

Tex Ricker Shot To Death At Union

MAN THOUGHT MURDERED ON UNION BRIDGE

Shot Reported Heard at 11:30 Last Night By Alleged Fiancee.

BODY NOT FOUND UNTIL MORNING

Was Guide at Yellowstone — Came Here Two Weeks Ago and Intended to Wed Mildred Jory.

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent)
UNION, Ore., June 21 (Special)—With a bullet through his abdomen, Tex Ricker, about 50, self-described Yellowstone guide, rode promoter and adventurer, was found dead on the wooden mill bridge at Union at dawn today four hours after neighbors had heard a shot and cries.
Discovery of the body was made by Mrs. Mildred Jory, about 40, whom Ricker said yesterday he expected to marry today. They had been together last night until 11 o'clock, half an hour before the shot was heard.
No gun found
No gun was found near the bridge and there were no powder burns on his body. Officers were convinced there was no evidence of suicide.
Mrs. Jory and her two daughters, Maxine and Louise, and Mrs. Louise DeVore all heard the shot, fired, they said, at 11:30. They had no telephone

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Powder, Furs And Cigarettes Hit by Sales Tax

While the merchandise now on hand will sell tax-free, new commodities which are included in the emergency tax law will be subject to levies ranging from two to 10 per cent of the price in La Grande stores after today. Luxuries, so-called, will be taxed and the consumer will bear the brunt of making up the national treasury deficit, local store owners believe, since under present business conditions neither the merchant or the manufacturer is able to absorb the high tax.
After today the women will have to pay a tax for their comeliness, since all cosmetics and toilet articles will be subject to a 10 per cent tax. Tooth paste will have a 5 per cent levy. Jewelry, fur coats and fur trimmed cloth coats will also have a 10 per cent jump in price, bad news to the women.
As the fishing season gets in its stride, and record catches are reported almost daily a 10 per cent tax is also put on fishing tackle. Guns and ammunition and other types of sporting goods are subject to the levy.
The kids will also be affected since a two per cent excise is put on candies, and six per cent on fountain syrups.
Cigarettes will also have a tax of two per cent.
The revenue act also provides a 2c tax on checks, drafts, or orders for the payment of money drawn upon any bank, banker or trust company, and the tax shall be collected by charging it against the customer's account. Obliging their customers the First National bank will have receipts which they will sign when drawing money directly from the bank, so that checks will not be necessary.

Body of Montreal Chief Is Found

MONTREAL, June 21 (AP)—The body of Fire Chief Raoul Gauthier, who lost his life in the explosion and fire of the oil tanker Cymbeline last Friday, was recovered today.
Twenty-seven lost their lives in the explosion. With the recovery of the fire chief's body all but one of the missing were accounted for.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Partly cloudy and at times unsettled tonight and Wednesday; thunderstorms in mountains of east portion; cooler in the interior Wednesday; moderate changeable winds offshore.
WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—49 above.
Minimum: 53 above.
Condition: Clear.
WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 85, minimum 53 above.
Condition: Clear and partly cloudy.
WEATHER JUNE 21, 1932
Maximum 77, minimum 48 above.
Condition: Cloudy; rain 31 of inch.

Walker, Moon Win

GARNER WILL SEEK REPEAL OF DRY LAW

Startles Political World With Demand For 18th Amendment Repeal.
SPEAKER OF HOUSE TAKES FRANK STAND
Tariff Flayed by Democratic Favorite at Convention; Says No Relief Measure Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, June 21 (AP)—John N. Garner, speaker of the house, swung his political harrier toward the Democratic presidential nomination today with a statement urging repeal of the eighteenth amendment.
In a formal statement to newspapers, the speaker said he had voted against the eighteenth amendment and added: "I have never believed it sound or workable and it should be repealed."
He said California and Texas Democrats are sending delegations to the Chicago convention "instructed to vote for my nomination for the presidency."
"This has been done without my solicitation," he continued, "I appreciate support of my friends and am willing to serve my country and my party to the limit of my capacity."
His statement followed in full: "Many of my friends, not only those residing in my own district and state, but throughout the country, have asked me repeatedly to express myself on various public questions."

