

LOCAL BRIEFS

Fined—Two young men, W. J. Briggs and Earl Hatcliff, paid a fine of \$5 each in municipal court last night on a charge of parking their cars too close to a fire truck. The minimum distance is three blocks, it is said. Hatcliff also was fined an additional \$5 for speeding on the way to the fire which occurred early yesterday afternoon. Both paid the fines.

Accident—Two cars, driven by C. A. Paxton, of Egin, and Lewis Ferris, of Arco, Idaho, collided at Adams and Fourth yesterday afternoon. There was no damage and no one was hurt, it was reported to the police.

Cattle Men—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward, Fred Harrington and Sam Dickson, cattlemen of Caldwell, Idaho, are visitors in La Grande. Mr. Dickson left this morning for his home. In Portland, Mr. Harrington and Mr. Dickson were injured by a hit and run driver as they stepped from a stock train.

From Whitman—Dean W. R. Davis, of Whitman college, head of the English department and dean of men, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday and addressed the seniors at the La Grande High school. He left this morning for Pendleton.

From Walla Walla—D. C. Sherwood, of Walla Walla, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday.

Return to Walla Walla—Mrs. Dick Russell and daughter, June, returned to Walla Walla today. The girl underwent a double mastoid operation about three weeks ago. They have been at the W. P. Ballard home.

New Daughter—A baby daughter was born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buntin at their home at 1708 J. avenue. They have named the child Norma Jean.

In Portland—F. L. Meyers, local banker, is transacting business in Portland.

In Baker—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guthridge were weekend visitors in Baker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Guthridge.

Influenza—Miss Elven Morelock is ill at her home of influenza and is unable to teach her classes at the Greenwood school this week.

To California—Ray Counsell left for Los Angeles, Cal., last night for an indefinite stay.

Attend Baker Meet—Approximately 75 girls of Ontario, La Grande, Cove and Baker attended services conducted by the junior and senior chapters of the World Wide guild in the Gateway Baptist church Sunday evening. Mothers of the Baker girls served a dinner in the basement of the church at 7 o'clock. The tables were decorated with spring flowers. The subject of the services was "Kept for the Master's Use." Mr. Counsell left for Los Angeles, Cal., last night for an indefinite stay.

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Grande; address "A Challenge to the Future," Mrs. Hageman, Portland; address, Mrs. Hodges, state executive secretary of the guild; chorus, Baker girls. Mrs. Hodges delivered an inspirational talk and gave instructions in guild work to the girls Sunday afternoon. A church was served in the basement following the meeting. —Baker Democrat-Herald.

In Walla Walla—Carl Helm, Jr., is in Walla Walla today visiting friends at Whitman college. Mr. Helm is anticipating matriculating at the Washington college, it is stated. He is now a senior in La Grande High school where he is prominent in school activities.

Eagles to Hear Hess—Henry Hess, local attorney, will be the main speaker at a meeting of the Eagles lodge Thursday evening at 7:30 at the hall. He will discuss the old-age pension and other political questions. Nominations of officers for the coming year will be held during the business meeting.

Improving—Harvey Patten, who has been critically ill for several weeks, is improving at his home.

From Pendleton—Herbert Green, Pendleton jeweler, was a business visitor in La Grande Sunday. Mr. Green is a former local resident and was interested in the jewelry business here for a number of years.

From Meacham—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lynch are spending a few days in La Grande from their home at Meacham.

Goes Home—Mrs. Frank Salisbury, who underwent a minor operation several days ago at the Grande Ronde hospital, left the hospital today to return to her home.

Leaves Hospital—Chris Mehan returned to his home today after being confined to the Grande Ronde hospital following a major operation.

In Baker—Judge J. W. Knowles, of the circuit court, is presiding at a trial in circuit court in Baker.

In Union—H. A. Klinghammer, deputy sheriff, spent today in Union on official business.

Attend Meeting—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cochran attended a meeting of the Baker Order of Eastern Star last night in Baker. Mrs. Minnie White, of Portland, paid her official visit. Mr. Cochran invited members of the Baker order to attend the inaugural ball which will be held Saturday evening, April 30, at the Masonic hall.

From Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. Moody, of Enterprise, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday and spent the day shopping.

