

## Relief Bill May Help This State

### MEIER WIRES TO SENATOR FOR DETAILS

Governor Advised That \$7,200,000 Will Be Available For Highway Work

### ADDITIONAL FUNDS MAY BE BORROWED

Federal Appropriations For Parks and Public Grounds May Favor Oregon Also, Belief.

SALEM, July 18 (AP) — Governor Julius L. Meier today wired Senator Charles L. McNary for detailed provisions of the federal relief bill, particularly referring to that section appropriating \$300,000,000 to needy states for relief work, and for procedure in securing such a loan.

The governor today said he was not in a position yet to say whether Oregon would make a request for a loan, and if so how much would be required to take care of unemployed and other relief provisions. Following a reply to his wire to Senator McNary the governor said he would investigate the situation thoroughly.

McNary Telegrams  
In a recent telegram from Senator McNary the governor was informed that "the sum made available by congress for relief of destitution shall be payable to the governor of each state upon application, who shall certify necessity for funds and that state resources and private contributions are inadequate to meet relief needs."

It is upon this phase the governor requested additional information and procedure in applying for a loan. In addition to the opportunity to borrow for relief, the governor announced he has been advised that \$7,200,000 will be available to Oregon for highway work, when the bill becomes a law. Oregon's share under current appropriations of federal highway fund is \$3,500,000, and under the emergency relief bill an additional sum of \$3,700,000 for roads is provided.

What the federal appropriations for parks and public grounds which would accrue to Oregon are not known here by either the executive department nor the state highway department, although more definite information is being sought. J. M. Devens, attorney for the highway com-

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### MRS. CHILDERS, PIONEER, DIES AT AGE OF 78

By Mrs. Malda Stevenson  
Observer Correspondent  
JOSEPH, Ore., July 18 (Special)—Mrs. James Childers, pioneer of Wallowa county, died at the home of her son, Earl, yesterday, July 17 at the age of 78 years. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at the Enterprise M. E. church.

Mrs. Childers and her husband, who died three years ago, had made their home on Trout creek for many years. She leaves six children, several grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Several of her relatives live in Union county.

### Local Women To Present Program

Tomorrow evening, Tuesday, July 19, at 7:30 p. m., three local women will present an interesting program at the Hot Lake sanatorium, to which the public is cordially invited.

Miss Mildred Hawksworth, librarian at Eastern Oregon Normal school, will give a talk on the highlights of the fascinating old city of New Orleans, which she recently visited. She will make use of pictures in illustrating her talk.

To add variety to the program, Miss Melba Williamson, superintendent of music at E. O. N. during the summer term, will sing a group of vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. G. S. Birnie.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair in the interior, cloudy on the coast tonight and Tuesday, cooler extreme east portion tonight; moderate west and northwest winds offshore.

### WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—55 above.  
Minimum: 34 above.  
Condition: Cloudy.

### WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 82, minimum 58 above.  
Condition: Partly cloudy.  
Range—24 degrees.

### WEATHER JULY 18, 1931

Maximum 91, minimum 58 above.  
Condition: Clear, Range—33 degrees.

### La Grande Nine Wins Title By Downing Burns

Score 3 to 2 With Baker Taking Third in Tourny—Game Ends Following Dispute.

The La Grande American Legion junior league baseball team, composed of boys from all parts of Union county, won the championship of district No. 7 here Saturday afternoon, defeating Burns 3 to 2 in a game that wound up in a dispute. By reason of the victory, La Grande will play the Umatilla county team for the right to enter the state finals in Portland later this summer.

The dispute found many of the fans siding with Burns, which prompted a decision of Umpire Joe Bushman.

Coach John R. Gartry today pointed out that Mr. Bushman's decision could not be anything but what it was, as section 48 of the baseball rules shows. Also, Base Umpire Bill Workman questioned the batter, as to whether he struck at the ball and whether it hit him, and the boy admitted the facts supporting Mr. Bushman's decision.

Umpire Rules "Head Ball"  
The score was 3 to 2 in favor of La Grande, two men were out and two were on bases, Higgs being on third. The ball was pitched, the catcher missed it and it rolled behind him. Higgs swung hard and Reed, the batter, going to first. Umpire Bushman called them back, ruling that the ball was dead and that Reed swung at it and it hit him. After the dispute ended—although many in the crowd thought the umpire called it a foul ball—Reed struck out. Spec Keene, coach of Willamette university and head of the junior league play in Oregon, said to an Observer reporter: "That was a terrible way to win a ball game."

