

# 1932 STATE FAIR IN DOUBT

## Hausner Over Atlantic

### LONE FLIER'S DESTINATION IS WARSAW

Hopes to Make 4375-Mile Trip Without Being Forced to Stop.

### AVIATOR HELPED BY TAIL WINDS

Airplane Similar to One Used by Lindbergh and Chamberlain on Atlantic Trips.

NEW YORK, June 3 (AP)—Stanislaus Hausner, of Newark, N. J., took off for Warsaw, Poland, from Floyd Bennett field, at 8:45 a. m. (E. S. T.) today. He hoped to make it a non-stop flight.

It was Hausner's second start on the projected solo flight to the country where he was born. Last Saturday he took off but was forced back after several hours by unfavorable weather.

He was followed into the air today by another plane in which his pretty young wife rode as passenger. This plane merely intended to escort Hausner on the first few miles of his journey.

In the second plane was also Rev. Paul Knappek, a Newark priest. Hausner's plane is the old rebuilt Bellanca monoplane Santa Rosa Maria which was originally built for a Chicago syndicate which planned an ocean flight which never materialized.

May Stop at London Although Hausner's destination was Warsaw he said before leaving that if conditions necessitated he might

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### HIGH VALLEY SCHOOL GIRL LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held at Cook Brothers chapel in Union yesterday for Marian Louise Wright, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright, of High Valley. The services were in charge of Rev. C. C. Lewis, pastor of the Methodist church at Union.

"Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "When He Cometh" were beautifully sung by a quartet.

The little girl, who was a student in the fourth grade in High Valley, was born Dec. 30, 1923, at Union and died May 31 at Hot Lake following a short illness of pneumonia. She was eight years, five months and one day of age.

Besides her parents, Marian is survived by three sisters and two brothers and many other relatives. The little girl was loved by all who knew her and had a wide circle of friends.

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### Accuse Two Youths Of Stealing Flour

Elwyn Christman, 18, and Clinton Carr, 17, charged with breaking into a flour mill at North Powder and stealing seven sacks of flour which they are said to have taken to their camp in the mountains, were arrested at their camp on Dutch creek Wednesday by Lieut. Frankly of the state police, and C. C. Franklin, game warden, both of Baker. The two were turned over to Jesse Brashears, Union county sheriff, who brought them to La Grande.

Christman, who is 18, will be given a hearing before the grand jury which is now in session, while Carr, being under age, will be turned over to juvenile authorities.

Mr. Brashears was in Union this afternoon, called there to investigate a case.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair in the east and cloudy in the west portion to night and Saturday; moderate temperature; moderate westerly winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY  
7 a. m.—55 above.  
Minimum: 45 above.  
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY  
Maximum 68, minimum 45 above.  
Condition: Partly cloudy.  
Range—23 degrees.

WEATHER JUNE 3, 1931  
Maximum 73, minimum 44 above.  
Condition: Clear. Range—29 degrees.

### Fred E. Kiddle Holding Lead In Senatorial Race

Island City Legislator in Line For Presidency of State Senate, Pledges Indicate.

By Ralph Watson  
PORTLAND, Ore., June 3 (Special)—Senator Fred E. Kiddle of Island City, Union county, has the presidency of the state senate for the 1933 legislative session all sewed up and in the sack. This according to his relation before leaving Thursday evening for his home after a week spent in and around Portland cementing his support.

According to the senator's statement he has 14 senators "on the line" positively and personally pledged to his cause. In addition two other senators have given assurance that they could be counted on to vote for him. These two Senator Kiddle has not personally seen, but he feels that he is secure in their promise nevertheless. And, still further in addition, two other members, both of the Eastern Oregon delegation, are tentatively in his camp, one by direct statement that he would promise the 16th and deciding vote if and when the pledge totaled 15, the other by reason of personal solicitation of a friend mutual to Kiddle and the senator.