In Portland—Miss Margaret Anson is in Portland this week, visiting friends and transacting business.

Wall Sealing Team—Private Philip Beaumont was selected as captain of the wall sealing team of Company E, 168th Infantry last night at regular drill. The team will represent the local company in the contest at the summer camp next June at Camp Clatsop. Members of the team are Private First Class R. O. Williams, Private Jack H. Conkey, John Bradshaw, Ellis Watkins, H. P. Hoesler, Private First Class Adam Leighton and Private Joe C. Williams. A payroll of \$1030 was distributed among members of the company in federal checks.

Immense Grapevine—In the Great Smoky mountains there is a giant grapevine 5 feet in diameter at a point 12 inches above ground.

A. G. S. Election Held Today At La Grande High

Three officers were elected and re-elected to be held tomorrow for the position of president and third vice president of the Associated Girl Students, according to an announcement made today following the regular election at noon. Helga Gray was elected, gaining a majority vote over Max Rose for the position of first vice president; Daphne Bowery defeated Eva Daugherty in the competition for second vice president; and Clarice Taylor was chosen as secretary-treasurer, with a majority of votes over Fern Broomfield.

For the position of president, Margaret Davy received 41 votes, Evelyn Masten, 33; and Virginia Wigglesworth, 48. Since a majority of the votes are needed for election, a revote will be made between Miss Masten and Miss Wigglesworth. A majority was not received by any of the candidates for the position of third vice president, Marion Boyles, Melva Bull and Genevieve Fleker competing for the post. Nominations of officers for the coming year will be held during the business meeting.

Sport Finals

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
	R. H. E.
Washington	5 7 1
New York	10 10 1
Cleveland	10 10 1
Boston	10 10 1
Philadelphia	2 6 2
Durham and Berry	Grove, Rommel and Cochran.
Cleveland at St. Louis; Chicago at Detroit, postponed; cold.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

All games postponed; rain and cold.

Crazed Veteran Shoots Father At Millen, Ga.

MILLEN, Ga., Apr. 26 (AP)—A World War veteran, leading a mob of 100 men, barricaded himself in a hotel room today and killed his father as a crowd sought to entice him to surrender.

The veteran, Dave Humphrey, 38, was arrested by Policeman Carey Averitt but he wounded the officer in a fight and fled to the hotel.

"I'll come out if you'll get my father," he shouted to Sheriff Marybach from the room which he guarded with a shotgun.

The sheriff drove five miles into the country to the home of the father, R. B. Humphrey, and took him to the hotel.

"That's not my father. You're trying to trick me," Humphrey cried.

"This is dad. Don't you know him, Dave?" Replied the father as he climbed to a balcony so his son could get a better view of him.

Dave Humphrey deliberately raised his gun and fired, killing his father.

Then he refused to let officers approach the body. Finally a squad of policemen came from Augusta with tear gas bombs, tossed them into the room and subdued him.

Alleged Poacher Pleads Not Guilty

OREGON CITY, Ore., Apr. 26 (AP)—A plea of not guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill was entered in justice court here Monday by Kenneth W. Fisher of Park Place, accused of having clubbed Sergeant H. E. Mead, state policeman, when the officer attempted to question fish poachers.

Trial was set for Thursday, with bail at \$2,500. Fisher accused of being one of the poachers who last Thursday night assaulted Mead with a club when he jumped into their boat on the Clackamas river near Barton. Another man is sought.

Oregon Ex-Soldiers Seek Cash Payment

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 26 (AP)—Immediate payment of the soldiers' national compensation certificates is urged by 30 American Legion posts in Oregon in resolutions which will be transmitted to the national meeting in Indianapolis May 18.

The executive committee of the Oregon state department of the legion voted Sunday night in favor of sending these resolutions to the national meeting, and Sid George, national committeeman of the organization, was instructed to present them.

Huskies' Baseball Team Needs Funds

SEATTLE, Apr. 26 (AP)—Earl Campbell, graduate manager of the University of Washington, announced today that unless financial relief can be obtained immediately the Husky baseball team will be unable to open its playing season this week in the Pacific conference and other spring sport schedules at the school will have to be temporarily suspended.

"All funds at the A. S. U. W. are exhausted," said the graduate manager. "Unless relief in the way of a loan is received by the end of the week all athletic events scheduled for this spring must be temporarily suspended."