The game was hard fought throughout, with both teams making the most of their opportunities, although frequent errors occurred through over-eagerness. Higgs pitched and headed off the Burns three sparkling plays in the first half of the game, and then evened it up with three errors, one of which started the Burns scoring in the ninth inning.

Pitcher's Rattle  
It was a pitcher's battle all the way, with McKinnis winning. He struck out 17 batters while Higgs, of

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### Russian Number Will Be Played By Band July 20

One of the finest compositions by the modern Russian composer, Ippolitow-Iwanow, will be played by the La Grande band for the first time at the concert to be given at Triangle park this coming Wednesday evening, July 20. This number, "Caucasian Sketches," interprets in a very exacting way life in the mountains of Russia and is considered to be one of the classics of modern day Russian music.

Wednesday's program will not, however, be a "heavy" program as the majority of the numbers on the program will be of a lighter nature. Scenes from the popular musical comedy of the past "No, No, Nanette" will be also played for the first time in La Grande.

The band has just received a number of the latest popular fox

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### Red Cross Swim Week is Opened; Many Register

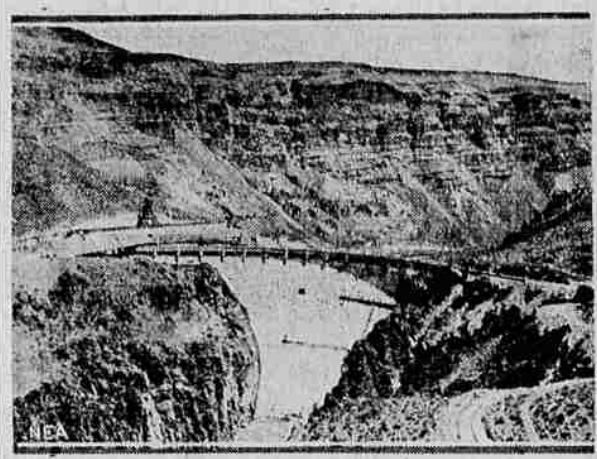
Red Cross swim week opened yesterday at Pine Cove with a fair registration which has been increasing in number this morning, according to Nechl' Grandin, director. Dr. W. K. Ross addressed the class on the art of respiration at 2:30 at the tank, and demonstrations in respiration and lifesaving were presented by Mr. Combs, Ernest Briggs, Woodrow Damerell and Ben Oesterling.

The schedule for each day is: 9:30-11 o'clock, swimming classes for beginners; 1:30-3 o'clock, Junior lifesaving and swimming; 3:00-4:30, advanced swimming and lifesaving; 7:30, class of advanced swimming and lifesaving.

### Two Carloads of Cherries Shipped

Two carloads of Bing cherries from the Karl Stackland and Erickson and Lotter packing houses, left La Grande this weekend, one going yesterday and one today by railway, for the Robinson company in New York. Two are expected to be sent each day. E. C. Klein, express agent, states, until after the height of the season has passed, he is "heavy" with cherries. About 50 cars is the quota expected for shipment this year from La Grande because of market demands and a heavy crop.

### IT'S WORLD'S HIGHEST DAM



Here's the highest dam in the world until Hoover Dam is completed. Owyhee Dam, 417 feet above streambed, across the Owyhee river south of Nyssa, Oregon. The dam creates a huge reservoir from which water will be taken to irrigate thousands of acres of what is now desert land. The dam was dedicated yesterday.

### KAYE DON BREAKS SPEED RECORDS

Drives His Boat, Miss England III, at 119.81 Miles Per Hour Today

LUSSE, Loch Lomond, Scotland, July 18 (AP)—Kaye Don, British speed boat racing king, today won back England the world's water speed record, setting a new mark of 119.81 miles per hour, the average of two runs over the mile course on Loch Lomond in his boat, Miss England III.

The new mark tops by more than 8 miles an hour the previous record held by Gar Wood, of Detroit. Wood's record, set in Florida waters, was 111.72 miles.

Don broke the record twice in two hours today. On his first run, made shortly after 5 a. m., he coasted over the course a mile up and a mile back, at an average speed of 117.43 miles. An hour later he and his 22-year-old mechanic, Dick Garner, climbed in the Miss England III again and set out for a second try.

