

## Tigers Take Early Lead at Corvallis

### BEERY TAKES FIRST PLACE IN FURLONG

Also Finishes Fourth in 9.9 Century, Won by Bobby Grayson.

### TORRENCE FAILS IN BROAD JUMP

La Grande Negro Turns in Best Throw in Preliminaries in Javelin This Morning.

BELL FIELD, Corvallis, Ore., May 7 (AP)—Jefferson High school of Portland gathered in the first points in the final events of the sixth annual state high school track and field meet here today when Grayson finished first in the 100-yard dash by a good five feet in record time of 9.9. It was a new record for the meet and state. The weather was warming.

Beery, justly famous La Grande sprinter, won first place in the 220-yard dash, stepping the distance in 23 seconds flat.

Guggisberg of Cottage Grove ran and won the mile in 4.40.

With a heavy of 48 feet 1 inch, Walker of Washington High placed first in the shot put.

At the end of the first three events, La Grande and Jefferson High were tied for first with seven each.

100-yard dash: Won by Grayson, Jefferson; Russell, Grant, second; Miller, Oakland, third; Beery, La Grande, fourth; Michok, Scappoose, fifth. Time 9.9 (New record for meet and state. Old meet record held by Fyock, Franklin, 1929; state by A. Tuck, 1919).

Mile run: Won by Guggisberg, Cottage Grove; Jim, Chemawa, second; Kovach, St. Helens, third; Shepard, Salem, fourth; Bandy, Eugene, fifth. Time 4.40.

220-yard dash: won by Beery, La Grande; Hart, Beaverton, second; Russell, Grant, third; Woodman, Jefferson, fourth; H. Smith, Roosevelt, fifth. Time 23 flat.

Shot put: won by Walker, Washington; Bradley, Eugene, second; Pratt, Hill Military, third; Bransis, Hill Military, fourth; McKittick, Eugene, fifth. Distance 48 feet 1 inch.

120-yard high hurdles: won by (Continued on Page Five)

### DODD FACING NEW CHARGES FILED TODAY

"Life is just a bowl of cherries," but not to C. G. Dodd who is facing the second charge placed against him since his arrest here about two weeks ago. Dodd pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully attempting to place insurance, was fined \$20 by Judge L. Denham and committed to jail in default of payment.

Yesterday he had served out his sentence, when a complaint was filed against him by Vernon Patten, who charges him with obtaining money under false pretenses. He was arraigned before Judge Denham this morning in the court of the justice of the peace, and bail was set at \$500.

The hearing will be set later.

### Thefts of Tulips Occur Over City

Numerous reports of theft of tulips and of vandalism that has badly damaged several tulip and flower beds over the city have been received the last few days.

In many cases expensive bulbs have been pulled from the grounds and in other cases blooms that made a splendid showing have been stolen from the flower gardens.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday, but cloudy at times in the west; moderate temperature; moderate northwest winds offshore.

For the week: Generally fair weather and normal temperature but cloudy along the coast and occasionally unsettled with rains in Western Washington and Northwestern Oregon.

### WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—60 above.  
Minimum: 42 above.  
Condition: Clear.

### WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 70, minimum 41 above.  
Condition: Partly cloudy.  
Range—29 degrees.

### WEATHER MAY 7, 1931

Maximum 53, minimum 37 above.  
Condition: Partly cloudy.  
Range—16 degrees.

## Doumer Dies This Morning

### Capacity Crowd Hears La Grande Music Program

High School Night Finds Tabernacle Jammed—Closing Program of Music Week Here.

A capacity crowd filled the L. D. S. tabernacle last evening and enjoyed the splendid high school night program, the climax of the series of musical programs in observance of National Music week in La Grande.

Under the capable direction of W. W. Nussbaum, supervisor of music in La Grande schools, the young people of our high school rendered a varied and highly pleasing group of vocal and instrumental numbers, and demonstrated the value of musical training made available to every school student.

The high school band opened the program with a group of four selections, "Royal American March," by Clement, "A Japanese Sunset" by Dappen, "Simplicity" by Dorothy Lee, and the Andante from Haydn's "Surprise Symphony." The fine interpretations of these numbers were ample evidence of the talent which enabled this band to win second place in the state high school band contest at Corvallis.