Night Watchman Kills Logan Man

ST. ANTHONY, Ida., Apr. 26 (AP)—A man officers identified as Harold Heleson, 28, of Logan, Utah, was shot and killed by Grant Powell, a night watchman here last night.

Powell said he encountered Heleson on his beat and when the man ran ordered him to halt. Heleson was reported to have failed to heed the command and Powell fired. The bullet struck the man in the head and he died later.

County officers ordered an investigation.

Honey Bee's Habitat

The honey bee originally was a native of southern Asia, probably including the eastern shores of the Mediterranean sea.

IRREGULARITY BY BROKERS IS CHARGED

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Plummer was employed in one case, La Guardia said, by the Chase Securities corporation, which, he added, is affiliated with the Chase National bank.

Committee Takes Evidence

In the executive session following the La Guardia hearing, the committee took over the trunks of evidence submitted by him and decided to photograph the checks he presented.

Four of these were drawn on the Central Union Trust company of New York and were all signed by A. Newton Plummer.

The first was dated Dec. 2, 1924, for \$800. It was endorsed by Plummer and by Herbert J. Dettewach. The second was dated Dec. 5, 1924, for \$184 and was endorsed by Charles T. Murphy.

The third was dated Dec. 18, 1924, for \$208 and was endorsed by William J. Gombor.

The fourth was dated Dec. 20, 1924, for \$200 and was endorsed by W. F. Wamsley.

FRANK HINES TESTIFIES AT BONUS HEARING

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—Brigadier General Frank T. Hines told the house ways and means committee today that government expenditures on World War veterans will aggregate by 1945 the cost of that war.

"We are practically financing another war," the veterans administrator today testified before the subcommittee in opposing enshoring the soldiers' bonus.

"The government has spent about \$6,000,000,000 on World War veterans' bonuses," Hines said. "If we continue at the present rate without changes in the law the government will have spent \$21,500,000,000 in 1945 or the cost of the war."

"For World War veterans all other wars we have spent \$8,000,000,000," Hines said state benefits for World War veterans aggregated \$519,791,000 in addition to about \$2,000,000 spent on hospitals and homes.

Radical Tarred And Feathered In Long Beach, Cal.

LONG BEACH, Cal., April 26 (AP)—Using sump oil in place of tar and the strokes of a mattress, 11 men of feathers, four men kidnapped James Lacey, 35, and released him about midnight after coating his body with the mixture.

Police believed the unidentified seductors were fired to revenge against Lacey because of alleged radical tendencies and a speech which he made in Long Beach Saturday night, denouncing Soviet Russia.

The victim was not harmed seriously and after the quartet had released him in a deserted section, where he was stripped and oiled he went to a commercial photographer, who took a picture of him as "evidence."

Lacey was kidnapped last night as he walked from the city jail after being released from a charge of suspicion of criminal syndicalism, on which he had been arrested following the speech at the city hall.

ROOSEVELT AND SMITH STRENGTH AT ISSUE TODAY

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with the prohibition issue and the influence of the Philadelphia organization, passed up spring football this semester to play on the Irish baseball team. He is a first string catcher.

HOOPER, CURTIS FAVORED OKLAHOMA CITY, Apr. 26 (AP)—

Oklahoma's 25 votes in the Republican national convention were targeted definitely today for the renomination of President Hoover and Vice President Curtis.

The party's state convention here yesterday was of one mind in instructing its national delegation and in condemning the Democratic state administration of Governor William H. (Alf) Bill Murray.

Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war, was named chairman of the delegation. The cabinet member, who was in the minority when he supported Hoover in the Oklahoma Republican convention four years ago, flew from Washington to be the keynote speaker. The 1928 convention declared for Curtis.

"It will take a little of the 'old guts' and fight to get through this depression," Hurley told the convention. "But if we get behind the president it can be done."

Ground is Broken On Veterans' Home

ROSEBURG, Ore., Apr. 26 (AP)—Ground was broken here Monday for the northwest soldiers' home upon which the federal government will spend \$2,200,000.

H. I. Stuart & Sons, of Medford, who last week were awarded the grading and excavating contract, said additional equipment is expected this week to speed up the work. Approximately 22,000 yards of dirt will be moved.

