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Eleven Known Dead In Fire

TWO MISSING, SCORES HURT IN CLEVELAND

Explosion Causes Fatal Blaze in Downtown Apartment Early Today

MANY FIGURE IN DRAMATIC ESCAPES

Mickey Cochrane and Cy Peterman Aid in Rescue Work—Investigation to be Launched.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 7 (AP)—Eleven persons were known to be dead and two others were missing in an explosion and fire which swept a downtown apartment early today. Four bodies had been brought out of the ruins and firemen had sighted four others. First Assistant Chief James Nimmo said he was positive two more bodies still were in the ruins.

Bodies of two men and two women had been recovered and Nimmo said others probably were tropped and burned to death. Nimmo's estimate was based on a check of the number of residents with those accounted for. It would take hours, firemen said, to make a complete search of the debris.

About 30 more were burned or injured, while the rest of the nearly 200 residents were saved in dramatic escapes.

To Investigate Blast

The search began five hours after an explosion shook the six-story building at East Ninth street and Superior avenue, in the heart of the downtown area, at 12:30 a. m. Flames which engulfed the upper five stories occupied by the Ellington apartments had prevented rescue workers from entering previously.

Fire Chief James E. Granger said circumstances of the blast would be fully investigated as to possible incendiarism.

There were about 200 residents in the apartments, it was estimated by Alva Bradley, manager of the M. A. Bradley estate which owns the building.

Dozens of residents ran down fire escapes, scores of screaming women

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PERMITS WILL BE NECESSARY TO BURN BRUSH

May 15 to October 1 of each year is the closed fire season as provided by Oregon forest laws. Due to the wet weather this spring forest officers have not made a very close check-up on persons burning brush in small quantities, however in some cases such fires have spread beyond expectations of the persons who started them. In the future anyone wishing to do any burning in or near any forest or brush land will be required to obtain a burning permit from a fire warden or ranger, L. C. Morehead, district warden, announced today. Any one wishing to do any burning should notify the fire warden who will make an inspection of the area to be burned and if the burning can be safely done the warden will issue a permit without cost to the owner.

D. H. Burrows, Of Joseph, Passes

By Mrs. Maida Stevenson
(Observer Correspondent)

JOSEPH, Ore., June 7 (Special)—The body of D. H. Burrows, well known Joseph resident, was to arrive here today from Oregon City, where he died Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. Mr. Burrows was taken to an Oregon City hospital from Joseph two weeks ago in a serious condition.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church here with burial at Prairie creek.

Mr. Burrows leaves his widow and four children at Joseph, and one son in California.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday but cloudy and somewhat unsettled in northwest portion; moderate temperature; gentle changeable winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—51 above.
Minimum: 43 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 66, minimum 42 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy. Range—24 degrees.

WEATHER JUNE 7, 1931

Maximum 98, minimum 56 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—42 degrees.

Gene Walker Is Candidate For School Director

Brings Number of Candidates to Three—Walker Favors Economy Without Loss of Efficiency.

P. J. LILLY CANDIDATE

A fourth candidate entered the race for school director this afternoon when P. J. Lilly announced his candidacy. Already he has 40 names to his petition. Mr. Lilly states that there are no representatives on the school board from the North side at present. He owns property on both the North and South sides and, if elected, pledges himself to represent the interests of all the citizens of the district.

The number of candidates for positions on the La Grande board of education was increased to three today when it became known that Gene Walker, district manager of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company in La Grande filed yesterday with School Clerk R. O. Williams.

Other candidates are Charles B. Miller, who filed several days ago, and W. D. Hanks, who has not filed as yet but who announced his candidacy last week.

There are two vacancies on the board, due to the retirement of W. C. Perkins and Dr. J. L. Ingle, whose terms expire this summer. The school election will be held on Monday, June 20.

Mr. Walker, in a statement to the Observer today, declared that he believes in the maintaining of the high standards of education that have been attained by the La Grande schools, although he favors economy wherever possible. However, Mr. Walker made it clear that he does not favor ruthless reductions where no good could be accomplished, but does favor reductions where they may be made without impairing the efficiency of the schools.

