

Reveal Red Plot To Wreck U.S. Banks

BONUS ARMY NOT OUSTED BY OFFICERS

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TREASURY, POLICE HEADS DISAGREE

Pelham D. Glassford Declares There Will Be No Illegal Use of Metropolitan Police.

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—Asking direct action in the case of bonus-seeking veterans now camped in the capital, President Hoover today asked Attorney General Mitchell to determine what best could be done to move the ex-soldiers from buildings they are occupying here.

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—The bonus army today apparently won an important victory toward retaining their camp on lower Pennsylvania avenue when District of Columbia commissioners and treasury officials failed to agree on means of evicting them.

Pelham D. Glassford, superintendent of police, said after the conference "there will be no illegal use of the metropolitan police department," adding that any action to be taken against the veterans is up to the treasury.

"There is now," Glassford said, "no certainty when any definite course will be decided upon."

The treasury, after several postponements, had decided upon evacuation at 7:30 this morning but nothing happened. Glassford said he had been prepared to carry out any legal eviction order, but said there is no provision under the District of Columbia laws by which the police could legally evacuate the bonus army.

3000 VETERANS IN SHACKS

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—Three thousand veterans placidly occupied shacks and makeshift quarters on Pennsylvania avenue today, and wondered when federal authorities would try to evict them.

A wrecking contractor wondered too, while 40 laborers—all drawing pay—sat around with nothing to do. On the way to the scene was a huge wrecking crane to demolish all standing structures under previously announced plans.

This situation resulted when Pelham D. Glassford, police superintendent, arrived shortly after 7 o'clock and conferred with Walter Waters, bonus army commander.

LOCAL LABOR EXCHANGE IN PUBLIC MEET

The Union County Labor exchange committee will hold a meeting which the public is welcome to attend tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall. L. H. Bramwell, manager of the exchange, announced today.

Hiram Smith, general chairman, will preside. General organization details will be discussed and the committee will be glad to answer any questions from visitors concerning the system of operation.

K. O. M. Picnic To Be Aug. 7 Event

Not used to "foreign settlements," La Grande will be the scene for a "Little Kansas," "Little Oklahoma" and "Little Missouri" Sunday, Aug. 7, at Riverside park. That will be the date of the annual Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri association's picnic.

All persons and their families from any of the three states are invited. Luncheon will be served promptly at 12 o'clock and will be followed by a business meeting and program, to be announced later. All persons attending are to bring lunches, plates and cups and silver.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Cloudy on the coast and fair in the interior tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature; gentle to moderate changeable winds.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—68 above.
Minimum: 58 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 92, minimum 50 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—42 degrees.

WEATHER JULY 27, 1931

Maximum 88, minimum 60 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—28 degrees.

Liquor Deaths Believed Due To Murder Plot

Quick, Deadly Poison Found in Bottle—Two Policemen, Theatre Manager Are Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27 (AP)—Police investigating the deaths of three men who died after drinking liquor containing a quick, deadly poison, suggested today the men may have been victims of a murder plot springing from the brain of a maniac.

The victims, Louis Jacobson, manager of a theatre office building, and Richard R. Smith and Joseph C. Lorenz, both traffic policemen, died shortly after meeting in Jacobson's office yesterday afternoon.

Analysis of the contents of a half-empty bottle in Jacobson's office revealed it still contained enough of the poison to kill more than 100 men.

The three died in Jacobson's office after a friendly gathering to which the patrolmen had taken a bottle of lemon punch. The punch was mixed with the contents of a bottle taken from Jacobson's filing cabinet, police believe. That bottle contained a mixture of alcohol and water, plus a large quantity of the poison.

Detectives of the homicide squad began an investigation to establish a

Swim Week Ends With Award Of Certificates

With presentation of senior lifesaving awards to three advanced swimmers—Eileen Morelock, Harvey Carter and Bernice Briggs—swim week, conducted during the past several days under the auspices of the local chapter of the Red Cross, came to an end last night at the Pine Cone pool.

Miss Morelock passed her exam with a high score. Junior awards were won by Jack Hendrickson, Bud Ingram and Osk Edwards, all of whom had high scores, and by Fred Gehring.

Standardization Of State Salary List Considered

SALEM, July 27 (AP)—Standardization of state salaries and wages before further reductions are ordered, and any new cuts which might be necessary then made on that basis was recommended today by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, in a conference with newspapermen. Holman made the statement in answer to inquiries whether the board of control would order further cuts as was reported had been suggested by certain members of the board.