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Happersett Is Re-elected State Eagles Officer

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Happersett, of La Grande, returned to La Grande this morning from Cottage Grove, Ore., where Mr. Happersett was unanimously re-elected as state treasurer of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the 17th annual convocation on June 18.
Happersett has been quite active in Eagle work in La Grande for some time and has been more than active during the state convention. He has been more than active during the state convention. He has been more than active during the state convention. He has been more than active during the state convention.

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Local Man Has Unique Tourist Travel Record

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When Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Newton and their four children, from Ludhiana, Punjab, India came to La Grande, Mr. Heasty thought it was a propitious time to start his hobby for the summer, and they are the first to place their names on "the dotted line" for the summer. Since that time the tourists have stopped from Idaho, represented by 19 cars; Tennessee, one; California, 10; Nevada, two; Washington, 30; Colorado, two; Illinois, one; Wisconsin, two; Utah, six; Oklahoma, four; New York, three; Missouri, five; Michigan, five; Iowa, three; Ohio, three; Nebraska, five; Arizona, one; Wyoming, four; Mississippi, one; Pennsylvania, South Dakota, two; Montana, two; Massachusetts, one; and Illinois, one. Canada is represented by one car and Cheshal by one automobile, carrying two occupants. Among the Oregon tourists inside the state were 36 who registered.
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Vital Effects Of Consolidation Outlined at Lunch

H. E. Brady Presents Facts at Island City Meeting of La Grande Chamber of Commerce.
Nearly forty members and guests of the chamber of commerce gathered in Island City at noon today and enjoyed a chicken dinner served by the ladies of the Island City Community church.
After discussion of various minor items of business, President Harry McKinlay called upon H. E. Brady for a report of the activities of his committee in the investigation of the proposed bill to move the state institutions of higher learning and establish junior colleges.
Mr. Brady recently attended a meeting of delegates from La Grande, Monmouth, Ashland, and the University of Oregon, which was held at Eugene for the purpose of ascertaining facts and formulating a program of action. He reports that this committee is now preparing statistics on the per capita costs as well as the possibilities of junior colleges, and upon the facilities of the university as compared with the state college. This information will be made available soon.
Until then, our judgment should be withheld, said Mr. Brady, regarding the state-wide effects of such a measure. But one thing is certain, and that is that La Grande would lose the Ackerman Training school which is housing many La Grande school children, and the city would be forced

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GENE WALKER LEADS SCHOOL BOARD VOTE

Chosen From Lengthy Ballot Yesterday in Heavy Voting.
MRS. FLOY WETZEL RUNS THIRD HIGH

Central Polls Good Vote For Miller; New Members Will Strive For Economy and Efficiency

HOW THEY VOTED

	C.	G.	Tot.
Gene Walker	205	38	243
Ed Moon	198	42	240
Floy Wetzel	142	50	192
Chas. B. Miller	163	22	185
P. J. Lilly	90	60	150
W. D. Hanks	115	23	138

Gene Walker and Ed Moon were chosen to serve three-year terms as school directors yesterday when La Grande citizens, in an unusually heavy vote, considered a lengthy ballot presenting six names. The turnout was noticeably larger than average, election officials said.
Mr. Walker, who had 185 votes, had a slight margin over Mr. Moon for the highest vote. The latter's total ballot was 240.
Third in the race was Mrs. Floy Wetzel, who pulled 192 votes. Mrs. Wetzel ran second to P. J. Lilly in the voting at Greenwood precinct.
Trailing Mrs. Wetzel closely was Charles B. Miller, who had 185 votes cast in his favor. He received 7 heavy vote at the Central precinct.

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Police Move to Reduce Army of 20,000 at National Capital
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As Hoovers Look on Eve of Campaign



Far from the convention's tumult, President Hoover posed, with Mrs. Hoover, for this informal photo taken on the White House lawn while the nation's Republican leaders assembled at Chicago, renominated him. The Hoover's favorite dog, Pat, got in the picture with them.