How's Candidate  
As far as known, admitted, Kiddle now stands as the only candidate for the gavel position with the exception of Senator Sam Brown of Marion county. Those in a position to check up the situation with reasonable clarity assume that Senator Brown might have Bennett of Multnomah, Spaulding of Marion, and

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### Dr. Smith Named Lower Division Dean by Board

SALEM, June 3 (AP)—The state board of higher education today announced the selection of Dr. M. Elliott Smith to organize and direct the "lower division" curriculum arrangement under the new system of higher education. Dr. Smith has been dean of the school of basic arts and sciences and director of the summer session at Oregon State college since 1919.

"Lower division", the board announced, is a comparatively new term in Oregon education but will loom large in the future conduct of the system. It involves the work of all freshmen and sophomores, at both the university and state college, providing a general education.

Unlike other deans selected by the board, Dr. Smith has no staff, but on the other hand all faculty members teaching non-technical subjects to freshmen and sophomores will work under his direction as well as of other deans.

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### Kidnap Threats Made to Famous Screen Actress

LOS ANGELES, June 3 (AP)—Threats to kidnap and harm the young daughter of Marlene Dietrich, screen star, caused body guards to be placed about both the actress and her daughter today.

District Attorney Byron Fitts said a thorough investigation of the threats, which demanded \$10,000, would be made, but that he was of the opinion they were the work of

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### Golfers Tell Of Deer Near No. 7

Although they didn't shoot birds this morning at the La Grande country club, Dr. W. K. Ross, Dr. James J. D. Haun and Harold Boone almost hit a deer with a golf ball, while the animal was grazing near the No. 7 green. The golfers reached the green about 7 o'clock this morning when they came upon the deer which seemed to be quite unafraid, they report.

### Elks Planning To Observe Flag Day

Sherwood Williams was appointed chairman of the Flag Day observance committee of the Elks lodge meeting last night at the Elks temple. The appointment was made by E. J. Kitchin, stated this morning that he will be started in the near future, it is stated. During the remainder of the summer meetings will be held only once a month, the next to be on July 7.

### FRED E. KIDDLE



Fred E. Kiddle, state senator from Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties, has enough pledges lined up to assure him of the presidency of the state senate when the legislature convenes next January, it is reported. The senator's duties include that of becoming active governor of the state during such times as the elected governor is on out-of-state trips.

### CITY CANVASSED BY UNION GROUP

Only Fair Success Reported in Stock Show Ticket Sale Here Thursday.

Representatives of the Eastern Oregon Livestock show association canvassed the business section in La Grande yesterday with blocks of tickets for the show, which will be held at Union beginning next Wednesday. After the work was completed, it was announced that the success was only fair.

The men from Union were headed by Lewis Bidler, president of the commercial club, and Tony D. Smith, secretary of the association. Others included O. I. Hess, Walter Cook and Mr. Baxter.

Some places where the visitors had expected to dispose of tickets were unable to purchase, but at other places numbers of tickets were sold that undoubtedly represented additional sales that might not have been realized otherwise. Although the visitors had hoped to sell more tickets in La Grande yesterday, they felt that considerable good was accom-

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### GARNER RELIEF BILL REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—The house ways and means committee today favorably reported the \$2,300,000,000 Garner relief program. Immediately thereafter, the Democratic leadership called the party members to caucus at 4 p. m. to consider what action to take on the measure.

Speaker Garner said he planned to bring the measure up for consideration in the house Tuesday, provided the Democratic caucus approved.

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### Chinese Pheasant Holding Pens To Be Erected in La Grande on Sunday

Arrangements have been completed finally for the construction of three holding pens for Chinese pheasants to be erected in La Grande. It was announced today by Oscar Postreb, chairman of the committee in charge. Other members are Nate Ziefel and Al Andrews, who have worked with Mr. Postreb for some time on the matter.

The holding pens will be financed through funds from the old Isaac Waller league here, held in trust by Dr. J. E. Woodell, secretary, and the La Grande Gun club also is joining in the sponsoring of the movement. Aug. J. Stange is donating a part of the lumber which will be used in making the pens.

Mr. Postreb and his committee today expressed appreciation of the co-operation they have received from all sources interested. Building of the pens will be accomplished Sunday according to present plans, and all sportsmen who can help with the work are urged to gather at the sewage disposal plant Sunday morning, with either a saw or hammer. Other equipment will be on hand.