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### MRS. JENNINGS PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING

Mrs. Pauline A. Jennings, age 81, passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Brandt, at 1903 1/2 Adams avenue. Mrs. Jennings has been a resident of La Grande for the past 14 years and was a member of the Christian church. She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Herson Boyles, of Atchison, Kan.; Mrs. E. E. La Frenier, of La Grande; Mrs. C. E. Millins, of Deer Lodge, Mont.; Mrs. H. A. Dunnuck, of Payette, Ida.; Mrs. Jack Brandt, of La Grande; and Mrs. J. E. Moench, of Portland, Ore.; four sons, A. H. Jennings, of Livingston, Mont.; L. D. Jennings, of Deer Lodge, Mont.; Arleigh and Vernon Jennings, of La Grande; and by one brother, Thomas Winters, of Goshenburg, Neb. She is also survived by 25 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The body is at Walker's Funeral Home and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### Flag Tourny And Foursomes Played

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Kinzel and Bill Dolan were the golfing victors at the La Grande country club yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Kinzel shooting 90-117 to win the mixed foursomes, and Mr. Dolan arriving within 30 yards of the green on the 19th hole in the flag tournament. Bob Duncan, professional, announced today. M. L. Nelson was second high in the flag tournament, reaching the fairway on the 19th hole; while W. C. Williams and Dr. James J. D. Hain tied for third, each shooting in the cup on the 18th hole.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds were second high in the mixed foursomes, with a score of 92-11-81; while A. J. Stange and Miss Jane Stange were third with 109-27-82.

About 40 informal supper after the foursomes.

### Mrs. Geo. McElroy Dies in Nampa, Ida.

Mrs. George McElroy, daughter of Mrs. L. M. McGraw, of Wallowa, Ore., died this morning at her home in Nampa, according to word received here by her cousin, Mrs. W. P. Ballard. Mrs. McGraw stopped in La Grande Friday evening en route to Nampa, and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. McGinnis, for a short while.

Mrs. McElroy was seriously ill for several days before her death. She has many friends in La Grande and Union county, having visited here many times. Funeral services will be held in Wallowa and will be arranged later.

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### OWYHEE DAM IS DEDICATED BY DR. WILBUR

Great Project, Near Nyssa, Ore., Will Supply Water For Big Area.

ULTIMATE COST TO BE \$18,000,000.00

System of Tunnels, Canals and Syphons Needed—Distribution System is The Next Step.

OWYHEE, Ore., July 18 (AP)—With thousands of persons from Oregon and Idaho here for the event, the Owyhee dam, completed at a cost of \$8,000,000 and the highest of its kind in the world, was dedicated yesterday.

Tracing the growth of reclamation in the United States and declaring the building of this dam means the evolution of the country from "savagery to Owyhee." Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior, said in his dedication address.

"Here we see the pioneer at his best. For the new pioneering is the pioneering of conservation. This new pioneering requires every resource financially, economically and scientifically of our people."

Hoover Sends Telegram  
The secretary read a telegram from President Herbert Hoover:

"I send cordial congratulations to all those in attendance at the dedication exercises commemorating the completion of the highest dam in the world, Owyhee. It is another great monument to the skill of American engineers. It will exercise a permanently stabilizing effect on your community through the knowledge that the necessary element to success in efficient water supply at all times has been supplied. The sympathy of the administration and congress and the wholehearted and fine spirit of the people of this community have co-operated to make the completion of this dam possible."

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### TREMOR HITS PHILIPPINES; TRIO INJURED

MANILA, July 18 (AP)—A severe earthquake, alarmed Manila and caused injuries and damage in nearby provinces at 1:03 o'clock this afternoon.

Three persons were injured as village houses were toppled over by the tremor in nearby Batan province. No damage was reported in Manila.

### SHATTLE FEELS TREMOR

SEATTLE, July 18 (AP)—An earthquake shock here shortly after 10 o'clock last night shook furniture noticeably. Light fixtures swung, but no damage was reported.

### SEVERAL REPORT TREMORS

WENATCHEE, Wash., July 18 (AP)—Daily World correspondents of a dozen towns in all parts of North Central Washington today reported earth tremors felt in their localities at 10:02 last night. Dishes, doors and windows rattled.

Concrete in the power station at Snohomish was reported cracked.

### Mrs. R. O. Williams Given Recognition

Mrs. R. O. Williams received national recognition as the daughter of the American Revolution when she was recently appointed national vice chairman of the committee on girl home-makers. Mrs. Williams served as state chairman for the same movement.

Mrs. Russell William Magna, president general of the national society, appointed Mrs. Williams to the position which will include the supervision of 12 states and territories, Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Panama, Philippine Island, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

### Democrats to Give Banquet Tomorrow

Democrats from the county have been invited to attend a banquet tomorrow evening at 6:30 at the Sackawawa Inn, to honor Walter M. Pierce, national committee man, and Martin A. Fitzgerald, delegate from the second congressional district at the national convention of the party. About 50 plan to attend from La Grande, North Powder and points in the valley.