Alden C. Palmer, superintendent for Murdock Brothers Construction company, general contractors, said the sub-contract for forms and concrete work has been awarded to the Rath Construction company of Seattle. Contracts were awarded the Beaver Portland Cement company of Gold Hill to furnish cement, and to Harley Johnson company of Roseburg for sand and rock.

More than 1000 race horses were quartered in and around the Tautouan, Cal., race track for the spring meet.

Purdie defeated Wabash in a baseball game this spring in which the winners made only one hit. The score was 3 to 1.

Dick Grefe of Iowa State, Big Six football scoring champion last fall, made two spectacular touchdown runs in the Cyclones' first formal spring scrimmage.

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Ulrich, lean of face and prematurely gray, arose and faced the twelve men in the box. The crowd which had sat up all night and batted mosquitoes in order to be sure of spectators' seats was disappointed when it learned that Clarence Darrow, veteran defense attorney, would not make his plea until tomorrow.

Under the new lineup it was planned to have George S. Leisure, Darrow's associate, follow Ulrich in addressing the jury.

Although most of the spectators were white women there was a sprinkling of darker faces. In the front row was Joseph Kahahawai, father of the slain man, who according to defense testimony was killed by Lieutenant Massie in Mrs. Fortescue's home after admitting taking part in a criminal attack on Mrs. Thalia Massie, wife of the naval officer.

Darrow was in high spirits and said his address to the jury would require about three hours. He went down the line shaking hands with Massie, Mrs. Fortescue and the other defendants, E. J. Lord and Albert O. Jones, and chatting with them a moment.

Mrs. Massie had been called to the witness stand by the defense for no purpose except to arouse the emotions of the jurors to sympathize with Massie.

Recalling Massie's testimony he did not want to kill Kahahawai but only planned to get a confession, Ulrich said it would have been more reasonable had he admitted the killing. Ulrich ridiculed Massie's statement he believed a confession from Kahahawai would hit the rumors being spread about the naval officer and his wife.

FLAMES SWEEP PAPER PLANT AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 26 (AP)—Flames swept through the plant of the Pacific Paper Materials company here today and 30 minutes after the fire was discovered it appeared to fill the entire quarter block building. Flames shot 50 feet into the air as the paper stock burned.

The building, a two-story corrugated iron structure, was jammed with waste paper picked up from all parts of the city. Fred Schulze, manager, said it was possible a match had been picked up with the waste paper and had ignited.

Eight men were employed at the plant, packing waste paper. The paper, when baled, was used in a mill at Longview.

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Those re-elected were: Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press and publisher of the Washington Star; Adolph S. Ochs, New York Times; Robert McLean, Philadelphia Bulletin; and Frederick E. Murphy, Minneapolis Tribune.

Mr. Patterson succeeds B. H. Anthony of the New Bedford (Mass.) Standard, who was not a candidate for re-election.

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Q. R. R. He then became a stenographer and statistician in the office of general manager of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul. From December 1, 1909, to July 1, 1911, he was chief clerk to superintendent of motive power for the same railroad.

He then became chief clerk to the general manager. On January 1, 1908, he was promoted to superintendent of the Montana division, which position he held until October 31, 1907, when he was appointed special representative of the operating vice president December 3, 1909, he became manager of the Traffic Railroads and state police were summoned and gave chase. They punctured the tires of the fleeing car after a 40-mile race and forced it to stop. Inside lay Manteller, dead.

The third man escaped and was being sought today.

EXTORTIONISTS SLAIN IN FIGHT

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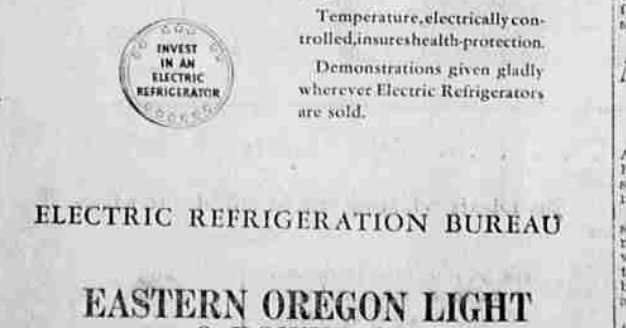
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