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LINDY'S BABY DEAD

Veterans 'March' On Capital

400 JOBLESS MEN DUE IN CITY TONIGHT

Going to Washington to Ask For Cash Payment of Bonus.

LA GRANDE STOP TO BE SHORT ONE

Rest and Eat is the Program Here, Although There is a Possibility of a Parade.

Around 400 unemployed World war veterans from Portland were scheduled to arrive in La Grande about 6 o'clock this evening on an eastbound Union Pacific freight train en route to Washington, where they will plead for cash payment of the veterans' bonus.

The advance guard of the veterans arrived here this morning in three automobiles, and made arrangements with the city officials for use of a vacant lot back of the New Foley building for a rest and a place to eat. The advance guard's main duty, however, is to prepare meals for the ex-soldiers. They carry their own provisions and are not soliciting, although it is probable that a little

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HOME ON EAST O AVENUE IS BURNED DOWN

A five-room house, occupied by Mrs. Billie Randall, a widow, was destroyed with its contents by fire last night. The fire department was unable to save the home, located at 2001 East O avenue, as the interior was completely aflame before the alarm was turned in at 10:45 o'clock. The recall was sounded at 11:50.

Mrs. Randall was not at home at the time of the fire, the origin of which is a mystery. There was very little insurance on the place and the loss will amount to a considerable sum.

When first sighted, the fire had such a start that it was impossible to save anything from the building.

Many Tickets Are Sold For Program

Large ticket sales indicate great interest in the closing program of the La Grande High school dramatics season tonight at 8:15 at the High school auditorium. The band, which placed second in the state high school music tournament, will be featured on the program jointly with two one-act plays directed by Miss Catherine Sartain, dramatic coach.

W. W. Nusbaum, director of the band, has announced the program which includes "March Bombasto," "La Czarina," "First Heart Throbs," by Ellenberg; and "Don Quixote," a Spanish Suite.

"Romeo of the Rancho" and "The Romancers," by Edmond Rostand, will be presented, with the cast for the former including Lenn Pierson, Alyce Jeannette Cooper, Donald Culp and Robert Zweifel. The cast for "The Romancers" includes Melba Shepherd, James Leslie, Frank Tyler, Myron Wheeler, Darl Hagey.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair in the south portion and unsettled in the north portion tonight and Friday, probably with showers in the northwest portion; cooler in the interior Friday; moderate south to west winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—61 above.
Minimum: 50 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 82, minimum 36 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—46 degrees.

WEATHER MAY 12, 1931

Maximum 91, minimum 41 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—50 degrees.

12 Petitioners Protest Against "Double" Tax

City Dads Receive Request For Amendment in Soft Drink Taxing, Licensing Ordinance.

A movement aimed at the present city ordinance taxing and licensing soft drink retailers was launched at the city commission meeting last night when a petition, bearing 12 signatures, was presented. It was referred to the city manager and city attorney for an investigation.

The petition asked an amendment so as "to relieve retailers of the double tax now existing, and of the giving of a bond."

The petitioners hold the opinion that the fee for inspection should be sufficient, and "That it is discriminatory to require such places to pay an added tax and give a bond when grocery stores and similar places are not so taxed."

The bills for the month of April, amounting to $3046.43, were ordered paid by warrant.

Intake Reservoir O. K.

City Manager A. McAllister reported that he and Superintendent Horace Knapp made another trip to the Beaver creek intake. "There is a good deal of snow above the lake," he said. "The lake has filled up and there is considerable water going over both spillways, and everything seems to be in good shape."

He also reported that the pumper truck was put back in service after overhauling.

The city received $18,000 in taxes from the county treasurer during the last week and called in October and

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3 Apartments In La Grande Traded To 2 Boise Men

The Hill apartment building, which formerly housed the J. C. Penney store on Depot street, the Landis Court apartments, 1704 Second, and the Nete Wright apartments, on Pennsylvania, have been taken over by Newt Minton and E. C. Gladioux, of Boise, in trade for business property near Boise, Idaho, it was announced today.

Arch Murray owned the Hill apartment building; D. W. Stone owned the Landis Court building, and Mr. Wright owned the apartment house on Pennsylvania.