Oregon To War Against Hunger For The Winter

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21 (AP)—Mobilization of the state's resources in a war against hunger in Oregon is contemplated under a general plan of action adopted by Governor Meier's state-wide conference on unemployment and relief.
The first step planned by the conference, which met here yesterday for the first time, is a survey by local forces throughout the state in an effort to find crops which might not be harvested or which cannot be profitably marketed. Under the plan

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Mexico City Is Terrorized By Earth Shocks

MEXICO CITY, June 21 (AP)—Nine light earth shocks were felt here late last night.
Reports said the inhabitants of Ixtapalapa, nearby suburb, fled in terror after the shocks.
A dispatch from Oaxaca city said a fairly sharp earthquake shock was felt there also, causing much alarm among the inhabitants because it was more intense than any of the recent quakes that have destroyed property in Colima.
A dispatch from Colima today said further light quakes there yesterday closed down business and sent people scurrying to the parks and open fields, where almost everyone has slept since last week's shocks that badly damaged the city.
The state palace was so badly damaged in the quake that the seat of government was transferred temporarily to other quarters today. Water, power and street car service still are suspended, and relief expeditions are on the way there.

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To Make Sandy Trout Stream Again

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21 (AP)—Expenditure of \$7500 to begin work of rehabilitating the Sandy river as a trout fishing stream has been authorized by the Oregon state game commission. The principal work to be done is the construction of a dam to divert the water of the Big Sandy channel into the Little Sandy Columbia river and creating sufficient current to wash away sand that has collected and which has acted as an obstruction to the fish. The commission voted to obtain an option for the immediate purchase of the necessary land, subject to acquiring a permit from the federal government to build the dam. C. P. Swigert, owner of the acreage, has offered to sell for \$5000.
Harvey Moreland, clerk, told the game commission receipts from hunting and fishing licenses were below expectations. He said he estimated the total receipts for the year would be 10 to 15 per cent below normal.

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Wants Shouse To Be Chairman Of Demo Convention

CHICAGO, June 21 (AP)—Prohibition was named as the outstanding issue of the 1932 presidential campaign today by Chairman John J. Raskob of the Democratic national committee upon his arrival at convention headquarters.
Raskob stood squarely behind J. Edgar Hoover, chairman of the executive committee, as permanent chairman for the convention. He said any attempt to supplant Hoover would be a breach of good faith.
It drew an issue with Governor Roosevelt's forces who were backing Senator Walsh, of Montana, for the post.
Raskob declined to name a choice for the presidential nomination. He declared against abolition of the two thirds nominating rule for this convention.
The man who managed the 1928 campaign for Alfred E. Smith said he had no expectation of serving

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Movie Picketing Held Illegal By Supreme Court

J. W. Knowles is Reversed In Decision For Theatre Plaintiffs; Not to Apply Generally.

SALEM, June 21 (AP)—Holding that picketing of three Portland theatres was "not a benefit to the union but injured the business of the plaintiffs," the Oregon supreme court today declared such picketing illegal. Its opinion reversed the decree of the circuit court of Multnomah county from which an appeal was taken.
The court in its opinion did not pass upon the constitutionality of the statute against labor injunctions, nor did it declare picketing as a whole illegal, but did declare it illegal in the particular case affecting the three plaintiff theatres.
The suit was brought by the Moreland theatre and the Granada theatre against the Portland moving picture machine operators' protective union; John Moore, president of the union, and certain officials of the Portland central labor council.
Knowles Heard Case
The decree of Judge J. W. Knowles held with the defendants.
Plaintiffs alleged the two labor unions picketed the theatres, causing damage to their business. In the opinion by Justice John L. Band it was held that "in conducting their

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Borah's Attitude Puts Republicans In Huffy Moods

WASHINGTON, June 21 (AP)—James R. Garfield, Cleveland lawyer who played a leading role in drafting the Republican platform, told newspapermen today Senator Borah had "lost" by misinterpreted the prohibition plank.
He flatly disagreed with Borah's contention in his senate speech yesterday that the plank was tantamount to repeal, although observing that the suggested 20th amendment would take the place of the 18th.
Garfield, who was chairman of the resolutions committee at the convention, said Borah's speech did not surprise him, as he was familiar with the Idahoan's views.
Garfield said he expected to make a statement soon as to how return of the saloon would be guarded against under the Republican policy.
Garfield said the plank probably would not be approved by those who favor no change in prohibition or by those who favor outright repeal, but would meet the approval "of the great mass of people in between those two groups."