Ballot Title Of School 'Merger' Plan Under Fire

SALEM, June 7 (AP) — Appeal from the ballot title of the proposed initiative measure providing for the physical consolidation of the state's higher institutions of learning was filed with the Oregon supreme court today. Attorney Custer Ross, of Salem, filed the action naming C. W. Keene, of Silverton, as plaintiff and state officials defendants. The appeal is from the title affixed some time ago by the attorney general.

The complaint asserts the ballot title is unfair and misleading. It contends the measure is misnamed for the reason that it does not provide for any consolidation, but does provide for moving the university to

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11 Union County Youths Eligible To Attend Camp

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, June 6 (Special) — Eleven Union county youths are among those chosen to attend the 1932 Citizen's Military Training camp at this historic army post. With four weeks of outdoor living, work and play scheduled to begin on June 17, Lieutenant Thomas J. Cross, C. M. T. C. adjutant has sent out to 590 young men the orders authorizing them to come to Camp Hurlburt. Those from Union county are:

Raymond M. Cook, 1312 V. ave., La Grande; Ralph D. Floberg, 702 O ave., La Grande; Charles L. Devine, 1808 Third st., La Grande; Robert G. Oesterling, 2016 Oak st., La Grande; Paul T. Walker, 1408 Y ave., La Grande; Derwin V. Reynaud, 1608

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One Pleads Guilty At Monday Hearing

Judge J. W. Knowles heard the pleas of Clarence G. Dudley and Joe Parent who entered pleas of not guilty, and Elmer Christman, guilty, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 in the circuit court. The three were indicted by the grand jury, Dudley on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses; Parent, assault and battery; and Christman, burglary not in a dwelling, and were arraigned Saturday evening.

John and George Droke and Bud Hensley, accused of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, were arraigned yesterday afternoon and will enter their pleas tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion made in the case of the Fisk brothers, who stated that the mash which they are charged with having in their possession, was illegally taken, and that the testimony of the arresting officers be suppressed, was denied.

The case of Harry Greisel, charged with larceny by embezzlement, opened this morning in the circuit court.

EAST NORMAL GRADUATION WEDNESDAY

Evensong Ceremony to be Held at Grand Stairway at 7 Tonight.

73 SENIORS WILL GET SHEEPSKINS

B. F. Irvine to Speak at Commencement — Herman Oliver to Present Diplomas.

Seventy-three seniors will leave the portals of the Eastern Oregon Normal school tomorrow, armed with their diplomas to enter the professional and business world, following the commencement exercises which will be held tomorrow at 2:30 at the Normal school auditorium. Parents and friends of the graduating seniors have been invited to attend the impressive ceremony, after which President and Mrs. H. E. Inlow will receive them at the annual reception in the music room.

B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal, and member of the state board of higher education, has been invited to deliver the commencement address, while Herman Oliver,

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ROBBERS BREAK INTO TWO FIRMS

Reynolds Store and Concrete Company at Island City Both Entered.

Robbers broke into Lee Reynolds' store and the Concrete Pipe company, both at Island City, last night and escaped with a great deal of loot, leaving no clue behind them with the exception of a grass sack on the floor of the store. Jesse Brashears, sheriff of Union county, was called to the scene of the robbery this morning and found that the robbers had worn gloves, leaving no finger prints.

At Reynolds' store, they climbed onto the roof and cut the wires that are connected with burglar alarms and then cut a hole in the roof. They

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Sullivan Case Upheld By State Supreme Court

SALEM, Ore., June 7 (AP)—In an opinion today the supreme court affirmed the Union county circuit court in the case of the state vs. Willard Sylvester Sullivan in an appeal from conviction of second degree murder. The opinion by Justice Brown affirmed Judge J. W. Knowles. Sullivan was convicted of second degree murder of Homer Bidwell, farmer, on June 27, 1931.

Other opinions handed down today included:

D. B. Brothers vs. state industrial accident commission, appellant, appeal from Union county. Appeal from action of commission rejecting claims for compensation. Opinion by Justice Campbell. Judge J. W. Knowles reversed.