La Grande High Will Take Part In Track Meet

La Grande High school's track and field team — or at least a part of it—will participate in one more meet this season.

Coach Ira Woodle today announced that an invitation had been received from Forest Grove to take part in the meet to be held there on Saturday, May 21. Torrence, Beery, Bramwell, Walker and possibly De-Long will go to the meet.

The Forest Grove meet is an invitational track event, ranking second to the state meet in importance in interscholastic circles in Oregon.

Education Board To Complete Work

SALEM, May 12 (AP) — The state board of higher education will issue its final allocation of curricula subjects for the five institutions of higher learning tonight, it was announced today by Dr. E. E. Lindsay, secretary of the board.

It was understood the report will conform almost entirely with the report of the curriculum committee announced some time ago, with detailed subjects under each division. It was also indicated that the school of journalism would be included in subjects at the University of Oregon.

May Start Ocean Journey Tonight

NEWARK, N. J., May 12 (AP) — If the weather is satisfactory, Lou T. Reichers, Arlington speed pilot, probably will take off on his solo flight to Paris about 10 p. m. (E. S. T.) tonight.

His low winged monoplane, the Liberty, was primed for action at Newark airport. It was inspected and approved by Major James H. Doolittle, noted pilot.

EDUCATIONAL MERGER VOTE TO BE ASKED

Proposed Initiative Measure Filed With Secretary of State.

17,080 SIGNATURES WILL BE SOUGHT

Consolidation of Institutions of Higher Learning is Aim of Marion County Plan.

SALEM, May 12 (AP)—The proposed initiative measure to consolidate institutions of higher learning was filed with the secretary of state last night, and was sent to the attorney general for a title. Henry Zorn, representing the Marion county tax equalization league filed the preliminary petition.

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OFFICIALS NAMED FOR FIELD MEET

Grade School Children to Compete Both Morning and Afternoon.

Final arrangements have been completed for the seventh annual elementary school field day, to be held May 14 at the La Grande High school athletic field.

The meet will begin at 9:30 a. m., when the mass relays start, followed by the tug-of-war, the circle-dodge ball and baseball games. Both boys and girls will participate in practically all of the morning and afternoon events.

The afternoon competition — track and field events — start at 1:30 o'clock.

All officials have been selected. W. M. Peare is director of the meet. Robert Quinn will serve as referee and starter during the morning events, and Lee Reynolds will succeed him in the afternoon. Ira Woodle is clerk of course.

Other officials follow:

Timers — J. H. Peare, head timer, J. E. Reynolds and John R. Garrity,

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Straw Hat Day To Be Observed Here Saturday, May 14

La Grande's annual straw hat day has been set for Saturday, May 14, according to announcement today.

This action was taken by men's furnishing stores in La Grande.

Governor Moore Announces News At Trenton, N.J.

TRENTON, N. J., May 12 (AP) — Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey, late today said he had been informed by Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf of the state police that the kidnaped Lindbergh baby was found dead near the famous flier's estate at Hopewell, N. J.

Schwarzkopf informed the governor, the latter said, that the body was found by neighbors near the Lindbergh home.

Today's developments answered a question that had puzzled the nation since Tuesday night, March 1 — "Is the Lindbergh baby alive or dead?"

A brisk wind whistled through the clear night outside the Sourland mountain estate of the famous flier as Mrs. Lindbergh assisted by Betty Gow, the nursemaid, put her 20-month-old son to bed at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lindbergh last saw the baby in his crib with Miss Gow bending over him. Then she went down stairs. Half an hour later the nursemaid stopped on her way to the kitchen to say the child had gone to sleep.

At 10:30 Miss Gow ran into her mistress' room and asked if Colonel Lindbergh had taken the baby. When the mother was unable to answer the nurse maid, followed by Mrs. Lindbergh ran down to ask the father himself.

After a brief search of the estate, Colonel Lindbergh called police — a call that set into motion the greatest manhunt the nation had ever witnessed, a hunt that was followed closely for weeks by kings and presidents, and millions of citizens around the world.

Governor Moore said he had no further details regarding the matter.