Ex-Governor Pierce and Mr. Fitzgerald will be the principal speakers for the event.

### Stricken Sunday Following Lunch; To Analyze Food

MASSILLON, O., July 18 (AP)—More than 300 communists who became ill after a luncheon at their state convention were recovering today from what physicians believed to be ptomaine poisoning.

The food, served yesterday, was sent to the state health department for analysis.

## Expect Hoover To Sign Bill

### U. S., CANADA WILL BUILD BIG SEAWAY

Agree By Treaty to Construction of \$543,000,000 Project.

180-MILE STRETCH TO BE DEVELOPED

Will Enable Ocean-Going Vessels to Travel to the Heart of North American Continent.

WASHINGTON, July 18 (AP)—The long awaited treaty between the United States and Canada for the tremendous St. Lawrence seaway and power project was signed today.

Coinciding with this action by Secretary Stimson and Minister Herridge of Canada, President Hoover heralded the accomplishment in a statement as "the redemption of a promise which I made to the people of the mid-west."

The agreement, which remains subject to legislative ratification in both countries, calls for splitting in half

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### JUSSERAND DIES IN PARIS HOME

Was Ambassador to America 22 Years; Kept Two Nations Close Together

PARIS, July 18 (AP)—Julius J. Jusserand, former French ambassador to the United States, died at eight o'clock this morning.

He was 77 last February. For some time he had been suffering from a kidney ailment, but although health was delicate his death was not expected.

Death came peacefully as he lay ill in his Paris home. It was learned that he had been under the constant care of a physician for the past eight days because of a constitution weakened by a series of kidney operations some years ago.

Madame Jusserand was with him when he died.

Loved America  
"Up to the very last," she said, "my husband thought and talked of the America which he loved so dearly. He wanted me to tell your people this: That he was deeply worried in recent times by the feeling in the United States against France."

"Despite his ill health he had tried by radio speeches and otherwise to explain the two peoples to each other."

Recently M. Jusserand was honored with membership in the French Institute section of moral and political sciences.

As one of his last gestures toward America, he was host at a banquet to William Guthrie, president of the French Society of New York.

He owned a fine collection of Americana and at that banquet he exhibited a rare original signature of

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### GENE TUNNEY EXPECTED TO TRY POLITICS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 18 (AP)—The toga of a United States senator appeals to Gene Tunney, Shakespearean student and retired heavyweight boxing champion of the world. It is said he has decided to try his hand at politics.

He has been mentioned frequently as a possible Democratic candidate for the senate. Political leaders indicate Tunney probably will be asked to take the stump.

The ex-boxer is not a registered voter in Connecticut but he is building a home in Greenwich to qualify as one.

### Germany To Put Ban on Outdoor Demonstrations

Bloody Weekend Occurs With Political Rioting Causing Death of 15, Injuries to Many.

BERLIN, July 18 (AP)—The German government issued a decree today banning all outdoor demonstrations following a weekend of political rioting in which 15 persons were killed and scores injured.

The cabinet was faced with a number of other possibilities, such as the declaring a state emergency as demanded by various political groups, forbidding the wearing of uniforms as the contrasts and trade unions sought, or outlawing the communists as the nazis demanded, but it considered a general ban on all outdoor processions and demonstrations the most effective method of avoiding further bloody weekends.

Permission to wear uniforms continued, however. The cabinet reinstated them under pressure from Adolf Hitler, Nazi leader, and could hardly afford politically to rescind its own orders.

In some quarters it was maintained that as long as the uniforms are permitted the possibility of further clashes will remain.

Thousands took part in the bloody battles of the past weekend. Late reports reaching Berlin today said there were clashes also between opposing political groups at Leipzig, in Eastern Prussia, in Hanover, at Luckenwalde, Chemnitz, Bamern, Gladbach, Remscheid, Bochum, Detmold, Wiesmar, Freising and Itzehoe.

The new decree is a stern docu-

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### Trio Suspected Of Robbing Of Many Theatres

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18 (AP)—Suspected by police of robbing the McDonald theatre at Eugene, Ore., in a daylight holdup Saturday, Ray Barker, alias Ray Phillips, 31, Jack Barker, 19, and Edna Parks, 26, were captured here last night.

Attracted by a large automobile in which the three were riding, Detectives Perry and Keegan of the auto theft squad crowded the car to the curb.

The detectives said that when they arrived at police headquarters Barnes made a break for freedom, but stopped when Keegan fired shot after him.

