

# Cyril Spears Gun Victim

## ACCIDENT IS FATAL TO YOUNG MAN

"Unloaded Gun" Sends Bullet Crashing Through His Lungs, Stomach.

WITH YOUNG WIFE AT TIME OF SHOT

Reports Say That Spears Playfully Pointed Gun At His Chest and Pulled Trigger.

Another tragedy of an "unloaded gun" was enacted here yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, and today Cyril Spears, 19, died at 11:45 at the Grande Ronde hospital.

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## B. OESTERLING MAKES RECORD SWIM OF LAKE

Ben Oesterling, of La Grande, a student, was credited yesterday with Eastern Oregon's most coveted swimming record when he swam Wallowa Lake yesterday afternoon in one hour and 53 seconds.

## Porcupine Escapes; Two Deer Are Seen

Robert H. Beasmeh, of 1409 Ninth street, came out on his porch Saturday morning and found a large porcupine there to meet him.

## Normal School Registration On

Registration was under way this morning at the Eastern Oregon Normal school for the second six-week period of the summer quarter.

## Scout Court Of Honor Wednesday

Boy Scout activities during this week will include a board of review and a court of honor, according to announcement today.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair in the east, showers in the west portion. Clouds on the coast tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature; moderate west becoming south winds off-shore.

## Certificates In Circulation At Labor Exchange

Warehouse on Jefferson Avenue Next to Union Creamery Obtained as Base For Operations.

With exchange certificates, freshly printed, in store, and the warehouse on Jefferson avenue next to the Union creamery engaged for the base of operation, the Union County Labor exchange was virtually ready to get in full swing.

## Elgin Group Active

The Elgin division, represented by Mrs. Ohms, telephoned La Grande today to invite a delegation from this city to visit Elgin tonight to help work out details for the opening of an Elgin warehouse, one of several county units provided for under the exchange plan.

## Wolf Creek Road Work Completed By County Crew

NORTH POWDER, July 25 (Special)—An improved road running through the rich Wolf Creek farming district, adjacent to North Powder on the west, became a reality Wednesday when surfacing of the route was completed by county crews that had been working for many weeks, says the News.

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## Killed Trying To Kiss Blarney Stone

CORK, Irish Free State, July 25 (AP)—James Burke of Charleville insisted he could kiss the blarney stone without anyone holding his legs as he hung head downward over the parapet, as so many pilgrims have done.

## SILVER, MEAT NOW BEFORE THE BRITISH

Bi-metallism Scheme to be Presented During Conference at Ottawa.

GRAIN PREFERENCE IDEA IS DROPPED

Dominions Are Making Plea For Larger Share of the British Meat and Fruit Trade.

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## BOND MARKET IS ON HIGHER LEVEL

Resumes its Upward Swing Today With Rails, Industrials Leading.

## SWIM REPORT IS GIVEN AT LIONS LUNCH

Today's luncheon of the Lions club at the Sacalewa Inn was taken up largely with business matters, reports of committees, etc. The committee in charge of Crystal Plunge reported that a very favorable reception resulted from the club opening the pool for swimming at a minimum cost.

## DeGrace Sentenced To Four-Year Term

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25 (AP)—C. A. DeGrace, convicted last week of fraud in stock sales, was today sentenced to serve four years in prison and was fined \$10,000.

## Andrew Mellon To Quit?

Alberto Santos-Dumont, "Father Of Aviation", Dies At Sao Paulo, Brazil

## London Rumors He Will Resign In Near Future

LONDON, July 25 (AP)—The Daily Herald said today Ambassador Andrew W. Mellon "is expected to resign" when he arrives in Washington on his present trip to the United States.

## President Returns To His Desk Today

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—President Hoover returned to the White House this morning, going almost immediately to his desk, after a week-end of rest and relaxation at his Rapidan mountain camp.

# MOTOR BOAT OVERTURNS; SEVERAL DIE

Five Bodies Recovered This Morning and One Other Known Dead

FOUR PERSONS ARE REPORTED MISSING

Tragedy Occurs During American Legion Picnic—One Survivor Tells Story of Accident.

EUREKA, Cal., July 25 (AP)—Bodies of four men and two women were recovered and those of three boys sought today in yesterday's motorboat tragedy at the mouth of Eel river.

## Give Up Wheat Idea

Delegates to the conference had practically given up today the notion of demonetization of silver at the Imperial conference today linked a bi-metallism scheme for the British commonwealth of nations with the idea of a super-empire bank.

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## "Ma" Ferguson Leads Governor In Primary Vote

DALLAS, Tex., July 25 (AP)—Mrs. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson, once governor of Texas, again backed in the limelight today as she led Governor R. B. Sterling by 75,000 votes on returns from Saturday's Democratic primary.

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# Police Use Sticks On Radical Veterans

NEW TAXES HIT JOHN CITIZEN 25 TIMES



No wonder folks get dizzy trying to keep track of Uncle Sam's new taxes! This sketch illustrates just a few of the new 1932 levies which are designed to balance the federal budget by raising additional revenue of \$1,118,500,000 this year—which is about \$10 for every man, woman and child in the land, or approximately \$50 per family.

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# BONUS GROUP AND POLICE IN SCUFFLE

Mix-up Occurs About a Block From the White House Grounds.

JOHN PACE LEADS VETERANS' MARCH

In Meantime, Veterans Faced With An Order to Evacuate Federal Property By Midnight.

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Scuffling broke out and night sticks swung at Fifteenth and New York avenues today as police turned back the radical wing of the bonus marchers a block from the White House.

Two members of the radical "left wing" of the bonus army were arrested in the scuffle with police as they blocked all traffic in the immediate vicinity of the White House.

After the group, led by John Pace, of Detroit, had been denied permission to turn down Pennsylvania avenue in front of the treasury, they crossed to the other side and attempted to continue the march toward the White House.

Policemen blocked the way and a bribe set-to be started.

As one officer was tripped and fell, another policeman knocked to the ground the bearded bonus marcher who had attacked his comrade.

After the brief skirmish participated in by about a score of the marchers, and half that number of police, the veterans proceeded east.

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Chief of Police John Acton, who with two other officers, made the arrest, has refused to discuss the case before consulting with the district attorney.

They indicated, however, that bribery and liquor conspiracy accusations in connection with the case were being investigated.

Both Mannila and Dimitroff were held today without bail.

Mannila was elected city commissioner two years ago. He operates an insurance business.

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## GERMANY WILLING TO SIGN LONDON, July 25 (AP)—

Germany today notified the British government it is willing, when the occasion arises, to adhere to the consultative pact recently negotiated by Great Britain and France.

## Girl, 8, Climbs To Top of Mount Hood

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25 (AP)—Eight-year-old Christine Oertel, of Portland, climbed to the summit of Mt. Hood yesterday, over the icy and snow-covered slopes usually attacked by only seasoned mountaineers. She was accompanied by her father, Bruno Oertel.

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