Shortly before the governor's announcement was made Col. Schwarzkopf had summoned all reporters to the Lindbergh home.

A formal announcement

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Dr. Kerr Is Not Considered For Chancellorship

MEDFORD, Ore., May 12 (AP) — A statement that President W. J. Kerr, of Oregon State college, is not being considered by the board of higher education for the post of chancellor of Oregon's institutions of higher learning, was issued by Albert Burch, board member, late Wednesday.

This comment was made in connection with the efforts of the state college alumni association to obtain Dr. Kerr's appointment to the chancellorship.

Burch said the board had no statement to make except that Dr. Kerr "is not being considered by the board, and as Dr. Kerr has intimated, he is not seeking the chancellorship."

NO STATEMENT MADE

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 12 (AP)—Although a statement from the office of President W. J. Kerr in connection with the activity of Oregon State college alumni in urging his appointment as chancellor of the higher educational system, had been promised

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NORBECK SEES TWO COURSES FOR FARM AID

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Senator Peter Norbeck, born and reared on a South Dakota farm, has reduced the agricultural relief problem to a choice of two courses.

"Farmers must reduce their production costs and standard of living and continue to sell in world markets at world prices," he said today, "or we must create an American price to maintain our higher level of living standards."

The first course, Norbeck said, would be difficult now since the farmers' heaviest load — taxes and debts — was amassed in times of higher prices and cannot be removed over night. The second course might be followed through legislation, such as the equalization fee, export debenture or the new domestic allotment plan which is finding favor in South Dakota, giving farmers a higher American price in relation to world levels.

Mercury At 82; Last Night Warm

The mercury, after a day of cooler weather, soared to 82 above Wednesday, equalling the season's high established Monday afternoon.

The minimum last night was 50 above, the highest minimum on the records since last summer. At 7 o'clock this morning the mercury was at 61 and the sky was mostly clear, indicating another warm day.

HAWLEY BILL IS GIVEN SUPPORT

Iron and Steel Institute Representative Appears Before Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Enactment of the Hawley bill to adjust tariff rates to compensate for depreciation in foreign money was urged before the house ways and means committee today by Thomas J. Doherty, representing the iron and steel institute.

He testified that goods had increased from 38 to 52 per cent of entries under normal money conditions.

"The government is involved because it is getting less revenue," he said.

"The individual citizen is involved because, due to depreciated foreign currencies, a great deal of cheap foreign goods are coming in to aggravate the unemployment situation."

Doherty cited that an importer who paid $973 duties on a shipment from England in August, 1931, paid only $651 last December because of the drop in the English pound when Great Britain went off the gold standard. He said the treasury estimates its annual revenue loss rom this cause at $140,000,000.

W. B. Greeley, a former chief of the United States forest service, testified for the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

"For the lumber industry of the Pacific Northwest," Greeley said, "the equalization of duties on imports from countries of depreciated currencies is primarily a measure to relieve unemployment. Over half of our west coast saw mills have been shut down completely for many months.

"The industry is operating at less than one-fifth of its normal manufacturing capacity. With 80,000 saw mill and logging camp workers out of jobs for the last six to 12 months,

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Jay Millering Passes at Home Near Here Today

Jay M. Millering, well known La Grande man, died at 11 o'clock at his home on the Island City road this morning, following a long illness. Mr. Millering, a World war veteran, spent considerable time at the Veterans' hospital at Portland a few months ago, but he grew steadily worse in spite of the best of care and attention.

Mr. Millering is survived by his widow and one daughter, besides a large number of relatives. Funeral services will be announced later. The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman morturay.

Mr. Millering was born Jan. 12, 1891 and was 41 years and four months old.

GUARD SLAYER FROM MOB IN HAYWARD, CAL.

HAYWARD, Cal., May 12 (AP) — Charged with shooting and killing his 17-year-old wife in front of the Hayward city hall, Raul Hernandez, 22-year-old ranch hand, had been taken to the Alameda county jail in Oakland today to guard against possible mob violence.

He was rescued from an excited crowd, who shouted threats of lynching, after the shooting last night. The rescue was made by Police Chief Silva and other officers.