Bob Ward's vocal solo, "My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose," by Macdermid, was very well done, and received much applause.

The girls' quartet, composed of Virginia Bramwell, Alice Jeanette Cooper, Ruth Maguire and Betty Ruth Bohnenkamp, sang "My Lady Chloee," by Clough-Lighter, a very difficult

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### Mothers' Day To Be Observed In Sunday Services

Mothers' day, the day of the year set aside for reverence of mothers throughout the nation, will be observed on May 8, with appropriate ceremonies at the local churches.

Whether living or dead, mothers will be honored through the custom of their children wearing flowers—a red flower for the mother who is living, and a white for one who has died.

Mothers' day is one of the most beautiful Sundays of the year through the activities of the churches which dedicate their services to honoring the state of motherhood, through music and sermons. Practically every church in the city will hold appropriate services Sunday morning.

At the Methodist church, Rev. W. H. Herzog will address his congregation on the theme of "Significant Motherhood" at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. A sermon in honor of the day will be delivered by Rev. Paul de P. Mortimore at the Central Church of Christ, and bears the in-

### Proposed Three Flags Highway Talked at Reno

RENO, Nev., May 7 (AP)—The proposed "Three Flags" highway east of the Sierra from Mexico to Canada was discussed here Friday by delegates from Harney, Lake, Klamath and Deschutes counties in Oregon, and several Nevada and California counties.

The delegates completed organization of the Three Flags Highway association. Plans for publicizing the route which delegates declared would be "unrivalled in scenic beauty," were to be discussed today.

### Eight Boys Held For Auto Thefts

PORTLAND, May 7 (AP)—Eight boys, all from 15 to 16 years old, were in the custody of juvenile officers here today following their detention by detectives who said the youths admitted stealing at least 40 automobiles in the past year in all the northwestern part of the city.

In some cases the boys removed accessories and small articles from the cars after using the machines for joy-rides, before abandoning them.

### Nugget Mining Co. Asks Water Permit

SALEM, May 7 (AP)—Applications for water permits today included that of W. Warren Reed, of Hereford, for 3 second feet of water from the north fork of Burnt river for irrigation of 115 acres in Baker county. The Oregon state game commission applied for 2 second feet of water from Aneroid lake, tributary of east fork of Wallowa river, for propagation and protection of fish life in Wallowa county. The Yellow Nugget Mining company of La Grande applied for 2 second feet of water from Burnt river for mining purposes in Baker county.

### Art Exhibit Is Held Friday At Local Schools

Many Townspeople Visit Display—Every Child Represented in Exhibit of Year's Work.

The development of imagination and originality in a child, from the first grade through the eighth, through the course in art prescribed by the La Grande city schools, was displayed yesterday in the annual art exhibit held in the grade schools during the afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Douglass, art supervisor, directs the growth of the child's power to express himself in pictures and art objects.

Many parents visited the schools during the afternoon where the displays were arranged, and were entertained by the parent teacher associations at teas, programs and other activities.

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### 40 WITNESSES ON STAND IN WEEK

### Coshow Trial to Resume Monday With State to Rest in Day or Two.

DALLAS, May 7 (AP)—Forty witnesses testified to a Polk county jury in the trial of O. F. Coshow, former chief justice of the state supreme court, during the first week of the trial. Coshow was being tried on charges of devising a scheme to defraud when he was president of the Empire Holding corporation. The court adjourned last night until Monday, when further testimony will be taken.

The state's case against the jurist, who with four other ex-officers of the corporation was indicted on a charge by a Marion county grand

### ATTACK TRIAL IN HONOLULU SET FOR 25TH

HONOLULU, May 7 (AP)—Retrial of the four remaining men accused of attacking Mrs. Thalia Massie was set today to begin May 25 and a subpoena was issued for her today in an effort by the territory to forestall her reputed plans to leave Hawaii and abandon the case.

