jones. Democrats, Connally and Gore. Against: Republicans, LaFollette, Jones and LaFollette. Democrats, Harrison, George, Walsh of Massachusetts, Bartley, Costigan and Hull.

The vote on oil which was 9 to 9 follows: For, Republicans, Watson, Reed, Smoot, Shortridge, Coutsen, Bingham and Thomas. Democrats, Connally and Gore. Against: Republicans, LaFollette, Jones and LaFollette. Democrats, Harrison, George, Walsh of Massachusetts, Costigan and Hull.

The vote for coal was 9 to 8 as follows: For, Republicans, Smoot, Watson, Reed, Shortridge, Bingham, Thomas and Jones. Democrats, Connally and Gore. Against: Republicans, LaFollette, Jones and LaFollette. Democrats, Harrison, George, Walsh of Massachusetts, Costigan and Hull.

The vote against lumber, 10 to 8, follows: For, Republicans, Smoot, Watson, Reed, Shortridge, Bingham, Thomas, Jones and Metcalf. Democrats, Connally and Gore.

MAJOR COHEN NEW SENATOR FROM GEORGIA

ATLANTA, Ga., April 25 (AP)—Major John S. Cohen, 62, president and editor of the Atlanta Journal, was appointed United States senator today by Governor Richard B. Russell Jr., to succeed the late William J. Harris.

He will serve until the general election in November when the voters will select a successor for the remainder of the Harris term which expires in 1937. Governor Russell will be a candidate in November for the rest of the Harris term.

Cohen has achieved prominence not only as a newspaper editor but as a civic leader and an outstanding figure in the Democratic party. He has been Democratic national committee man from Georgia since 1924. He has been the North Avenue Presbyterian church.

Fishermen May Go On Strike May 1

ASTORIA, Ore., April 25 (AP)—Possibility of a strike of all commercial fishermen on the lower Columbia river loomed today following mass meeting here Sunday at which the fishermen demanded a 9-cent price for the season opening May 1. The packers made an unofficial offer of 8 cents.

At yesterday's meeting the fishermen decided to appoint a board of arbitration and for the fourth time to recover money with a similar board appointed by the packers.

If an agreement is not reached between the two factions by Wednesday night the fishermen plan to hold a second mass meeting to lay plans for a strike.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Apr. 25 (AP)—Sensationally bullish crop reports from Southwest Kansas and word that 37 per cent of Nebraska wheat acreage was abandoned raised the wheat market late today from transient declines.

Helping the rally was 3,072,000 bushels decrease in the United States wheat visible supply total. Corn and soybean recoveries were also registered near bottom prices for the session. Wheat closed firm, 3/4 @ 1 1/4c above yesterday's final, corn 1/4 @ 1/2c off to a shade advance, oats unchanged to a rise of 2 cents.