Witnesses told police, Hernandez and his wife, Mrs. Nellie Y. Hernandez, met in front of the city hall and appeared to be quarreling. As the wife turned to leave, Hernandez was reported to have pulled out a revolver and shot her three times.

Doumer Laid To Rest Beside His Four Sons Today

Elaborate Funeral Services Held for President of France, Victim of Assassin's Bullet.

PARIS, May 12 (AP)—President Paul Doumer, victim of an assassin's bullet, was laid to rest this afternoon beside the four sons whom he gave to France in the World war.

The body was taken from the Pantheon, where it had been carried after elaborate funeral ceremonies. Followed only by his widow, their one remaining son and other members of the family, this simple procession moved to Vaugirard cemetery where there was a brief burial service.

Tens of thousands of Parisians jammed the streets this morning and stood in solemn silence as the funeral procession filed by on its way to the cathedral of Notre Dame.

It was such a funeral as Paris had not seen since the beloved "Papa" Joffre, hero of the Marne, was buried in January, 1931.

A king and four princes of the royal blood trudged behind the rumbling artillery caissons all the way from the Elysee palace to the cathedral, a march of an hour and a half in the warm, damp morning.

At the cathedral the requiem mass was celebrated by Cardinal Verdier, archbishop of Paris who wore a black and silver chasuble over his flaming red cassock. The nuncio of Pope Pius XI, Monsignor Maglione, pre-

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Akron's Victim Eager To Help Moor Dirigible

CAMP KEARNEL, Cal., May 12 (AP)—Queen of the skies, the U. S. S. Akron, world's largest dirigible, cast off at 11:40 a. m. (P. S. T.) today from the emergency mast of its unscheduled refueling stop here. It was bound for Sunnyvale, south of San Francisco, to complete a flight started Sunday from Lakehurst, N. J.

ELKHART, Ind., May 12 (AP)—"Boy! I hope we do get to help moor the Akron! That's something to write home about."

Mrs. Lottie Edsall read these words Tuesday, in a letter from her son, Robert, 20, from his naval training quarters on the Pacific coast. He had written her the letter on Mothers' day.

Last night, as she and the boy's father, Jay J. Edsall, returned home at 7 o'clock, they received a telegram from the naval authorities telling of his death while attempting to moor the giant airship at San Diego.

The parents said his body will be brought to Elkhart, accompanied by his "buddy" in the service, David Loose of Chicago, who enlisted in the navy the same day that young Edsall did, July 2, 1930, and had been with him ever since they entered the Great Lakes naval training station together.

LEARNS OF RESCUE

SAND SPRINGS, Okla., May 12 (AP)—Over a noisy rural telephone at the home of a neighbor, Marion Cowart heard the first news of the rescue of his son, Charles, from a mooring rope

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Siam Quits Gold Standard Today

BANGKOK, Siam, May 12 (AP) — Siam went off the gold standard today because of a slump in the price of rice.

The tical went back immediately to its old rate of 11 to the pound sterling. The rice industry was expected to benefit immediately by the change because the bulk of the trade is in countries whose currency either is the pound, or is influenced by the pound.

Farmers Preparing To Escape Floods

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 12 (AP)—Farmers on the lowlands west of here continued today to prepare to move their stock to higher levels in anticipation of a general flooding of their property, as the Columbia river rose steadily toward the flood stage.

Now near the 16.5-foot mark, the Columbia continues its upward rise during the past 24 hours, exceeding high levels attained in the past three years. A rise of another foot would flood hundreds of acres of pasture land.

At several places along the lower river road embankments are being strengthened against the expected high water through use of willow cutting and sandbags.

RECOGNIZED AS LARGEST IN DISTRICT

Importance as Commercial Center Presented in New Survey.

GROWTH IN LAST DECADE FAVORABLE

Geographical and Population Assets Discussed in Detail — Pay Rolls Are Considered.

La Grande's position as county seat and commercial center of Union county and its position in the general economic scheme of Eastern Oregon are given particular attention in the U. S. commerce department's new report "Commercial Survey of the Pacific Northwest" made public today according to Frank Messenger, manager of the Portland district office of the bureau of foreign and

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RELIEF BONDS DEPEND UPON SOUND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, after a conference with President Hoover and high federal financial advisors, told newspapermen there had been discussion of his proposed relief plan and that the president would issue a statement shortly.