Conflicting reports had left in doubt whether Mrs. Massie would remain for the retrial. Although she herself said last night she intended to leave for San Francisco tomorrow with her husband, Clarence Barrow, defense attorney Don Smith and seated on her royal throne surrounded by Jean Miller, Christina and Bertha Neiger, Gertrude Bell, Alda Blank and Ada Bershears, ladies-in-waiting, Mrs. Marks, crown bearer, Helen Harris, Leone Summers, Norma Coons and Hazel Amos, flower girls, Doris Letha Miller and Virginia Davis, trainbearers, George Chadwick, Eldred Hallmark, Warren Laird and Cecil Richards, guards.

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### May Day Program Held Yesterday At Cove—Lavine Hallmark Queen

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)  
COVE, May 7 (Special)—The May day program featured Friday by the school was long to be remembered in the annals of school festivities. A bugle call heralded the advance of the royal party. In the train of her majesty were guards, courtiers, ladies-in-waiting, flower girls and all the participants in the day's festivities.

Miss Lavine Hallmark was crowned queen by the master of ceremonies, Don Smith and seated on her royal throne surrounded by Jean Miller, Christina and Bertha Neiger, Gertrude Bell, Alda Blank and Ada Bershears, ladies-in-waiting, Mrs. Marks, crown bearer, Helen Harris, Leone Summers, Norma Coons and Hazel Amos, flower girls, Doris Letha Miller and Virginia Davis, trainbearers, George Chadwick, Eldred Hallmark, Warren Laird and Cecil Richards, guards.

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### DEATH TAKES PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Wounds From Assassin's Bullet Prove Fatal to M. Doumer.

### END COMES WITH BREAK OF DAWN

Funeral Will Be Held Thursday—Election to Name New Leader Set For Next Tuesday.

PARIS, May 7 (AP)—Paul Gorgolov, who killed President Doumer with a pistol yesterday, was formally charged with the assassination today before Louis Fourgery, the examining magistrate.

An attorney will be named to defend him Monday and it was expected he would be placed on trial quickly. He was examined by three alienists, but their findings were not disclosed.

(Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

### Kidnaped Man Is Returned Home; No Ransom Paid

JOLIET, Ill., May 7 (AP)—Gustav Miller, 22, kidnaped April 29 and held for a reported \$50,000 ransom, returned home this morning and his wealthy parents declared not a cent was paid his abductors.

His mother, Mrs. Fannie Miller, and his brother, Martin, met him at the Deer Park entrance of the Starved Rock State park, about 60 miles southwest of Joliet, and drove him

### Ann Harding Is Granted Divorce

RENO, Nev., May 7 (AP)—Ann Harding, film star, was granted a divorce here today from Harry Bannister at a private hearing.

Bannister did not remain in the courtroom to hear his wife's testimony but left after he had established proof of his residence here.

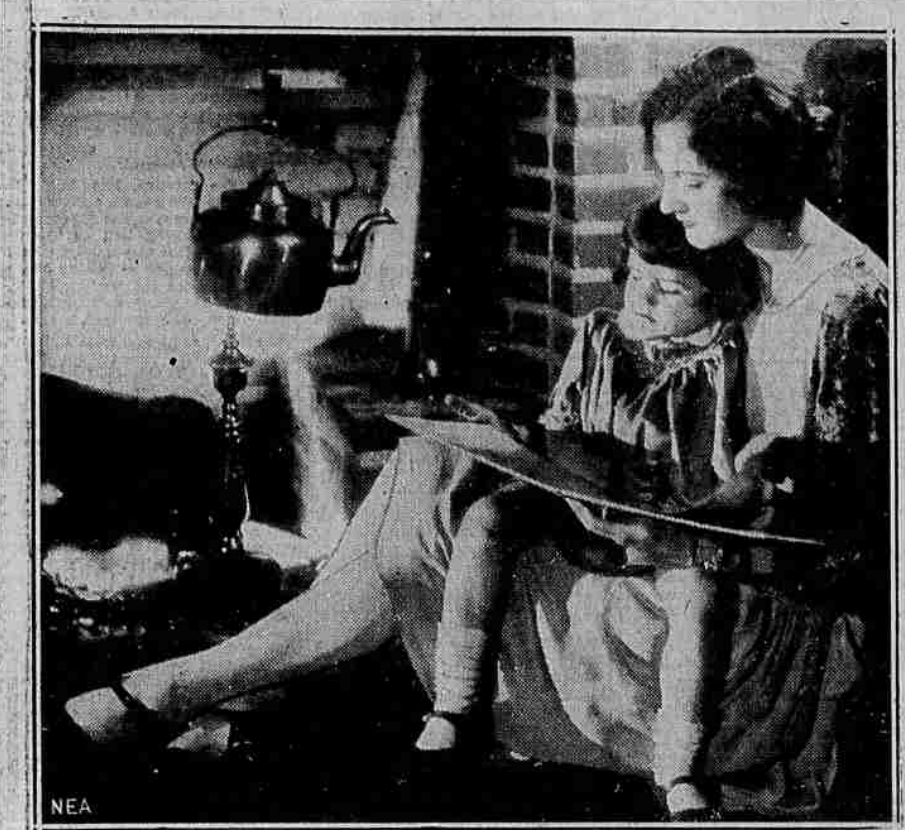
The ordeal of divorcing the husband she has professed she still loved appeared to have been a trying one for Miss Harding who came from the courtroom with a tear-stained face.

