

KIDNAP SUSPECT UNDER ARREST

Stock Show Comes To End

FINAL EVENTS OF 24TH SHOW HELD FRIDAY

Crowd Somewhat Disappointing But Exhibits Rank With Best.

COVE DAIRY CLUB WINS IN JUDGING

George Van-S Wins Stock Show Derby — Future Farmers of America Hold E. O. Convention.

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

UNION, June 11.—The 24th annual Eastern Oregon Livestock show came to a close last night with a rapid exodus of people from town. The last day, as well as the two preceding days, was perfect as to weather with just enough shadow mingled with the sunshine to make it coolly comfortable. The day was nearly uneventful and the only thrills of the afternoon came when the bucking bronchos charged towards the fence and scattered the rail sitters and when the Jory boy was hurt at the calf chute and a doctor was called. The races were unusually slow and wretched the fault lay with the starter or the jockeys, the crowd was kept in suspense quite long. The parade of horses preceding the program and that of the cattle at the close of the afternoon were splendid exhibitions of the aristocrats of the farm.

Attendance Below Normal

The excitement of the three days' performance has subsided and the show grounds are again deserted. While those who came from outside

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JURY VERDICT IS IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANT

The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, the state industrial accident commission, yesterday in the case of Arthur W. Westcott vs. the commission which was tried before Judge J. W. Knowles in the circuit court.

Mr. Westcott sued the commission for compensation for an alleged injury incurred while working, but the jury found the injury to have been present when the plaintiff began working.

The third of the cases involving the state industrial accident commission is being tried today, that of Donald S. Helton, suing for compensation. The first of the cases was settled between W. E. Fields and the commission out of court.

Green and Hess represented both Mr. Westcott and Mr. Helton and I. H. Van Winkle is attorney for the commission.

Fish In Klamath Lake Are Dying

KLAMATH FALLS, June 11 (AP)—Stricken with a strange malady hundreds of mullets and suckers are dying in upper Klamath lake. A similar disease last year among these fish was attributed to low water. This could not account for this year's epidemic however, as the lake elevation is considerably higher. Today it registered 4142.6 feet and a year ago today 4139.24 feet.

A queer form of algae has developed in the lake causing the waters to take on a jade green tinge. It is believed that this algae may have something to do with the fish malady.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; overcast and unsettled on the coast and scattered afternoon thunder storms in the mountains; cooler in the interior of west portion.

For the week: Generally fair weather but with fogs along the coast and occasional thunder storms in mountains; normal temperatures.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—40 above.
Minimum: 49 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 81, minimum 48 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—33 degrees.

WEATHER JUNE 11, 1931
Maximum 75, minimum 44 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—31 degrees.

Police Destroy Dynamite Found By Bonus Army

No Comments Made on Matter — Meanwhile Registrations at Encampments Reach 12,033

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—The intelligence unit of the veterans army of 12,000 seeking bonus payment united with police today in a strict vigilance as a small quantity of dynamite, fuses and caps was uncovered in one of the service men's camps.

J. B. Jeck Jr., the bonus seekers' national secretary confirmed a police report on the discovery of two and one half sticks of dynamite, fuses and six caps at the Anacostia flats receiving camp.

The explosives were concealed in bed ticking in an area occupied but a few hours before by members of the Workers Ex-service Men's league, a communist organization. Both the police and the veterans declined to say, however, whether they linked the discovery with communist activities in the camp.

Meanwhile registrations at the veterans' encampments reached 12,033 and more were en route.

As vigorously as their leaders begged congress for bonus payment, the men besieged their leaders for blankets or some protection from the unusually chilly nights.

The leader had one stock answer. It was:

"Go dig yourself a hole in the ground like the rest of us. This is not Palm Beach."

Food Chief Weakness

The increasing numbers taxed to its limit the hastily formed "national organization" to feed and house the veterans in the widely scattered camps.

The organization's chief weakness was in its food distribution system.

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WET AND DRY FORCES IN CAUCUS CITY

Republicans to Convene in Chicago Next Monday For 3 or 4 Days.

FACTIONS BEGIN DEMONSTRATION

Party Leaders Tight-Lipped But Consensus Indicates Move For Advisory Referendum.

By W. B. Ragsdale (Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHICAGO, June 11 (AP)—The dust of the prohibition rumpus continued to settle down upon the convention city today, obscuring virtually all else.