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### ROOSEVELT'S ATTITUDE ON CASE CLEAR

Governor Explains Duty of Legislative Committee in Walker Case.

### STATEMENT TODAY ANSWERS REPORTS

Intends to Wait Until Seabury and Group of Investigators Present Their Charges.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 3 (AP)—Governor Roosevelt said today it was the duty of the legislative committee against the mayor of New York to make charges against Mayor Walker "if they believe there is sufficient cause," without waiting to make formal report to the next legislature.

The governor's statement was an answer to published reports that Seabury, the committee's counsel, intended to hold up formal charges against the mayor of New York until the time for Governor Roosevelt to act on his own initiative.

The statement of Governor Roosevelt follows: "The only information before the governor is in the form of very incomplete newspaper stories. It is not even clear from Judge Seabury's statement to Chairman Hofstadter whether he has fully completed the investigation. I will act in each case definitely, positively and with due

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### War Department Refuses To Aid Vets With Tents

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—The big push to get 145 names on the Palman petition to force a house vote on the bonus at this session was carried ahead today by emergency war veterans, while police strove to provide food and shelter for the greater numbers of ex-soldiers reported headed here.

With nearly 2000 in the city, officials laid plans to concentrate all the jobless veterans in Annapolis near the navy yard. Labor was being assembled for temporary shelters. The war department refused tents.

Among those who arrived last night was a group of 55 from Minneapolis who traveled in a box car on a bill

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### McGraw To Resign As Giants Manager

NEW YORK, June 3 (AP)—John McGraw today announced his resignation as manager of the New York Giants after 30 years of leadership. He gave his ill health as the reason. He will be succeeded by Bill Terry, the club's first baseman. McGraw will remain as vice president and stockholder. The 59-year-old pilot of the Giants has been in ill health for some time, frequently being unable to actively manage the team. This, plus the slump which has kept the Giants around last place, influenced McGraw to relinquish control.

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### AGRICULTURE BOARD WILL ACT JUNE 18

Henry Hanzen Makes Suggestion in Letter to Max Gehlhar.

### ABANDONMENT FOR THIS YEAR URGED

Financial Conditions Given as Reason; Gehlhar Not Yet Ready to Make Any Statement.

SALEM, June 3 (AP)—The annual Oregon state fair may not be scheduled this year. Suggestion to eliminate the fair was made today to Max Gehlhar, director of agriculture, by Henry M. Hanzen, state budget director. Financial conditions were given as the reason for urging abandonment of the big agricultural event of the year.

The final decision in the matter will rest with the board of agriculture which will meet here June 18. Gehlhar announced following consideration of the suggestion made by the budget director in a lengthy letter. Gehlhar had not decided what his recommendations would be but said he would take it under advisement and reach a decision prior to the meeting of the board.

The letter to Gehlhar stated that the fair last year and the year before had resulted in deficits, due to overdrift on the premium lists and losses sustained by the horse show and racing schedule.

The fair is carrying a deficit of about \$8,000 incurred in 1931, and principal and interest on outstanding bonds amounting to \$7,400 were due in October, Hanzen's letter stated. Last year the fair itself returned a profit, but it was absorbed by the overdrift on the premium list of about \$11,500. It was stated. The state legislature appropriated \$37,500

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### Death Mystery Investigation Is Continuing

HILLSBORO, Ore., June 3 (AP)—Investigators today sought to penetrate the maze of mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Koerber, 78, the while maintaining a tight-lipped silence concerning their findings.

Despite official taciturnity, it was learned last night that the stomach of the aged woman had been removed and sent to the University of Oregon medical school at Portland for examination of its contents.

Mrs. Koerber died Wednesday two hours after she had been found, horribly injured, in the basement of the Five Methodist church parsonage here. She was found by her daughter, the Rev. Nathaniel Koerber, pastor.

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### Knight's Daughter Accused of Murder

LONDON, June 3 (AP)—Mrs. Elvira Dolores Barney, daughter of a wealthy knight, was arrested tonight and charged with the murder of Michael Scott Stephen, socially prominent young man who was found shot to death a few days ago in her west end flat.