### Idaho Girl Hurt Fatally in Crash

POCATELLO, Idaho, May 7 (AP)—Marjorie Wray, 15, of Riverside, Idaho, was fatally injured and four other persons were seriously hurt when a school truck taking 35 students on an outing crashed into a guard fence on the highway 12 miles south of here today.

Miss Wray was crushed between the guard fence and the truck. Katie Wolfley, 14; Edna Chamberlain, 15; Bernice Wheeler, 13 and Mrs. Christina Hoppla, 26, were also crushed.

DON'T FORGET! SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY



La Grande and the whole nation will observe Mothers' day tomorrow—at home and in the churches, with special services, flowers and gifts, anything to gladden her heart more than usual. Many local people whose mothers live away from this city but within driving distance, are planning on spending the day with their mothers.

### General Crowder Dies in Capital During Morning

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—A long illness, accompanied by a gradual weakening of resistance and aggravated by an attack of pneumonia, resulted in the death today of Major General Enoch Crowder, America's leading soldier-diplomat.

His death at 72 at Walter Reed hospital ended a brilliant military career, interspersed with one of diplomacy. He was the first American ambassador to Cuba.

One of his outstanding acts as a military man was the formulation and supervision of the system of selective draft in the World War which sent to the front millions of American soldiers. As a diplomat he was active in reorganizing the government of Cuba after that nation's flight for liberty.

The general was brought to Walter Reed hospital from Cuba two months ago after another of a series of breakdowns from which he had suffered in the past five years. The development of pneumonia made the fight for life by the aged general an almost impossible one.

Crowder was one of the most noted lawyers in the country and at one

### Senator Jones, of Washington, Speaks After White House Visit

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### Ask Investigation Of Circuit Court

SALEM, May 7 (AP)—The Marion county court, in a letter sent to the county clerk late yesterday, requested a grand jury investigation of the circuit court over which Judge L. H. McMahan presides. The action was declared provoked by a 1500-word statement issued by the judge Thursday, in which he accused the county court members, the district attorney and several unnamed state officials of gross inefficiency.

The letter was transmitted to the grand jury now in session but which term ends later today unless renewed by order of Judge McMahan. Five specific matters, including comparative costs of trials, condition of criminal docket, why the Empire Holding case was referred to a Marion county grand jury, refusal to try numerous cases and the efficiency of the department, were asked to be investigated.

### MAY CALL SILVER CONFERENCE SOON

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### Gaston B. Means' Safety Deposit Boxes Searched

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—Justice department investigators began a search today of safety deposit boxes in an effort to locate the \$100,000 Gaston B. Means is charged with obtaining to bring about the return of the Lindbergh baby.

The former department of justice agent whiled away the time at the District of Columbia jail by reading newspapers and talking with other prisoners.

If a federal grand jury indicts him Tuesday for larceny after trust in connection with the receipt of the money from Mrs. Edward B. McLean, wife of the Washington Post publisher, he expects to be released from jail on \$100,000 bonds.

Lee A. Rover, United States attorney, said it would not concern him if Means were freed on bond, "provided he makes the right kind of bond."

"That means four bondsmen," Rover added, "each responsible individually for the whole amount." This would mean a \$400,000 guarantee.