In the face of the march upon the Republican national convention of the organized wets demanding repeal and of dries who oppose it, the questions of who will be the next chairman of the national committee and whether there will be any definite move to replace Vice President Curtis as a running mate for President Hoover were relegated to the side lines.

In the minds of arriving delegates

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Those who have accepted the nominations follow: Ed Moon, Mrs. Floy Wetzel, P. J. Lilly, W. D. Hanks, Gene Walker and Charles B. Miller.

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Playground For Children To Be Opened by Lions

The Lions club of La Grande announced today that the new children's playground on Spring avenue will be open for use tomorrow.

The owners of the Powell golf course donated the use of the property, the city agreed to furnish the water free of charge, and the members of the club have devoted a great deal of time and work to getting the playground into shape. Any child in the city may frequent the playground provided he or she secures a card from any member of the Lions club. There is no charge for the cards whatsoever, the club merely asking that children refrain from damaging any of the equipment, etc.

The project was started several weeks ago and Lions were completing the work this afternoon in preparation for opening Sunday.

Members of the club are Harold Boone, Dr. C. W. Erwin, Jack B. Ferris, Harold Finlay, Dr. Clarence Gilstrap, Arnold Gralapp, Fred Henning, Henry Hess, Harry McCarthy, Cecil Myrick, Dr. F. L. Ralston, Marcus Roesch, Dr. W. K. Ross, L. L. Snodgrass, George T. Tisa, Dr. F. L. Tribe, Jack Wright, Clyde Zimmerman, Ward Hopkins and Harry Williams.

Mrs. H. E. Dixon Leads Qualifiers

Mrs. H. E. Dixon placed first in the qualifying round of the women's spring handicapped golf tournament at the La Grande country club yesterday, netting a score of 74. The second round of the tournament will be played on June 23. The semifinals on July 14 with 36-hole play, and the finals on July 28, with contestants again playing 36 holes.

Miss Jane Stange qualified second with a net score of 77; Miss Anne Stange, 80 net; Mrs. Fred Spaeth, 81 net; Mrs. F. E. Lanzer, 82 net; Mrs. Herman Siegfist, 83 net; Mrs. W. C. Perkins, 84 net; Mrs. J. O. Ormand, 84 net; Mrs. Leslie Kinzel, 85 net; Mrs. Charles Reynolds, 86 net; Mrs. D. R. Tanner, 89 net; Mrs. A. W. Nelson, 90 net; Mrs. John Thiesen, 91 net; Mrs. R. F. Murphy, 92 net; Mrs. Harry McKinlay, 94 net; and Mrs. Lee B. Bouvy, 121 net.

94 Will Graduate From Willamette

SALEM, June 11 (AP)—Graduation exercises for 94 members of the Willamette university senior class were started here today, marking the 88th annual commencement for the institution. Baccalaureate services will be held tomorrow while commencement will be held Monday. School for other classes ended yesterday.

The sermon for baccalaureate will be delivered by Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of the university. President Norman F. Coleman of Reed college in Portland will deliver the commencement address on "The Larger Patriotism."

MISS SHARPE APPLIED FOR PAPERS MAR. 1

Sister of Suicide Asked to Leave For Europe Day of Kidnaping.

DENIES KNOWING ANYTHING OF CASE

"What is More, I'm Quite Sure... Violet Knew Nothing About it Either," She Declares.

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—Immigration records show that Emily Sharpe, sister of the maid who committed suicide in the Morrow home yesterday, applied for permission to leave the country the day the Lindbergh baby was stolen.

The records show she was a quota alien and as such had to have permission to leave this country.

Records show she proposed to sail on March 18 but immigration authorities are rechecking this with port authorities in New York.

The immigration bureau has no record of Emily's sister, who killed herself.

Immigration records show Miss Sharpe had been living at the home of Constance Clifton at Englewood, N. J.

In applying for permission to go to England and return she gave the name of Mrs. Dwight Morrow as a reference.

She said in her application she wished to visit her parents at Beenhams, a suburb of Reading, Eng.

The records give the name as Emily Sharpe, officials said.

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Former President Of Bank Is Freed

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11 (AP)—An indictment returned by the federal grand jury in June, 1921, charging William H. Johnson, formerly president of the Bank of Jacksonville, Ore., with forgery and alteration of government obligations, was dismissed here yesterday by Federal Judge Free on motion of United States District Attorney Neuner.

Johnson was indicted by a state grand jury about the same time, was convicted and sentenced to serve 16 years. He was paroled after serving three or four years.