BONUS ARMY PREPARES TO HOLD PARADE

Nearly 7000 Veterans in Washington Today, Officers Estimate

POLICE DISCOVER COMMUNIST PLOT

Pennsylvania Avenue Roped Off so That Veterans May Parade Without Interference.

By the Associated Press

Re-enforcements marched, hooked rides and motored today toward Washington to lend their presence to the appeal for a two-billion dollar bonus for World war veterans.

At Washington it was parade day, with a touch of red offering a prospect of fireworks. Police there announced that a communist plot to "combat the police with violence" had been discovered.

To frustrate this possibility, Pennsylvania avenue was roped off so that more than 5000 "bonus marchers," here from all parts of the country, might parade peacefully.

Not a Climax

Today's parade was not intended as the climax of the veterans' efforts to stir congress to action in their behalf. Thousands of others were only barely started from their distant homes to join the "army" here.

A bonus "expeditionary force" of

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Frank J. Egan Surrenders To Frisco Police

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7 (AP) — Frank J. Egan, suspended public defender, surrendered to police today on a murder charge and brought an end to one of the most strenuous manhunts here in recent years.

Accused with two of his henchmen of slaying his friend and benefactress, Mrs. Jessie Scott Hughes, in a cleverly plotted simulation of a hit-run accident, Egan disappeared last Saturday a few hours before the grand jury voted to indict him.

His attorney, Vincent W. Hallinan, had promised Egan would surrender yesterday morning, and when the time designated by the lawyer had passed with no signs of the accused man apparent, the harrassed police started a hunt that spread over a wide area.

Just before Egan walked into the Golden Gate police station Hallinan, already under subpoena to explain to the grand jury why his client had not given himself up, as promised, telephoned police saying he had instructed the accused official to do so at once.

Egan was silent as he stepped up to face the accusation. He volunteered no information as to his whereabouts since Saturday, when he was last seen at Tanforan, 10 miles south of here, driving southward while the grand jury was hearing the confession of Verne Doran, his former chauffeur.

Baxter, Mahoney Win Tennis Title

Baxter and Mahoney won the men's doubles title in the Eastern Oregon Normal school yesterday afternoon when they defeated Halverson and Conner 6-1, 6-1.

The men's singles were not played Monday but will be played this afternoon along with the mixed doubles.

Stock Show Opens Tomorrow

6 Union County Students to Get U. of O. Degrees

Four From La Grande and Two From Elgin Will Graduate at Eugene on June 13.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene June 7 (Special) — There will be six Union county students among the more than 700 candidates for degrees at the impressive ceremonies of commencement at the University of Oregon, to be held this year from June 10 to 13. Those from Union county who will receive degrees, providing they complete all requirements, include Lenore Ely, Fred W. Baumann, Norman D. Jesse and Claude Livesay Hall, La Grande; Margaret Elaine Williams and Vernal Patten Shoemaker, of Elgin.

Dedication of the beautiful Prince L. Campbell Fine Arts Museum, financed by the citizens of Oregon through a gift campaign and under construction the past two years, will be included on the weekend program, to which visitors from all over the state are expected. Ceremonies and entertainment for the graduating seniors and for the alumni who will return for this occasion will fill the days from Friday evening, June 10, to Monday morning, June 13.

Rabbi Wise to Speak

Rabbie Stephen S. Wise, of New York City, noted speaker and religious leader, will deliver the commencement address on Monday morning, June 13, and Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university, will give the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning. Both will be given in McArthur Court. Memories of the University as it was fifty years ago will be recalled during commencement when the three surviving members of the class of 1882 gather for a reunion. They are Mrs. Harry L. Boardman, Riverside, Cal.; Seymour W. Condon, Pasadena, Cal.; and Mary E. McCornack, Eugene. Reunions will also be held by the classes of 1907, 1912 and 1922.

Youthful orators, picked from the best in the senior class, will vie for the Failing and Beekman prizes on Friday night, June 10, at the opening event of the weekend. The alumni activities will open Saturday morning with the annual breakfast of the State Association of University of Oregon women, followed by the semi-

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New Revenue Law To Take Effect Within a Month

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP) —Pertinent facts about the new tax law:

Income tax rates, restoring the high 1921 levies, go into effect on incomes for the 1932 calendar year with first payments due next March 15.

