

## Grand Jury May Probe Petition Hoax

### Hoover Vetoes Relief Bill

#### GARNER LOAN PLAN TARGET OF MESSAGE

#### VETO MESSAGE IS LENGTHY DOCUMENT

#### Hoover Recommends That a Compromise Be Reached Before Congressional Sessions Ends.

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—President Hoover today vetoed the \$2,122,000,000 Wagner-Garner relief measure. The president's veto message running more than 2000 words in length, was placed in the hands of newspaper men at the White House within 15 minutes after the measure reached the chief executive.

In it, the president launched another bitter attack against the provision insisted upon by Speaker Garner to make loans to individuals. "This proposal," the president asserted, "violates every sound principle of public finance and of government. Never before has so dangerous a suggestion been seriously made to our country. Never before has so much power for evil been placed at the unlimited discretion of seven individuals."

#### WALZ SPEAKS IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST WETS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Humphreys and Mrs. Walz accompanied Rev. J. George Walz, of the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon to Enterprise where where Mr. Walz addressed a mass meeting in the evening. This meeting was held in the Christian church, the first of a series of educational meetings to be held there in the interest of temperance, eighteenth amendment and law enforcement, under the auspices of the Ministerial association of Enterprise. Mr. Walz had selected for his subject "Excited Over a Real Issue." Rev. Mr. Hill, of the Church of the Nazarene, read the scripture. Rev. Mr. Miller, of the Christian church, led in the prayer; Rev. Mr. Wallace, of the Methodist church, was in charge of the program, and Rev. Mr. Shields introduced the speaker.

#### Starker Delivers Memorial Address

Rev. A. J. Starker, in an impressive address paid respect to the members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges who had died during the past year, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall. The memorial service is an annual event and was attended by a large audience.

#### Kimmell Retires From Postoffice

When La Grande was a small village with unpaved streets, and a country road was usually a mud puddle, in rainy weather, G. J. Kimmell took over the R. F. D. No. 1 at the postoffice. That was 24 years ago, and now Mr. Kimmell, after a quarter century of service, has been retired. Postal employees called on him at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stiles, Saturday evening, in honor of his retirement, and presented him with a gold watch, appropriately engraved.

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#### \$3.00 Wage Scale Is Recommended By Gov. Meier

#### Six-Hour Day Favored For Emergency Relief Work To Be Started By Highway Commission.

SALEM, July 11 (AP)—A wage scale of \$3 a day for a six hour day on emergency relief work to be started by the state highway commission on the lower Columbia River highway in Multnomah county next week, was recommended to the commission by Governor Julius L. Meier today. The recommendation of the governor followed a conference he held last week with representatives of labor and the American Legion. The wage matter has been before the commission for some time, with protests being filed against a suggested \$1.50 scale.

The wage scale will apply to all emergency relief work on highways done by the state, but will not regulate federal highway relief work, which scale will be set by the bureau of public roads. The Linton highway work, started last year on the lower Columbia River highway, must be completed by the state to fulfill its agreement with the federal government. It is the only emergency relief work now being undertaken by the commission. About 200 men will be put on this job, it was announced.

#### Fantasy To Be Staged Friday At East Normal

A fantasy, in which Stuart Walker, the author, depicts one set of interesting unrealities, will be presented Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Eastern Oregon Normal school under the direction of Miss Amanda Zabel. "The Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil" will be the one dramatic production of the summer session and is regarded an unusual modern dramatic story.

#### More Facts Are Learned About Reynolds' Death

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., July 11 (AP)—Libby Holman Reynolds today testified at a coroner's inquest into the death of her youthful husband that he had threatened to shoot himself on several occasions. She said it had happened seven or eight times. On such occasions, she declared, he had a "wild look in his eyes," and she said she had believed him serious.

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#### GLASS BILL ADOPTED BY THE SENATE

#### Goldsborough Dollar Stabilization Bill Rejected By Same Group.

#### GARNER PREDICTS AN ADJOURNMENT

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—The movement to legalize beer met defeat in the senate today as the Bingham bill to modify the Volstead act was sent back to committee.

#### EAGLES WIN AND LOSE ON SUNDAY

#### Junior Leaguers Victorious in First Game; Cove Beaten in Nightcap.

The La Grande Eagles baseball club broke even in its double bill yesterday afternoon at the High school field when the club met the American Legion Junior leaguers in a 7-inning contest and the Cove team in a full nine-frame affair. The American Legion Juniors bested the Eagles in the first game by a score of 7 to 1, while the Eagles scored a 6 to 5 victory over the Cove Cherry Pickers in the nightcap. The Eagles decisively out-hit and out-played the Cove squad even though the score was close.

#### Weekend Cooler Here Due to Wind

A cool wind out of the west tempered a heat that visited La Grande last week, sending the maximum temperature down to 73 Sunday after earlier week temperatures had registered between 85 and 92 above. The comparative coolness continued this morning with the minimum 46 above and the mercury standing at 52 above at 7 a. m.

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#### J. H. CURTIS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR

#### Figure in Lindbergh Murder-Kidnap Case Expects to Repeal.

#### ARGUMENT FOR A NEW TRIAL DENIED

#### Judge Robbins, After Considering Mercy Recommendations, Announces His Decision.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., July 11 (AP)—John Hughes Curtis, convicted of hindering capture of the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby, was sentenced today to one year in jail and a fine of \$1,000. The maximum possible sentence which could have been imposed under the indictment on which Curtis was found guilty was three years imprisonment and \$1,000 fine.

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#### "BEER MAYOR" OF JOHNSTOWN DEAD TODAY

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 11 (AP)—Joseph Cauffiel, 62, former "beer mayor" of Johnstown, is dead. The thrice chief executive of this city became nationally known when prohibition went into effect. Although he was a dry, Cauffiel urged brewers to manufacture "good beer" in defiance of the 18th amendment during a local arid spell.

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#### THEY HAD TOUGH LUCK



They hoped to be back in a week, did James J. Matten and Bennett Griffin, when these pictures were taken of them at the start of their projected globe-gridding flight. And until they left Berlin, they smashed records right and left. Then they wound up in a "Century of Progress," their sharp-nosed, red-white-and-blue monoplane, as pictured above, and the two men — both former Army pilots—are shown in the cockpits of their plane in the lower picture.

#### SUNDAY BLOODY DAY IN GERMANY

#### Nine Killed and Score Hurt in Clashes; Hitler Against Debt Agreement

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#### Rebellion Breaks Out At Sao Paulo

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 11 (AP)—The general staff of the army and navy took command of operations today against two rebellious army regiments at Sao Paulo, the southern capital.

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#### SCHOOL BILL NAME "THEFT" IS EXPOSED

#### Robert Tallman, Night Watchman, Admits His Story Was Not True.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11 (AP)—A grand jury investigation of the school consolidation petition hoax is probable as the result of the reputed confession of Robert Tallman that the reported theft of petitions bearing 20,000 signatures favoring consolidation of University of Oregon and Oregon State college, had no foundation in fact.

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