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Representative Rainey, Democratic leader, said today that until the budget is balanced there is "nothing to" proposals for a federal bond issue for state relief loans.

Commenting on the plan of Senator Robinson, leader of the senate Democrats, to sell $2,300,000,000 in bonds to finance advances to states and municipalities for direct relief of unemployment and construction work, the house majority chieftain said:

"We must have a budget that is really balanced and not just balanced on paper. Then we must get through an economy program.

"If we do that, then we can talk about a bond issue, but not before."

Asked if he thought there still was an opportunity for passing an economy bill of any magnitude, Rainey replied in the affirmative.

"We must get through real economy program," he insisted. "The whole country is behind this movement."

Rainey said that on the basis of past experience federal loans to states have proved to be gifts.

Mellon Follows Dawes' Example

LONDON, May 12 (AP) — Ambassador Andrew W. Mellon established himself definitely last night as of the Dawes trousers persuasion, rather than the Harvey breeches cult, in the matter of wearing breeches when one goes to court.

The ambassador appeared in plain Republican pantaloons, eschewing the silk breeches which are the ordinary court mode. In this he followed the precedent set by his unconventional predecessor, Former Ambassador Charles G. Dawes.

The late George Harvey, when he was ambassador at London, wore breeches and was widely lampooned for it in the United States.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 12 (AP) — Wheat prices developed increasing instability today, and during the late transactions in particular underwent sharp downturns.

It became more and more evident that wheat was without aggressive buying support. The last hour witnessed stop loss offerings on a broadening scale, with rallies feeble and far between.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1⅜@1¾c under yesterday's finish, corn ⅜@1c down, oats ⅛@⅜c off, and provisions showing 7 to 10 cents decline.

PORTLAND, May 12 (AP) — Both cash and futures wheat lost in price today. This included practically all markets. On the Portland futures market May, July and September were each off ¾c bu, while the December lost ½c bu.

On the merchants exchange the loss in cash wheat was ½c bushel.

World Court Entry Favored

Revised Protocol Reported To The Senate; Vote 11-9

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP) — The protocol for American adherence to the world court was favorably reported to the senate today by the foreign relations committee and sponsors sought an agreement for its consideration early next session.

Senator Walsh (D., Mont.) whose amended resolution of ratification was approved, 11 to 9, said later:

"It looks as though there is no probability of getting up the resolution in the senate now because of the urgent domestic legislation. We will endeavor to get an agreement for its consideration early in the next session."

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—A senate foreign relations committee today reported favorably to the senate the revised protocol for American adherence to the world court.

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Compromise Federal Relief Plan Takes Shape Today at Conferences

By John F. Chester
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP) — The compromise federal relief plan discussed today between President Hoover, congressional and federal financial leaders involves an increase in the borrowing power of the reconstruction corporation by $1,500,000,000.

Under the proposal, the corporation would be authorized to make loans exclusively to states up to a total of $300,000,000. This money would be limited in use exclusively for relief purposes.

The remaining moneys would be employed to make secured loans to assist private and public construction on condition that the construction concerned is reproductive in nature.

The chief executive, Charles G. Dawes, president of the reconstruction corporation, Senators Watson and Robinson—the Republican and Democratic leaders—Eygene Meyer, chairman of the federal reserve board, and Secretary Mills discussed this proposal for hours this morning in President Hoover's office.

It was the compromise tentatively agreed upon by Robinson and the others between various proposals by the president and the program outlined by Robinson yesterday, calling for a $300,000,000 relief fund and a $2,000,000,000 public construction fund.

Under the compromise plan, loans would be made only on projects capable of repaying the funds expended.

The president believes public works in general have been expended to the limit of their reproductive value.

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP) — A compromise federal relief program took shape today at conferences revolving about the White House and the reconstruction corporation and participated in by Republican and Democratic leaders.

As the discussions concluded, President Hoover in a statement revealed the aim as being to combine, sim-

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