Excise taxes on articles including electric power, cosmetics, automobiles and candy are effective on June 21.

Here are some of the rates: Automobiles, three per cent; candy, two; electrical energy, three per cent of sales for domestic and commercial purposes; gasoline, one cent a gallon; checks, two cents each.

First class postage increased to three cents, effective within 30 days.

Tariff levies are imposed on oil, coal, lumber and copper.

The method of collecting the new duties will be announced soon by the internal revenue bureau.

HOOVER PLAN IS REJECTED BY SENATE

Presidential Proposal For Furloughs For U. S. Employes Turned Down

TEN PER CENT PAY CUT STAYS IN BILL

War Department Appropriation Bill Reduced—Fulmer Relief Bill Approved by Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP) — An error by the senate appropriations committee, discovered late today and corrected immediately afterwards reduced the senate savings on the war department appropriation bill as it passed the house from $5,792,047 to $3,007,633.

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP) — The senate today rejected the Hoover furlough plan proposed as a substitute for a ten per cent government pay cut.

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ROCKEFELLER ON 'WET' SIDE TODAY

Jubilation Reigns in Camp of Opponents to the 18th Amendment

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP)—Postmaster General Brown told newspapermen today he believed the proposal to place a prohibition plank in the Republican platform calling for resubmission of the question was "sound."

NEW YORK, June 7 (AP)—Jubilation reigned in the wet camp today, for John D. Rockefeller Jr., a life-long dry, has decided that the 18th amendment ought to be repealed.

The oil magnate's change of opinion, disclosed in a letter to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, brought expressions of amazement and sharp disagreement from supporters of the prohibition amendment, which Rockefeller and his father helped make the law of the land.

In expressing hope that both major parties would adopt repeal planks and remove the question from partisan strife, Rockefeller made it plain he had not altered his views on temperance.

He said he had been a teetotaler all his life. "Neither my father nor his father ever tasted a drop of intoxicating liquor, nor have I," he said.

Changes His Mind

He said he and his father had contributed $350,000 to the Anti-Saloon League to support prohibition legislation.

"Slowly and reluctantly," he said, he had come to believe that the amendment had not been supported by public opinion sufficiently to hasten the day "when the value of society of men with minds and bodies free from the undermining effects of alcohol would be generally realized."

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SIX PERSONS KILLED WHEN CARS COLLIDE

COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., June 7 (AP) —Six persons were killed and another seriously injured early today when an ambulance speeding to a hospital with an injured three-year-old girl collided with an automobile at a street intersection.

The dead:

Richard J. Bloemaker, 40, Haddonfield.

Emma Bloemaker, 3 daughter of Bloemaker.

Policeman John Knorr, Haddonfield, driver of the ambulance.

Mrs. J. A. Rodecker, 45, Perth Amboy.

William Rodecker, 21, driver of the automobile, son of Mrs. Rodecker.

Mrs. Edward Smith, Keyport, sister of Mrs. Rodecker.

The injured:

Policeman Frank B. Tucker, 26 Haddonfield, fractured skull and internal injuries.

The Bloemaker child suffered a fractured skull in the collision and died several hours later.

Dallas, Ore. Votes Against City Hall

DALLAS, June 7 (AP)—Returns from the Dallas city election held yesterday showed rejection of the bond issue for construction of a $22,000 new city hall, and changing offices of auditor and police judge from elective to appointives by the city council.

The vote on the bond issue was 240 against and 394 for.

Brookhart Runs Second to Field In Primary Vote

Count Today Gives Opponent of Veteran Senator Lead of Over 42,000 For Nomination.

DES MOINES, June 7 (AP) — With less than 400 precincts remaining to be counted, Henry Field held a lead of more than 42,000 over Smith W. Brookhart in the fight for the Iowa Republican senatorial nomination today. Returns from 2073 out of 2435 precincts gave Field 164,938; Brookhart 122,763.