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U. S. AVIATOR KILLED WHEN BOMB BURSTS

MANILA, P. I., June 21 (AP)—A hundred pound bomb, exploding just after he released it from a rack under the fuselage of his plane, killed Lieut. Elwell A. Sanborn today over Port Stolenberg, 50 miles north of Manila.
A crowd of soldiers and visitors saw the flying lieutenant fall to a flaming death as fragments of the bomb burst his plane's gasoline tanks and sent the ship on a fiery plunge to the ground. Two other pursuit planes flying in formation with Lieutenant Sanborn 400 feet up, were not harmed. Sanborn was alone in his plane.
An inquiry was ordered.
Lieutenant Sanborn's home was Upper Lake, Lake county, Cal.

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Salem Election Gets Record Vote

SALEM, June 21 (AP)—In a record vote during which 1,246 citizens cast their ballots in the annual school election here yesterday Dr. B. P. Pound and Mrs. David A. Wright were named from a field of four to the Salem school board. The matter of select fraternities played an important part in the election and a final hour campaign conducted by church groups swelled the vote.
At Dallas taxpayers defeated a special levy to raise \$11,000 additional for school purposes. The vote was 209 against and 188 for.

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Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 21 (AP)—Influenced by further rains in Kansas and Oklahoma, causing harvest delay, wheat prices averaged a little higher early today. Trade was extremely light owing to the new government tax on all grain futures transactions. Opening at 4c off to 1/4c up, wheat subsequently held near the initial limit. Corn started unchanged to 1/4c higher and later tended to sag.
CHICAGO, June 21 (AP)—Business dwindled on the board of trade today to what was said to be the smallest aggregate witnessed in many years.
Imposition of 400 per cent increase of taxes on dealings in future delivery contracts appeared chiefly responsible. Except near the end of the day, the wheat market appeared almost inert. A late break of about 1 cent a bushel was noticed to selling by farm board allies.
Wheat closed unstable, 1/4 @ 1 1/4c down, oats 1/4c off, and provisions varying from 2 cents decline to an equal gain.

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PORTLAND, June 21 (AP)—On the Portland wheat futures market the only trading was in September with 10,000 bushels sold. July was off 1/4c, September 1/4c and December 1/4c bu. On the merchants exchange cash wheat was down 1/4c bushel.

DEBTS MUST STAND UNTIL STATES DISARM

New United States Policy Is Seen in Unexpected Lausanne Visit.

MUCH EXCITEMENT AMONG EUROPEANS

Gibson and Norman Davis Confer With Herriot and MacDonald; Refuse to Discuss U. S. View.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, June 21 (AP)—United States Ambassador Gibson's assertion at a conference with Premier Herriot that America will not consider cancellation of debts while Europe continues heavy armaments expenditures gave rise to reports here today that the United States has agreed to cancel if the armaments outlay is reduced.
This afternoon Mr. Gibson and Norman H. Davis, another member of the American disarmament delegation, came here from Geneva. The visit was regarded as highly significant in view of Mr. Gibson's conference with the French premier.
Messrs. Gibson and Davis were immediately admitted to the private quarters of Ramsay MacDonald, Britain's prime minister. Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon, the British foreign secretary, were having lunch when the visitors arrived.
The Americans broke a precedent when they hurried into Lausanne, but they remained with Messrs. MacDonald and Simon for a half hour. Mr. Simon accompanied them back to Geneva. On leaving Mr. Davis said debts had not been discussed and that the visit "did not mean we

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Nurse Says Dave Was Great Lover Dave Says 'Bunk'

LOS ANGELES, June 21 (AP)—He was a great lover and a tippler of good Bourbon whisky, Myrtle Joan St. Pierre, attractive 30-year-old nurse, testified concerning the character of David Hutton, husband of Aimee Sample McPherson Hutton, evangelist, whom she is suing for \$200,000 for alleged breach of promise.
"When he first met me at a dinner party, he asked the hostess, 'where did you keep this gorgeous creature all the time?'" Miss St. Pierre testified.
"He kept putting his hand over mine whenever I passed the bread, kept calling me a 'lovely girl' and he said: 'I'm not going to get very far from you now after I've just found you!'"
After the dinner party, Miss St. Pierre said she, Hutton and another couple went to her home where they had a few drinks of Bourbon.
"When he saw my little bungalow he said: 'I'll move in any time you say,'" the nurse testified.
Miss St. Pierre was to continue her story of her alleged betrayal under promise of marriage when court sessions were resumed today.
Hutton is charged with Angelus Temple, of which his wife is the pastor, muttered, "bunk" to his attorneys as Miss St. Pierre testified. Later he said:

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