

Treaty Does Not Apply To Debts

STATEMENTS MAKE CLEAR ITS MEANING

Anglo-French Agreement is Not Applicable to British Debts to U. S.

HERRIOT'S WORDS CAUSE CONFUSION

Second Statement Denies Chamberlain Suggested Americans Had Approved Lausanne Actions.

LONDON, July 14 (AP)—It was officially stated today at Number 10 Downing street that there is no Anglo-French treaty which is applicable to the matter of British debts to the United States.

"In connection with reports which have been put into circulation as to the interpretation of the Anglo-French declaration to which other governments have been invited to adhere, there is no truth in any statement that it is applicable to the question of British debts to the United States of America."

RAINFALL HERE REACHES TOTAL OF 25 OF INCH

Wednesday's rainfall in La Grande amounted to one-quarter of an inch, bringing much needed moisture to growing crops. Although the rainfall was not heavy enough to go very deep into the soil, it brought needed moisture to crops whose roots do not extend far below the surface.

La Grande Boy In Sharpshooter Rank

CAMP HURLBURT, Wash., July 14 (Special)—Badges signifying proficiency with the rifle or machine gun as C. M. T. C. sharpshooter or first-class marksman were won by one boy from Union county, Ore. The students attending the 1932 Citizens' Military Training camp here fired special courses at the army rifle range last week, but only a limited number qualified for the greater degree of skill represented by the more coveted badges.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Clear to night or Friday in the west portion; moderate temperatures; moderate changeable winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—57 above.
Minimum: 54 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 73, minimum 58 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain 25 of inch. Range—15 degrees.

WEATHER JULY 14, 1931

Maximum 77, minimum 55 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.
Range—22 degrees.

Young Democrat Club Organized Here Last Night

More Than 100 Members Listed — Ray Harlow Elected President — Three Speakers Heard.

More than 100 people heard Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce and Henry L. Hess, Democratic aspirant for senator, who were the principal speakers at the organization meeting of the Young Democratic club of La Grande last night at the Sacajawea Inn ball room. Ray Harlow, who has been active in organizing the club, was elected president and will be assisted by four vice presidents: Walker, first; Mrs. Henry Hess, second; C. Lloyd Welch, third, and Jeff Bean, fourth. Miss Beulah Schroeder was chosen as secretary and Ethel Hiatt as treasurer.

Spec Keene Here To See Junior League Play-off

Spec Keene, of Salem, state chairman of the American Legion Junior League, arrived in La Grande today for the play-off game in which junior league teams from Baker, Union, Malheur and Harney counties will compete for the championship. District No. 7, tomorrow, will play the tournament game at 10:30 and the second at 2:30. The losing teams, however, will play a seven-inning exhibition game at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon to determine the place on the board.

Library Leads Others in State In Circulation

The fact that the La Grande public library has the highest per capita circulation of any library in the state was announced today by the Oregon State Librarian, who reported that the La Grande circulation per capita in 1931 was 15, with others ranging downward to as low as four books per capita.

Pierce, Fitzgerald Will Be Honored

Delegates to the Democratic national convention held recently in Chicago will be honored at a banquet at which Democrats of the county will meet Tuesday evening at the Sacajawea Inn. Martin Fitzgerald, delegate from the second congressional district, and Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce, national committee man, will be the speakers for the evening and present their reminiscences of the caucus.

DOUBLE SHOOTING "MERCY" CASE

LOS ANGELES, July 14 (AP)—E. M. Shutt, 61, Glendale, Cal., said to be a former sheriff of Salem county, Oregon, shot and killed his blind son, Lawrence, 30, today, police said, and then turned the weapon upon himself inflicting wounds from which he probably will die.

DELANO BABY FOUND DEAD

MINNEAPOLIS, July 14 (AP)—The body of Leslie Delano, 20 months old child missing since Friday, was found in a sewage cesspool near his suburban Columbia Heights home late today.

HUGH BRADY IN RACE FOR HIGH OFFICE

La Grande Man is Candidate For Commander of State Legion.

FIRST IN OREGON TO ENTER CONTEST

Nominations For State Delegates Made Last Night at Sacajawea.

Hugh E. Brady last night announced his candidacy for state commander of the American Legion at a meeting of the La Grande post at the Sacajawea Inn. Mr. Brady, who is serving his third term as a member of the executive committee while also carrying the duties of department vice commander, is the first in the state to announce his intention to run for this position, and it is the opinion of local legionnaires that Mr. Brady's candidacy will create favorable interest throughout the posts of the state.