DES MOINES, June 7 (AP)—Returns from 1561 out of the state's 2435 precincts for United States senator gave: Republican: Field 122,906; Brook-

Senator Brookhart

hart, 91,352; Haynes, 31,188; Cosson, 20,419.

Democratic: Murphy 32,070; Steck, 16,905; Kraschel, 10,801; Lyttle, 10,616; Hagemann, 7959.

BENSON'S DEFEAT CONCEDED

MASON CITY, Iowa, June 7 (AP) — Managers of C. A. Benson's campaign for the Republican nomination for fourth district representative in congress late today conceded his defeat by the veteran, G. N. Haugen, of Northwood. Haugen's total was 23,328 votes, against 22,758 for Benson.

Hillsboro Case Called Suicide In Jury Verdict

HILLSBORO, Ore., June 7 (AP)—A verdict of suicide has ended the coroner's investigation of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Koeber but has not necessarily closed the case as far as the district attorney's office is concerned.

Deliberating only ten minutes, a coroner's jury last night found the 78-year-old woman burned herself to death in the basement of the Free Methodist church here last Wednesday. Mrs. Koeber was found by her daughter, Rev. Nathalia Koeber, pastor of the church, but died without making a statement.

When Mrs. Koeber was found, testimony revealed, her body was unclad and seared by fire. Splinters and bits of wood were found in her mouth and throat under a large cloth "gag." Dr. J. O. Robb, who attended Mrs. Koeber, and Dr. Frank R. Menne, pathologist from the University of Oregon Medical school, testified Mrs. Koeber, suffering from the burns, might herself have thrust the bits of wood and cloth into her mouth. They said no marks of violence were found on her body aside from lacerations in her throat.

Paul M. Patterson, deputy district attorney, said a verdict of suicide did not necessarily close the case because the district attorney's office "may continue any case at any time."

American Gunboat Fires on Chinese

SHANGHAI, China, June 7 (AP) —The Exchange Telegraph reported today the American gunboat Oahu had fired on Chinese soldiers who were attacking two British steamers.

The Chinese were attacking he river boats Wanliu and Kiawo, the dispatch said.

The Oahu's gunners drove off the attack with many casualties.

Asks Legislation Against "Shorts"

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP) — Legislation to make short selling and participation in stock market pools a crime was advocated in the senate today by Wheeler (D., Mont.)

"I hope the banking commitee will go to the bottom of this stock market debacle," said Wheeler, "not so much with the idea of sending somebody to the penitentiary but with the idea of passing legislation to prevent this thing occurring in the future and that will prevent these people from carrying on their pools and likewise make it criminal to carry on short selling, as has been done on the New York stock exchange."

SUNNY SKIES WELCOMED BY ITS SPONSORS

Union Decorated For Three-Day Event; Large Crowds Anticipated.

STOCK DISPLAY BEST ON RECORD

Fast Race Horses on the Grounds—Night Entertainment Arranged — Price is Reduced.

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION, June 7 (Special)—Enthusiasm for the Eastern Oregon Livestock show, which opens here tomorrow, went up considerably with the change in weather, which came during last night, and prospects for the show are brightest they have been in months. Decorations are up, much stock is here, all early plans are working beautifully and the 1932 show stands well to be among the many big shows of the history of the organization.

Residents of Eastern Oregon and of parts more distant will have this year an opportunity to see on exhibition an array of livestock which, it is confidently believed, has never been surpassed here. The stalls have all been taken by livestock men of state, national and international reputation and some exhibitions are coming from Washington and Idaho as well as from many sections of Oregon.

Boys, Girls to Exhibit

In addition to these, and occupying the larger per cent of the exhibition space will be the exhibits of the Future Farmers of America from all of Eastern Oregon, and 4-H club exhibits which have long since come to be the standby of the Un-

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GRAVE FEARS ARE HELD FOR SAFETY OF 340

TOKYO, June 7 (AP)—A dispatch to the Rengo news agency from Hakodate, Japan, today said grave fears were felt there for the safety of 300 Russian fishermen and 40 members of the crew of the Japanese fishing steamer Genzan Maru who have been missing since abandoning the ship yesterday off Karaginsky island, east of Kamchatka.