Holman said further a study of the actual savings being made to the state by the 3 to 15 per cent cut recommendations of the board compared to the amount possible if all departments co-operate was necessary. A report of these savings is now being made by William Elnzig, secretary of the board of control.

Holman pointed out that the board's order becomes mandatory upon all state departments under control of the board and its members, but that only recommendations could be made to other departments outside of this control. The cut became effective July 1 for board departments and was urged upon all others with the exception of the state highway department and such others which had previously ordered reductions in salaries.

Speakers Sought By Democrat Club

A group of La Grande men, versed in political and economic problems, will be invited to speak before the Young Democrats' League in a series of educational talks, it was decided last night at a meeting of the league's executive committee, headed by Ray Harlow, president. A committee made up of George Walker and Mrs. Henry Hess was named to obtain local speakers and to make arrangements for a meeting place. The committee planned to begin the series on a date between the first and the fifth of August, Beulah Schroeder, secretary, said today.

Buddy Reynolds Loses First Match

Although he lost 2 and 1, to Kirk Eldredge in the opening round yesterday, Buddy Reynolds, young La Grande golfer, was one of 32 out of 117 to qualify for the state boys' tournament in Portland Monday at the Riverside golf club where the annual Oregon junior meet is in progress. Young Reynolds will now compete in the first flight along with the other 15 who lost their opening round. This was the La Grande boy's first large tournament. He has been shooting an excellent brand of golf for a junior player, according to local players.

WHEAT QUEEN WOULD OUST FARM BOARD

That's the Only Thing That Would Help Farmers, She Declares.

ATTENDS HEARING AT KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Ida Watkins Seeks to Impress Members of Government Investigating Committee.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 27 (AP)—A militant Kansas widow, who bared a bloody arm to prove she is a "real dirt farmer," told the Shannon house committee today the only thing that would help the farmers of her state "is to kick the devil out of the farm board."

The witness, Mrs. Ida Watkins, of Sublette, sought to impress members of the committee investigating government competition with private business they were listening to the words of the actual operator of a 4500-acre wheat farm.

She rolled up a sleeve of her black dress, disclosing a bronzed, muscular arm. "Gentlemen, if you don't think I'm a wheat shoveler, look at this arm, or ask any man in my county," she challenged.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO TAKE OUTING

More Than 35 Expect to Spend Next Week at Episcopal Grounds at Cove.

More than 35 girls will attend the Camp Fire camp at the Episcopal grounds at Cove, beginning Aug. 1, according to Miss Madeline Larson, executive, who this morning gave out details of the program.

The opening week of August will be an important one for La Grande boys and girls, with both the Camp Fire outing and the Boy Scout encampment at Wallowa lake on the calendar. A lively day program that provides a variety of nature and craft study, balanced recreation, and camp adventure was announced by Miss Larson who has been at work with group leaders for several weeks outlining plans for the six-day outing.

The registration fee this year will be \$2.50 and will include swimming charges. All girls who wish to enroll for camp are asked to give their money to their guardian. No refunds

NORTH POWDER MAN CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Charged with larceny in a dwelling, Tim Schofield, of North Powder, was bound over to await action of the grand jury yesterday after a hearing before L. Denham, magistrate. Bond which was set at \$1500, was not furnished and the accused man was turned over to Sheriff Jesse Evershew to be held in the county jail. The complaint was made by Melvin E. Younce, farmer living in the North Powder vicinity. Officers said today that Schofield is a North Powder resident and has been out of work.

Stock Market In Recovery Today

NEW YORK, July 27 (AP)—The stock market surged up to the best levels of the summer recovery today, resuming the advance which had proceeded for five consecutive sessions until yesterday's slight setback.

Bullishness was stimulated by a brisk upturn in the wheat market, and a weekly electric power production report showing a little improvement over the previous week. Brokers reported a marked increase in public interest, and a number of the long deserted commission house board rooms were again well filled.

No More License Delays

Oregon Drivers Must Have New Tags By Aug. 1

PORTLAND, July 27 (AP)—The license plate "moratorium" expires July 31. No further extension or period of grace will be extended. This was the statement of Governor Julius L. Meier here today.

This statement spiked reports that the governor was giving consideration to a proposal to further extend the time within which automobile drivers of the state may operate with old license plates.