Announce State Salary Cuts

Camping Restrictions Will Become Effective After the First of July

G. T. Tucker, district ranger on the Meacham district of the Umatilla forest, said today that after July 1 certain restrictions on the use of national forest lands will be in effect. These restrictions are designed to prevent the occurrence of forest fires due to carelessness of forest users and have been made necessary because of the increase in recent years of the number of such fires. Mr. Tucker states that these regulations will be enforced.

The text of the regulations follows:

Special Federal laws govern the tourist or camper who enters the national forests in Oregon and Washington. The following violations are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.

A. During the period from July 1 to September 30:

1. Failure to secure a campfire permit before building any campfire on

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TEN PERISH IN APARTMENT BLAZE



Trapped when a gas explosion shot flames through a six-story apartment and business block in downtown Cleveland, 10 were killed and 30 injured in a \$700,000 fire. Sleeping occupants of the building were blown from their beds shortly after midnight and in half an hour the structure was a mass of flames with every available piece of fire apparatus in the city pouring water into the crumpling floors. This exceptional general view shows flames shooting through the roof and part of the crowd that jammed the surrounding blocks.

Highway Plans For Relief Work Are Announced

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11 (AP)—State highway department plans for emergency relief work were announced here last night by Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the highway commission.

The relief program, formulated at a long conference with R. H. Baldock, engineer for the commission, will be based upon federal aid and will carry a wage scale of \$1.50 a day against the old wage scale of \$3.

Scott said the commission expects that within 30 days \$2,000,000 in federal aid will be available. The commission already has nearly \$1,000,000 in federal aid available if it can provide match money for it.

"It would be businesslike to issue bonds for this purpose under our new plan," Scott said.

The plan provided for major construction work to be done by contract or force account. Concentration camps would be built at the job site, minimum wages and maximum board charges would be specified. Workmen would not necessarily work in the counties in which they live.

Scott said there were several reasons

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Water Menacing Rich Grain Land

KLAMATH FALLS, June 11 (AP)—Rising flood waters from the Tule lake sump Saturday morning started a slow seepage through the remaining barrier protecting nearly 6000 acres of one of the richest grain regions in the world.

Lease holders on the federal lands, aided by crews from Merrill, Malin and Klamath Falls, gathered this morning to make a final stand against the high waters, and save still untouched farms from a complete catastrophe to this year's crops in barley, oats and wheat.

Farmers brought a dredge from Grants Pass today and planned to throw up an emergency dike to bolster the permanent wall of dirt and timbers.

Nearly 1300 acres of the holdings of John, Charles and Henry Cox was under water today and the Cox brothers gave up the effort to protect their land and turned to help neighboring ranchers.

In the main dike there is now an 180-foot gap.

There was evidence of feeling against the reclamation service today for what the holders of government leases termed indifference to the plight of the farmers. John Cox said that dangers of possible flood was seen by the farmers several weeks ago and that the reclamation officials were warned. Cox said nothing was done to check the overflow from the Lost river diversion dam until about a week ago, and he blamed the present situation on that fact.

Cox brothers estimate their probable loss in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Gaston B. Means Says Police Are On Right Track

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—Gaston B. Means, on trial on charges of defrauding Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean of \$104,000 — ransom and expense money in an alleged plan to recover the kidnapped Lindbergh baby, today said the newest developments in the case were "shaping it up along lines I expected."

He referred to the arrest of Ernest Brinkert, former convict, who is being held in New Jersey.

"I am convinced," he said, "I know more about the Lindbergh kidnaping than any other person."

"Without a moment's hesitation if I were asked, I would face Ernest Brinkert. I never volunteer my services, but I am available when anyone wants me."

"The police are on the right track. I believed it was an inside job with a woman in it."

Prosecution and defense counsel discussed with Justice James M. Proctor in the District of Columbia supreme court, where Means is being tried, the court's instructions to the jury, scheduled to hear the arguments Monday.

Mrs. Rogers Dies At Age of 74; Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Rogers passed away Friday morning at the age of 74. She has been a resident of La Grande for the past 30 years and has been a church member for 45 years. She is survived by four sons: William, of Lebanon, Ore.; Roy, of Roseburg, Ore.; Lewis, of Thgard, Ore.; and Leonard, of Port Angeles, Wash.; and by five daughters, Mrs. Stella Shirley, Mrs. Jessie Denning and Mrs. Adella Sanderson, all of La Grande; Mrs. Mary O'Brien, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and Mrs. Emma Amos, of Santa Monica, Cal.