Four steamers, including the Seattle-bound liner Hikawa Maru, heard the S O S signal from the Genzan before she was abandoned. They were hastening to the scene and were due to arrive there tonight.

Jay Taylor, Former La Grander, Dies

BAKER, Ore., June 7 (Special) — Jay Taylor, resident of Baker for the last three years, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Mr. Taylor, who had been ill for several months, was taken to the hospital a week ago.

Mr. Taylor, who was born December 31, 1854 in Corvallis, then known as Marysville, came here to make his home with his brother, James, three years ago. He also lived here for a short time several years ago. Mr. Taylor, who was a waiter by occupation, operated the Grande Ronde house in La Grande for 15 years.

Besides James Taylor the deceased is survived by two brothers, G. G. of Milton and E. G. of McNeil, Arizona.

Funeral services will be held in the West and company parlors at 2:30 this afternoon. Interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 7 (AP) — Renewal of stop loss selling carried wheat values down late today to below previous bottom price records this season.

The fresh breaks in prices developed notwithstanding estimates that 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels had been bought from North America in the last few days for shipment to Europe. Some of the wheat selling here was against purchases at Winnipeg.

Wheat closed nervous ⅝@1¼c under yesterday's finish, corn ¼@⅝c up, oats ⅛@½c down, and provisions varying from 7 cents decline to a rise of 10 cents.

PORTLAND, June 7 (AP) — Even the passing strength abroad failed to check the extreme bearishness of the American wheat trade. On the Portland futures market July was hammered to the tune of ¾c bu. with no liability to the bears because they sold nothing at all. Final price for September was off ½c and for the same reason while December was down ½c bu.

On the merchants exchange cash wheat lost a half cent all around.

Financial Skies Are Brighter

Associated Press To Send Special Writer From Oregon to G.O.P. Meet

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7 (AP) — Oregon's participation in the colorful dynamic and dramatic national political conventions in Chicago this months will be brought to readers of Oregon Associated Press newspapers by an Oregon newspaperman direct from the Chicago stadium.

"L. J. SMITH"

As part of the strikingly novel method of providing intimate convention details for each state, Leslie J. Smith, chief of bureau of The Associated Press in Oregon, has been assigned to bring to Oregon readers accurate, entertaining and speecy accounts of the activities of the Republican delegation of 13, and the Democratic group of 10 persons from this state.

These daily stories, confined entirely to Oregon personalities and Oregon activities will complement the general convention accounts which The Associated Press will handle through the largest reportorial staff ever assembled for a political event.

They will be filed by wire direct from the convention floor to the Portland Press, and thence to newspaper members of the press association throughout the state.

Trained staff men from each state in the union will join Chicago, Washington, D. C., and New York writers in providing this unparalleled convention service.

Smith, for six years a member of The Associated Press staff in Portland, and for four years chief of the Oregon service, will maintain close contact with the two Oregon delegations in Chicago, relaying to newspapers of this state intimate particulars not only of the two groups as they vote on the floor of the convention hall, but as they participate in pre-convention meetings, platform conferences and organization gatherings.

Smith will accompany the Republican delegation on the private car leaving Portland Thursday night for Chicago, arriving two days before the convention open June 14. He will attend the pre-convention meetings of the Democratic delegation and the general meeting of that party starting June 27.

Bankers in Wall Street Reverse Drab Viewpoints

By Frank H. McConnell
(Associated Press Financial Writer)

NEW YORK, June 7 (AP)—The financial skies look a little brighter to Wall Street's leading bankers.

They naturally are cautious. Bankers usually are — particularly after a two-and-a-half-year drouth.

One leader of the banking community, whose counsels are treasured by his conferees, has completely reversed a viewpoint held last February. In February, he felt the early prospect for business and finance was unencouraging because (1) Washington seemed to be making no headway toward balancing the national budget and (2) there appeared, as he described it, to be a disposition in congress to tax the life out of security transactions.

Today, he feels encouraged because (1) congress has now finally determined upon taxation to put the government's finances in order, (2) France is showing a more conciliatory attitude toward German repar-

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