The executive continues to receive, however, many letters urging him to call a special session of the legislature to enact legislation relieving the motorists by reduction in fees or through providing a plan of installment buying.

"I stated when I extended the moratorium to Aug. 1 that there would be no further extension, and that statement stands," Meier said.

Bob Duncan, Country Club Pro, Sets New Course Record, 32-32-64

The course records for both nine and 18 holes at the La Grande country club were shattered in amazing fashion yesterday when Bob Duncan, professional at the club, unleashed some exceptional golf to card a 32-32-64.

Oregon Spanish War Veterans In Favor Of Bonus

Action Endorsing Immediate Payment to World War Vets Taken After Bitter Debate.

NEWPORT, Ore., July 27 (AP)—With election of officers and the setting of next year's convention city the only official business at hand, the Oregon department of Spanish American War Veterans today concluded its 24th annual encampment.

The high spot of Tuesday's session was the resolution favoring immediate payment of adjusted compensation certificates of World War veterans. This resolution was finally approved after three hours of hot and bitter argument.

The colorful snafu parade, led by Grand Marshal Bohn, of Klamath Falls, concluded yesterday's hectic session.

Forty veterans were initiated into the fun order of snafu, following the march through the city streets with

4-L LOCALS AGAINST ANY WAGE CUTTING

PORTLAND, July 26 (AP)—Urging the lumber interests of Oregon and Washington bag costs on a fair return to labor, employees representing the 4-L locals of the two states have taken a firm stand against further wage cuts in the lumber industry and demand that "costs be based on a common labor rate of \$3 a day for eight hours."

The employees yesterday concluded a two-day session here. Protests from thousands of organized workers were the basis for the resolution which the employees voted to ask the 4-L board of directors to consider at its next meeting.

The resolution likewise called upon the organization to "use its influence to raise prices to at least cost levels and to bring all wages paid in the industry up to 4-L standards set by joint conference agreement to employers and employees."

Spears Funeral Thursday at 2:00

Funeral services for Cyril B. Spears, 19, the victim of a supposedly unloaded revolver, will be held Thursday afternoon at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family plot in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Spears was fatally wounded Sunday afternoon while playing with a revolver, and succumbed Monday at 11:45 a. m. at the Grande Ronde hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Blanche; his father, George N. Spears, of La Grande; his mother, Mrs. Bertha I. Spears, of California; four brothers, Joe, Guy H., Leonard B. and Harland; five sisters, Mabel, Peggie, Edna, Fostie, Ella I. Spears, Bernice Roder and Hazel Reekie, and other relatives.

First Surfboard Trip on Willamette

SALEM, July 27 (AP)—C. W. West, 75, of Portland, made the first surfboard navigation on record of the Willamette river from Portland to Salem, in safety yesterday despite three spills and some damage to the propeller of the outboard motor which furnished the motive power.

The accident to the propeller occurred a short distance north of Salem. West arrived here during late afternoon and after a brief stay here started back toward Portland by the same method.

Dr. Paul Gorguloff Sentenced to Death

PARIS, July 27 (AP)—Dr. Paul Gorguloff was found guilty tonight of the premeditated assassination of President Paul Doumer last May.

The death sentence was imposed on the assassin, whose defense has been that he was mentally irresponsible for the crime. The sentence was carried out in the guillotine.

Gorguloff shot President Doumer May 8 at a charity exhibition for war veterans. The president died the next morning.

Tom Law Elected To Shrine Office

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27 (AP)—Tom Law, of Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia, today was elected imperial order guard of the ancient Arabic order, nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at the annual convention here. The office was the only one contested on the imperial divan, all other officers advancing one step.

NEPHEW, 20, CONFESSES TO SLAYING

College Youth Kills Aunt, Dangerously Wounds Uncle at San Jose.

12-INCH KNIFE IS WEAPON BOY USED

Crime Inspired, Officers Say, to Avenge a Wrong Done His Father Years Ago.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 27 (AP)—A strange story of revenge which led a 20-year-old youth to kill his aunt and attempt to slay his uncle, a wealthy Manila importer and exporter, was told by San Jose authorities today.

The youth, George Douglas Templeton, Jr., University of California student, authorities said, confessed in Oakland, Cal., where he was arrested last night.

Calm and apparently without regret, he was brought here to be charged with murder for the killing of Mrs. Lillian Babcock.