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### Rains Cause Night Of Terror

#### TO THE COLORS!



It was a high spot of commencement week at the U. S. Naval Academy, to Miss Mary K. Douglas, of Multnomah, Wis., was the honoree of presenting the colors to Midshipman Louis J. Kern, right, of Wisconsin, commander of the winning company.

### CONFEREES MAKE TAX BILL REPORT

Final Action Expected in House Tomorrow; Some Details Not Announced

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—The house today received its conferees report on the billion dollar revenue bill.

Leaders planned to speed the measure to final action tomorrow. The revised bill agreed upon by conferees yesterday, last night provides approximately \$1,115,000,000—the goal set by the administration. Forced to reach out for every available source of revenue to meet the new demands of the government the conferees accepted the higher individual and corporation income tax rates provided by the senate.

All four import taxes — on tungsten, iron ore, copper as well as oil and coal — were kept in the bill. The new income tax schedule is up to the 1921 level. Normal rates are four per cent on the first \$4,000

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### TWO COLLIES SAVE LIFE OF YOUNG WOMAN

BIGWOOD, Ore., June 3 (AP)—Two Collie dogs received attention due to their heroism today. They were credited with saving the life of Miss Loretta Page, 24-year-old school teacher, after three of her pupils had perished in a fire yesterday.

Unable to save the children, daughters of Ernest Oosterlinck, at whose home she lived, Miss Page jumped from the 3d upper window, her clothing flaming.

As she lay on the ground with wrenched ankles, the Collies rolled her about, scratching out the flames with their paws.

### McNary Discusses Bill With Hoover

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—Senator McNary (R., Ore.) said after a call at the White House today that he had discussed farm legislation, including his bill to give another \$2,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat to the Red Cross for relief.

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### Amelia Cheered By Thousands In French Capital

Police Have Hard Time Preventing Enthusiastic Mob From Lifting Her to Their Shoulders.

PARIS, June 3 (AP)—Thousands of cheering Parisians surrounded Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam when she reached here this afternoon from London by way of Chambery. The police had a hard time preventing the crowd from lifting her to their shoulders and carrying her off to her hotel.

"There were many women in the crowd at the station as the train rolled in. As it came to a halt and Mrs. Putnam alighted with her arms full of flowers, the crowd swept the police and surrounded her.

"You make me very happy," she cried. A member of the American embassy staff pushed through to her side and led her through a pathway which the police succeeded in forming.

Mrs. Putnam arrived from England this morning and met her husband, George Palmer Putnam, American publisher, who came from New York on the liner Olympic.

Mr. Putnam being kept modestly as the guests arrived, his wife, but she insisted he remain at her side until the ceremony of welcome had ended and they were able to get away together.

Mrs. Putnam crossed the channel from Southampton in the sumptuous motor yacht Evadne, owned by C. R. Falvey, president of the Royal Aeronautical society. She arrived in

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### Fire Goddess Of Hawaii Claims Human Sacrifice

HALELO, Hawaii, June 3 (AP)—Pele, dreaded fire goddess of Hawaii, has claimed a human sacrifice of love and despite today in her temple at Halelo, the lava filled throat of Halelo.

Clasping in his arms the body of the girl who had sprung his love, William Funes, a young Portuguese, leaped yesterday into the deep pit of the world's largest active volcano. He apparently had slain the girl, Margaret Snow, before hurling himself into the lava-filled crater where some believe the ancient Hawaiians offered human sacrifices to appease the wrath of Pele.

His bodies lay today side by side strewn in sulphurous fumes 600 feet below the brink of the pit on the slopes of Halelo.

Two days ago the high school girl refused "Rites" offer of marriage, early yesterday morning the rejected suitor kidnaped the Snow from the home of her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Parsons, shooting the sister in the hand when she tried to stop him.

Girl Shot, Is Deaf  
As authorities reconstructed the tragedy, the 20-year-old youth drove to the brink of Halelo, and, presumably pleading with the god to reconsider his proposal, falling and unable to live without her, yet wishing to spare his sweetheart the death he had chosen for himself, Funes supposedly shot and killed the 20-year-old girl before making his dramatic leap.