NAME HARRIMAN U. P. CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK, July 14 (AP)—The name of Harriman came to the fore in the management of the Union Pacific railroad today, with the election of Robert S. Lovett, who died June 10, last.

More Than 40 To Attend Boys Camp

With boys from North Powder writing for information concerning the boys' camp which will be held at the Methodist camp ground at Wood Lake from July 11 to August 14, the scope of interest is widening. Harvey Carter, camp director, announced today that twenty-four have registered for the camp and 10 more are anticipated in the near future, and at least five prospects from Wallowa county are expected to bring the registration to more than 40 within the next few days.

Legionnaires Will Work at Airport

Members of the American Legion have volunteered to work tonight and tomorrow on the new La Grande airport, near the government field, leveling the field, it was announced today by the La Grande Aeronautical association. The lights have been installed and will be turned on as soon as the field is in shape to meet the requirements.

ZORN IS PEEVED AT SLOCUM, BROWNELL

Discrepancies In Reynolds Case Confront Investigating Officers

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 14 (AP)—The strange four-hour disappearance of Reynolds' car, and the discrepancies in testimony of witnesses at the coroner's inquest held the attention today of officials investigating the death of Smith Reynolds.

Hoover Likely To Veto Norbeck Bill If Passed

House Rules Committee Withholds Action; Senator Steiwer Wires Judge Couch About Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—The senate today approved the Norbeck farm relief bill and withdrew approval given yesterday.

Tax and Tariff

The measure provides a tax and a tariff, some Republican and Democratic house members claim. Under the legislation all tax and revenue measures must originate in the house. There was no official word as to President Hoover's position, but it was clear on Capitol Hill that he was opposed to the bill.

PAVE WAY FOR TEST CASE ON LUMBER PLAN

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—Arrangements designed to aid Pacific coast lumbermen to obtain a more equal distribution of business took form at a conference today between President Hoover and Senator Steiwer, (R., Ore.).

Aimee Very Ill; Condition Held As Precarious

LOS ANGELES, July 14 (AP)—Evangeline Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton was reported by her physician, Dr. Edward H. Williams, as being in a "precarious" condition today, and her removal from a Los Angeles resort to a Los Angeles hospital in an ambulance was ordered. Mrs. Hutton was reported to have lapsed into a coma last night.

Sleep Asks Hoover To Take Wet Side

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—Leaving the White House today, C. Bacon Sleep, former secretary of the National Coolidge, said he had advised President Hoover to take an "unequivocal stand" on prohibition in his forthcoming speech accepting renomination.

Merger of Small Districts Urged

Break in School Merger Support Ranks is Likely

SALEM, Ore., July 14 (AP)—Dissatisfaction with the activities of those conducting the affairs of the Portland office of the organization supporting the measure for the consolidation of school districts, was strongly indicated here last night by Henry Zorn, president of the Marion County Tax Equalization League, which started the merger movement. Discontent with the services of Sam H. Slocum and Cyril Brownell, Portland attorneys, was the break contemplated.

CONEY FIRE LOSS PUT AT \$3,000,000

Thousands Left Homeless By Biggest Fire in Resort's History.

NEW YORK, July 14 (AP)—The heart of Coney Island is a three million dollar ash pile today, but the bands play on.

BATHERS GO HOME IN SWIMMING SUITS

Two hundred persons injured but only two seriously — Ashes Still Smoking Today.

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WILL WINS BY A NAME!



Without spending a cent or making a speech, Will Rogers, above, 33-year-old school teacher of Moore, Okla., led a field of 25 candidates for the Democratic nomination for congressman-at-large in Oklahoma's primary.

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Foot-Sore War Vets Continue Capitol March

Hundreds Plod Back and Forth Past House and Senate Wings — Time Limit Extended.

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—A weaving column of foot-sore war veterans stuck to their guard post in front of the capitol today, hoping their all-night march would convince congress they really want the bonus.

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PASSAGE OF RELIEF BILL IS HELD UP

House Provision For Publicity of All Future Loans is Sticker.

SENATORS REFUSE TO ACCEPT THIS

Democratic House Leaders Agree to Seek Vote of the Membership on Controversial Section.

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