Babcock Dangerously Hurt. Meanwhile, William R. Babcock, head of the Philippine delegation to the Olympic games and former business partner of Templeton's father, lay dangerously wounded in the Palo Alto hospital, where a blood transfusion, was ordered.

The desire for revenge, the confession related, hinged on the five-year litigation between Babcock and George D. Templeton Sr., formerly partner in Babcock and Templeton, Manila importing and exporting firm of which Babcock is now president.

The death of Babcock and his wife, authorities quoted young Templeton as saying, would not only avenge a loss of a "large sum of money" by the boy's father, but would rehabilitate his finances through inheritance. The youth fig-

Oklahoma Favors Will Rogers, The School Teacher

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 27 (AP)—Will Rogers, the schoolmaster, swept into the Democratic nomination for congressman-at-large by an avalanche of votes, today had the laugh on the folk who asserted he made the race as a counterfeiter of the well known comedian of the same name.

Will Rogers, the actor-writer, who left his native Oklahoma to first win fame on the New York stage with his home-spun wit, has completely

Relief Advances Must Be Direct To The Counties

SALEM, July 27 (AP)—Advances for relief of destitute in Oregon, if any are made, will be submitted as loans direct to the counties requesting such assistance, and the counties held strictly responsible, it was announced last night by the state-wide unemployment relief committee following its all-day session here.

Raymond B. Wilcox, chairman of the committee, released the statement of policy.

The plan suggested by the committee was for counties to submit their requests for loan to the committee and the governor who in turn would certify them on to the reconstruction finance corporation. The sum of \$300,000,000 has been set aside for state aid.

The committee announced that the amount of money that will be required for relief in the Oregon counties cannot be determined until the state highway department has formulated its program and the activities contemplated under the self-liquidating projects provision of the federal measures have been divulged.

Figures were presented at the meeting showing that the maximum number of unemployed and dependents last winter exceeded 165,000. Members of the committee said the number of unemployed and dependents next winter would total 200,000.

"Generally speaking, there will be an increased number of unemployed

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 27 (AP)—Late scoring of prices hoisted wheat today to the topmost point since July 8 and about 6 cents a bushel above last week's low.

Speculative buying was persistent, influenced by continued unfavorable crop reports from Canada and Europe. Liverpool quotations gained steadily on Chicago July contracts at Liverpool today being 1/4 cents premium compared with only 1/16c on July 12.

Wheat closed strong, 1 1/2 @ 2 3/4 above yesterday's final, corn, 3 @ 13 1/2 up, oats, 3 @ 1 1/2 advanced, and provisions varying from 2 cents decline to 7 cents advance.

NEW CROPS?



When Clyde Hurley, above, goes out after anything, he sticks to it until he finds it. Consequently, he has back in the United States with 60 varieties of sub-tropical plants—some of them "stinky" cactus bushes—that may be introduced in the United States.

Hurley headed an expedition of the Cactus and Succulent Society of America into Mexico. The new plants will offer new crops to American farmers, it is hoped.

FARM BOARD QUIZ READY TO BEGIN

McNary Tells Hoover He Will Begin Investigation Today or Thursday.

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—Chairman McNary, of the senate agriculture committee, after a conference at the White House today, said he had informed President Hoover the investigation of the farm board would begin either today or tomorrow.

After a conference with Comptroller General McNary yesterday, McNary said, arrangements were made for two experts to begin at once a detailed examination of all the board's transactions and activities.

"Our two investigators," McNary said, "will examine in the most minute detail all of the board's loans to

World's Leading Athletes Gather At Los Angeles

By Paul Zimmerman (Associated Press Sports Writer)

LOS ANGELES, July 27 (AP)—With most of the world's athletes on hand, including some half and lame, only three days remain for the usual clinical caucuses which will occur the modern Olympiad into its tenth meeting.

The illis of international sports, if any, will be ministered to in a series of pre-games meetings scheduled to start today while, more liberally speaking, the ailing athletes called on their medicine men to hasten healing processes of training injuries.

The succession of conventions which eventually will lead to action on the moot question of Paavo Nurmi's status as to the impending contests, will lead off today with a meeting of the rules and records committee of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, and a session of the federation international d'escrime, dealing with fencing.