Police expressed belief that the same trio was responsible for the robbery July 10 of the El Paso theatre in Sacramento, Cal., and that the automobile in which they were captured was the one they were using in both theatre hold-ups.

Captain Harvey A. Thatcher, chief of detectives, said all three have police records, but denied participation in either the Eugene or the Sacramento robbery.

They were turned over to state police, who said they would be taken to Eugene for trial.

Police here said today the three may have been involved in the robbery last April of the Hollywood theatre in Salem where tactics such as were used in Eugene, were employed. Pasadena and San Rafael, Cal., also may want the trio.

### Florenz Zeigfeld Is Seriously Ill

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., July 18 (AP)—Rushed from a desert sanatorium where he had been confined for the past several days to a local hospital, Florenz Zeigfeld, New York musical comedy producer, was declared by his physician to be in a "very serious but not critical condition" today.

Alarm over Zeigfeld's condition, however, was expressed by his wife, Billie Burke, actress, who ordered him brought to the hospital.

"Mr. Zeigfeld suffered an attack of pleurisy 16 weeks ago, and has never recovered," said Dr. E. C. Flahugh, the attending physician.

### Food Costs Given By Labor Bureau

WASHINGTON, July 18 (AP)—What your food cost, the labor department said today, was 15 1/2 per cent less on July 15, 1932, than June 15, 1931.

The retail prices in 51 cities, its summary showed, dropped 1 per cent from May to June this year.

### HOME LOAN BANK PLAN IN BALANCE

Treasury Opposed to Currency Rider—Veto, However, Not Likely.

RELIEF MEASURE WILL BECOME LAW

President at Rapid Camp Today—May Not Return to Washington Until Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, July 18 (AP)—Although President Hoover has sent the home loan bank bill to the comptroller of the currency for study, senate leaders predicted confidently before the session's end that he would sign the measure.

The chief executive has consistently sought establishment of banks to aid in financing homes but the provision attached to the measure for currency expansion caused him to ask a report from the comptroller.

This amendment, sponsored by Senator Glass (D., Va.), former secretary of the treasury, would give national banks authority to issue bank notes backed by government bonds not heretofore eligible as security for currency issues.

Treasury in Opposition  
Treasury officials were opposed to the currency rider to the bill, but the word was passed along to the Republican senators that the administration's objections were not strong enough to cause the bill to be vetoed.

If the national banks took full advantage of the act they could issue a little less than \$1,000,000,000 in new currency but it is not regarded as likely they will do so.

Under the former law the national bank currency issues were secured by two per cent government bonds and only about \$700,000,000 of them were

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### LIONS TO RUN LOCAL PLUNGE; OPEN TUESDAY

The La Grande Lions, at their weekly meeting at the Sackawawa Inn today, announced that arrangements had been completed for the opening of the Crystal Plunge swimming pool near the Second street viaduct tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pool will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily during the remainder of the summer, with the Lions in charge, and with competent life guards in attendance at all times.

No charge will be made for swimmers on the opening day although beginning Wednesday, a small charge will be made to cover running expenses. The club plans to run the pool on a non-profit basis. Children will be expected to pay five cents and adults 15 cents a swim, and the bathers must furnish their own suits and towels.

### Portland Woman Hurt Critically

OREGON CITY, July 18 (AP)—Critical injuries were suffered Sunday by Mrs. Harry Klum, of Portland, when her automobile in which E. A. Townner, of Salem, was a passenger left the highway near the Oswego bridge and rolled 80 feet down the bank to a desert sanatorium.

The accident occurred about 6 a. m. An hour later Townner was found wandering along the highway in a dazed condition. He told of the accident and Mrs. Klum was found. The two were driving from Portland to Salem.

### Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 18 (AP)—With the movement of the new domestic winter wheat crop in progress and a lack of both of export and speculative demand, wheat weakened irresolutely today around bottom price records.

Price quotations kept within fractional limits, and the volume of trading was unusually meager. Chicago crop observers near Regina, Saskatchewan reported 6,000,000 acres of Canadian spring wheat deteriorating as a result of hot dry weather and death of subsoil moisture.

After equating the all time bottom record, 44 1/2 cents for July contract, which closed irregular, at 4 1/2 decline to 1/4 advance compared with Saturday's finish, corn 1/4 @ 1 1/2 down, oats 1/4 off and provisions unchanged to a setback of 7 cents.

PORTLAND, July 18 (AP)—Wheat futures gained a fraction for new crop deliveries today. July was unchanged and nominally quoted September market 1/4 but, as did the December, sale of 1000 bu. of the latter kept the price from making a further movement. On the merchants exchange the cash price was unchanged.