The funeral will be held from the chapel of Walker's Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with Bishop Grant Beah, of the Second Ward L. E. S. church, in charge of the services and burial will be in the family plot in Masonic cemetery.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 11 (AP)—Dwindling demand in the late dealings gave the wheat market a reactionary trend today in the final hour, and virtually wiped out earlier gains.

Trade in wheat was largely of a professional character, and to a noticeable degree took its cue from fluctuations of securities. Crop comments from the spring wheat belt were generally favorable. No important overseas business in United States wheat was announced.

Wheat closed irregular, 1/8 off to 1/4 up compared with yesterday's finish, corn at a shade decline to 3/4 advance, oats 1/4 to 3/4 higher, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 7 cents.

Vote Six-Hour Day To Aid 225 Workers

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11 (AP)—In order to save the jobs of about 225 men who might have been dismissed because of extension of one-man car operation, Portland streetcar men yesterday voted upon themselves the six-hour day, conditional upon company acceptance.

Plans for the change will be presented to Franklin T. Griffith, president of the traction company system, as soon as he returns from the east.

E. BRINKERT, EX-CONVICT, TELLS STORY

Dead Girl Declared He Spent the Evening of March 1 With Her.

PRESENTS ALIBI TO STATE POLICE

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TRENTON, N. J., June 11 (AP)—The official afternoon news bulletin on the Lindbergh case indicated that police were investigating the possibility that some of the \$50,000 ransom paid by Dr. John F. (Farsie) Condon passed through the hands of Violet Sharpe, who committed suicide yesterday, or those of her associates.

The bulletin telephoned here from Alpine by Colonel H. Norman Schwartzkopf, superintendent of state police, disclosed that the financial affairs of Miss Sharpe and of Ernest Brinkert, whom she named in an ante-mortem statement, had been under police surveillance. It also showed that a check had been made to see if any of the ransom bills had turned up in England, to which Miss Sharpe's sister sailed four days after the ransom was paid.

Rumors Dispersed

The bulletin dispelled reports that Miss Sharpe had made large bank deposits after the ransom payment and in fact showed that the results of all angles of this phase of the investigation had been negative.

"Violet Sharpe's bank deposits total \$1,600," Schwartzkopf said. "The various deposits have been checked and the source of money for the deposits accounted for."

"Her statement (made the day before she committed suicide) shows that from time to time she sent money in small amounts home to England. Nothing is available to show the dates."

"No authentic report has been received from authorities at London that any of the ransom money has been received there. No report of

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GARNER GOES TO BED; ILL OF LAGRIPPE

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—An attack of lagrippe this morning compelled Speaker Garner to leave his capitol office and go to bed at his hotel.

The speaker reached his office at 7 a. m., as usual, apparently able to work. After a few dictating letters for several hours, however, his temperature began to rise.

Dr. George Calver, house physician, was called and directed the speaker to bed.

Representative Rainey, of Illinois, Democratic leader, was designated to preside over the house.

Garner's secretary said he expected the speaker would be able to return to work Monday.

Amelia Returns To Paris Today

PARIS, June 11 (AP)—Amelia Earhart and her husband, G. P. Furbush, returned today from a visit to Rome where they were received by Premier Mussolini.

"Tonight they will attend a prize fight and tomorrow they will fly to Brussels where the king and queen are to receive them."

Forest Officials Watching For Fire

BEND, Ore., June 11 (AP)—Forest protective forces were concentrated at strategic points in Central Oregon timber today as massive thunderstorms appeared above the southern horizon.

Last night electric storms formed over the Deschutes forest and lookouts reported that at least 12 lightning bolts hit the forest along the eastern crest of the Cascade range and in the Port Rock district. Heavy local rains followed the electric display, temporarily reducing the fire hazard.

Three small fires were reported today from the Klamath Indian reservation.

Expect \$300,000 Savings Before January First

By Clayton V. Bernhard (Associated Press Correspondent)

SALEM, June 11 (AP)—Reduction in the state salary schedule to be put into effect July 1 will return about \$300,000 to the general fund by the time the next legislature convenes, it was learned here today through authentic sources close to the operations of the committee appointed by Governor Julius L. Meier to recommend salary reductions and adjustments.

The committee is considering the recommendation of a straight salary cut of from 10 to 12 per cent, including every employe from the chief executive down to the committee clerk. The report of the committee will be completed prior to

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