The blood-stained automobile was found on the brink of the fire pit. In it lay an automatic pistol and a note.

"Ten minutes to eight," the note read, "Margaret died instantly. She did not suffer. And now I must go."

The possibility arose today that the bodies may lay forever in the bottom of the smoldering lava pit.

Howls May Remind Them  
Several men volunteered to share the horrid heat of the volcano, but the 16-year-old girl's parents were undecided what to do. The only way

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### Gregory Mangin Eliminated Today

AUTREUIL, France, June 3 (AP)—Gregory Mangin, last of the Americans in the men's singles of the French tennis championships was eliminated today in the quarter-final round by Henri Cochet, France's great champion, 6-3, 7-5, 9-7, 8-2.

### Portland Orator Represents West

SALEM, June 3 (AP)—Bryson Hays of Columbia University, Portland, will represent the western states in the national intercollegiate oratorical contest in Washington, D. C. this summer. Hays won first place in the regional contest here last night against Bernard Morgan of the University of Nevada.

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### FLOODS HIT OKLAHOMA; FIVE DEAD

Half Foot of Rain Sends Water Surging Through Capital of State.

### NATIONAL GUARD AIDS IN RESCUE

Scores of Sleeping Families Trapped; Community Camp, Peopled by Unemployed, Inundated.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 3 (AP)—Five persons were drowned and three were untraced as a sudden flood swept Oklahoma City early today, trapping scores of sleeping families.

Scattered out of their beds by a half foot of rain, the waters of the Canadian river and Lightning creek surged over a wide area in the southern part of the city. Water poured through the business district inundating basements, while families already living in camps for the destitute died, homeless.

The body of a 14-year-old girl was

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### MONMOUTH TO FIGHT SIGNING OF PETITIONS

MONMOUTH, June 3 (AP)—"Sign no petition" was the slogan adopted by Monmouth citizens at a meeting here last night in their campaign to defeat the proposed initiative measure for the physical consolidation of the high school institutions. The measure if successful would provide for the consolidation of the University and State college at Corvallis and the normal schools at Eugene.

H. W. Moreland, president of the Monmouth commercial club, presided over the meeting, and urged that the consolidation initiative be conducted by discouraged before July 7, the date upon which the completed petitions for the initiative must be filed to place the measure on the November ballot. The names of 17,000 voters are required on the petition.

Alexander G. Brown, secretary of the University of Oregon alumni association, reviewed the proposed consolidation and sketched the effect it would have on each of the school communities.

Brown stated that he had no fight with Oregon State college nor with any of the normal schools, but was certain that occupation of the University of Oregon buildings at Eugene by the normal schools would mean 60 per cent waste and only 20 per cent use.

### Taxes From Gas In April Much Lower

SALEM, June 3 (AP)—Decrease of 2,883,370 gallons of gasoline was reported in the total sales for April in Oregon as compared to the same month a year ago, the secretary of state's office reported today. The decrease in gasoline tax receipts was \$121,500. The secretary of state announced the readjustment following the "winter wave" in March which resulted in the decrease.

The total gasoline sales for April was 11,993,309 gallons resulting in tax receipts for the month of \$477,029. For the first four months of 1932 tax revenues amounted to \$2,205,710 or almost \$7,000,000 gallons, or a decrease in receipts of \$40,876 from the first four months of 1931.

### Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 3 (AP)—Wheat prices suffered a sudden sharp break late today as a result of stop loss selling which swept over the market. The "winter wave" came after news that the \$2,300,000,000 Garner relief bill had been reported by the house ways and means committee at Washington. July wheat contracts tumbled to the lowest price level touched in almost a month.

When closed nervous, 1/2 of 1/16 under yesterday's high, corn 1/4 of 1/16 down, soy 1/4 of 1/16 off, and provisions unchanged to 1 cent up.

### Portland, June 3 (AP)

With sales of but 5,000 bu., the wheat market dropped to a new low for late trading. July was off 1/16 to 1/16. Prices were made to decline to the price of September but it showed some comeback and closed with a net loss of 1/16.

Final December price was down 1/16 but. On the mercantile exchange cash wheat fell 1/16 to 83 around.