I. A. F. Meeting Tomorrow. Members of the I. A. F. council will gather tomorrow, but the problem of whether the great Finnish distance runner, under suspension, is to be or not to be in the Olympics, probably will not be presented until the eleventh congress of the organiza-

Oregon City Views Blue Racer's Eggs

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 27 (AP)—Many residents of Oregon City were today having their first view of snake eggs.

A nest containing more than a hundred blue racer snake eggs were found at Meadowbrook by workmen on a road construction job, and embryo snakes four inches long were found in some of the eggs opened by W. B. Gorbett, county roadmaster.

Several shells of eggs near the nest indicated some of the baby snakes already had hatched.

Gorbett brought a dozen or more of the eggs to Oregon City yesterday and they were placed on exhibition.

Local Hop Pickers Given Preference

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 27 (AP)—If residents of Josephine county want to pick hops this season they're going to have the opportunity, and many have taken advantage of it.

Local hop men have promised the work for local people when time for harvesting the \$60,000 crop rolls around. To date 852 persons have registered. There will be about 700 jobs. The picking season starts early in September and lasts a month.

Shelton, Wash., Man Fatally Injured

MADRAS, Ore., July 27 (AP)—Eugene Wilder, 67, of Shelton, Wash., was fatally injured last night when his automobile overturned at the top of Cow Canyon. He attempted to pass another car and his machine went out of control. Mrs. C. M. Padgett, of Portland, his sister-in-law, riding with him, received minor injuries.

Democrats Given Controlling Vote In Corporation

Political Significance of President Hoover's Appointment of Atee Pomerene Studied.

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—The action of President Hoover in turning over control of the Reconstruction corporation directorate to Democrats, by the appointment to the board yesterday, of Atee Pomerene, of Ohio, was being weighed for political significance today in the capital.

Word from Cleveland was that the former senator would not be here to take his post until next week. Meanwhile, although keeping their opinions to themselves in general for the present, legislators at the capital conjectured whether the move would have a reflex in the presidential campaign.

Representative Rainey, the Democratic floor leader in the house, expressed the view that although men of his party allegiance will hold four of the seven directorships, the administration "can't dodge" responsibility for the new relief law that the corporation must administer.

Another Member Needed. There was no indication today when the last director, who must be a Republican, will be appointed.

Rainey said Pomerene was a "man of unquestioned ability" but added: "There is any question on board responsibility for the existing relief law. The president has had his own way about the kind of relief law we should have. If it fails, the responsibility will be his. He can't dodge it. He vetoed the Garner relief bill."

Police Make Disclosures In Michigan

Radical Group Planned to Lay Groundwork For Social Revolution.

PONTIAC, Mich., July 27 (AP)—Seizure of letters and other documents in a hotel room here revealing the existence of a "long-range campaign" by a radical group designed to undermine banks of the country started mid-west law enforcement agencies on a search for the ringleader of the group.

State police said the letters revealed that George Rowland, who came here recently, is one of several regional directors conducting a campaign against banks in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Other directors, they said, are scattered over the country, circulating rumors against banks.

Apparently warned by a confederate Rowland did not return to his hotel room as officials waited for him. An order was issued for his arrest, and all law-enforcement agencies in the large cities of the midwest were asked to cooperate.

Police and federal authorities at Grand Rapids, Mich., revealed that they have obtained copies of an unsigned letter purporting to instruct radical workers to carry on a campaign against banks.

September Selected As Time This letter said that "early September when vacationists have returned should prove ideal" for a concentrated attack.

Roosevelt To Talk July 30 At Albany, N. Y.

NEW YORK, July 27 (AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt will make his first political talk since he accepted the Democratic presidential nomination on July 30 at Albany.

Roosevelt headquarters announced today the governor would speak on that date from 8 to 8:30 p. m. eastern standard time, the address being broadcast.

Although this will be the first political talk since the convention, Roosevelt headquarters said it would be "informal" and was not considered as the formal opening gun of the campaign. The subject will be the Democratic program.

American Branch Plants at Stake

OTTAWA, Ont., July 27 (AP)—The future of more than 100 American branch plants in Canada, representing an investment of about \$500,000,000, was in the balance today as an imperial trade conference committee took up the question of "empire content."

"Empire content" is the percentage of article materials or labor which an article must contain to qualify for customs entry under empire preferential tariff rates.

British industrialists want an increase in the British empire content rate. They argue that it is not high enough to prevent American manufacturers sending parts to Canada, assembling them in a Canadian branch factory, and shipping the finished product to Great Britain under British preferential rates.

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