### Alleged Grave Robbers Freed

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., May 7 (AP)—Because extradition papers failed to arrive, Howard Ausherman, and G. A. Mounce, Luma Linda, Cal., medical students, were released Friday after having been arrested on complaint of Walla Walla officials who accused them of grave robbing.

Ausherman and Mounce, who formerly studied medicine in Walla Walla, were accused of having taken two bodies from graves between Walla Walla and Pendleton.

### BONUS ACTION REAFFIRMED IN COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—The ways and means committee today reaffirmed its action in voting a disposition of the \$2,000,000,000 cash bonus issue that is expected to block a house vote this session.

The committee met for nearly two hours in executive session at the call of Acting Chairman Crisp, but broke up without recinding yesterday's vote which will delay use of a discharge petition to force a house vote until June.

Crisp explained that under house rules, on the next succeeding day after a vote is had on a measure, any member voting with the majority has the right to ask reconsideration.

"I called the committee together and explained the situation in detail," Crisp said. "No member who voted in the majority yesterday to make adverse reports to the house on all cash bonus bills made a motion to reconsider. That ended the matter."

### Douglas County To Enter Bid on Road

ROSEBURG, May 7 (AP)—Douglas county will become a bidder before the bureau of public roads for the grading of three miles of roadway on the Tiller-Trail cutoff, the county court today informed a delegation from the principal communities of the southern part of the county.

The delegation asked the court to secure the contract, if possible, and to employ Douglas county labor rather than let the job go to a contractor who would bring in outside labor.

An appropriation of \$105,000 is to be made available for this project, it was stated. Distribution of this money to local workmen would greatly relieve unemployment in the portion of the county affected.

### Hoover's Demands Receive Support

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—Communications from all parts of the country, generated by President Hoover's statements of Thursday and yesterday, continued to pour into the White House today.

Both the president's special message and his statement of yesterday, accusing a locust swarm of lobbyists of deceiving congress and the people, were designed to arouse public sentiment in favor of speedy budget balancing.

### Convicts Make Up Purse For Warden

JOLIET, Ill., May 7 (AP)—The convicts of the Joliet and Stateville penitentiaries are going to give Warden Henry C. Hill something to remind him of them in the future.

### HOOVER BOTH CRITICIZED AND UPHELD

Assailing Delay in Legislation is Cause. Praise for Hoover's Message is Cause.

### BANKHEAD LISTS HIM AS A "SCOLD"

Snell Contends President "Found Fault Because Congress Did Not do What is Wanted."

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—Criticism and defense of President Hoover's message to congress assailing the delay in enactment of legislation to balance the budget reverberated today in the House.

Representative Bankhead (D., Ala.) called Hoover a "common scold" and said the message was "a deliberately conceived political maneuver."

In reply, Representative Snell, New York, Republican leader, contended the "President found fault because the congress did not do what the country wants done at the present time."

Snell Not Satisfied Either  
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### BONUS CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—A campaign to keep congress in session until a vote is had on full payment of the bonus was threatened today after the house ways and means committee had held to its action of yesterday in voting to report the Patman bill unfavorably.

### Ask Shipments Of Wheat From Coast

PORTLAND, May 7 (AP)—The Journal said today in a Washington, D. C., special dispatch that Senator Charles McNary today received from A. R. Shumway, president of the board of North Pacific Grain Growers, a message asking for shipment from Pacific coast ports in the form of flour, of one-third of any sale of wheat made by the federal farm board to the Nationalist government of China.

Negotiations for this sale are said to be under way. It was further requested that shipments be made from new crop wheat on the basis of market price at date of clearance.

### Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 7 (AP)—Guided largely by behavior of the New York stock market, grain values late today reacted from advances and ended with losses.

Paris dispatches comparing the assassination of President Doumer to the World War failed to arouse new buying of wheat, despite positive statements that Doumer's assassin belonged to the regular Bolshevik forces. Word that the Russian government had decreed radical changes in its grain collection policy was likewise virtually ignored.

Wheat closed 3/4¢ up from yesterday's finish, corn 3/4¢ off, oats 1/2¢ down, and provisions at 2 cents to 7 cents advance.