

## Baker Man Held On Coin Charge

### J. E. FLIPPO BOUND OVER TO U. S. JURY

Forty Lead Dollars Found in Hotel Room By State Policemen.

### SECRET SERVICE OPERATIVE HERE

Complaint Signed By William Hatley — Prisoner Reported to Have Been in Jail Previously.

James Elmer Flippo, 28, of Baker, Saturday was bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of possession of counterfeit coins. Flippo waived preliminary hearing and bonds were set in the amount of \$1500 by U. S. Commissioner L. Denham. The prisoner had not furnished bail to-day and probably will be taken to Portland either tonight or Tuesday by a federal agent.

Officers reported finding forty lead dollars in a local hotel room alleged cashed there by Flippo. Officers also found one lead dollar in circulation, indicating, they said, an attempt to pass the coins had been made.

William Hatley, U. S. secret service operative, was called here after the arrest and following an investigation, signed the complaint against Flippo. Hatley, whose home is in Portland, returned there Saturday night after Flippo had waived preliminary hearing.

Flippo is reported to have spent the early part of his life in Texas. Officers here do not believe that he is a counterfeiter, holding to the belief that he secured the coins in some way or another and was attempting to pass them. No plates were found when the dollars were confiscated.

The arrest was made by Sergeant J. A. Robertson and Patrolman Bill

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### T. SCHOFIELD IS SENTENCED AND PAROLED

When Tim Schofield, North Powder, pleaded guilty to charge of larceny in a dwelling, Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles suspended sentence, instructed him to report to the court once a month, and told him that the suspension hinged on his living the "life of a law abiding citizen."

Schofield had been bound over to await action of grand jury following a hearing before Judge L. Denham on complaint of Mrs. E. Young, farmer living in the North Powder vicinity. Bond which was placed at \$1500 had not been paid. It was said Schofield had been out of work for some time.

### Senator Steiwer En Route to Home

Admittedly eager for a vacation after a strenuous year in Washington, D. C., Senator Frederick Steiwer was in La Grande yesterday, as he neared his home in Pendleton. He planned to lose little time in beginning his annual vacation in the mountains—fishing, hiking and resting from political worries.

With the senator were his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ann Roesch, of Pendleton, and Mrs. Steiwer and their son, Frederick Steiwer Jr. They stopped overnight Saturday at the Sacajawea Inn, visiting with the Julius Roesch family. A number of La Grande men called on the legislator during his stay.

**DEATH TOLL HEAVY**  
CANTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—The death toll was counted at 500 as the ram-paging Chiu Kiang (Canton river) which has been battering down the hills in the poorer districts of this capital of Southern China, continued to rise today.

Heavy rains in the various river basins in the Canton area last week started the rise. A home for the aged was undermined and 80 old persons perished.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday but cloudy at times on the coast; normal temperature; moderate northwest winds offshore.

**WEATHER TODAY**  
7 a. m.—61 above.  
Minimum: 56 above.  
Condition: Cloudy.

**WEATHER YESTERDAY**  
Maximum 82, minimum 46 above.  
Condition: Partly cloudy.  
Range—36 degrees.

**WEATHER AUG. 1, 1931**  
Maximum 94, minimum 58 above.  
Condition: Clear. Range—36 degrees.

### Young Man Shot While Tightening Screw In Pistol

Raymond Hutsell, 19, Seriously But Not Critically Hurt in "Unloaded Gun" Accident Sunday.

Raymond Hutsell, 19, was in the Grande Ronde hospital today in a serious, though not critical condition, the result of La Grande's second "unloaded gun" accident in a week.

Mr. Hutsell, whose wife died one

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### 46 Gather For Annual Haynes Reunion Sunday

Forty-six members of the Haynes family gathered at the Presbyterian Flat park on Catherine creek east of Union yesterday to honor the oldest member of the group, Samuel L. Haynes, who today celebrated his 92nd birthday anniversary.

Mr. Haynes, although 92 years past the allotted three score and 10, is still in excellent health and spent much of Sunday exploring the park, walking with a firm tread and carrying his body as erect as he did years ago.

He is a veteran of the Civil war and one of the few remaining G. A. R. members in Eastern Oregon. He is the sole member of the Union Grand Army of the Republic, the oldest Mason and the oldest member of the Methodist church in that city.

In spite of his years, which he carries well, he is a regular attendant at Sunday school and church, walking the three-quarters of a mile from his home to the church nearly every Sunday. And for sports, he still is able to throw an effective horseshoe, defeating younger members of the family with apparent ease, although it is necessary to shorten the regulation distance between the pegs a bit—but not much.

The reunion on the Sunday nearest Mr. Haynes' birthday was started eight years ago, and has become an annual event, with more than 60 attending a few years ago. General members of the Haynes clan were unable to attend yesterday—some of them in California, Washington and Idaho points.

The day was spent largely in a social way, with a huge potluck dinner about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. There were two birthday cakes on the table—the one with 92 candles and another with five candles in honor of Darcia Lee Skiff, a great-grand-

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### Eagles Triumph Over Old-Timers Sunday 22 to 12

The Old-Timers' baseball squad, composed entirely of old-time local baseball stars, renewed their acquaintance with the baseball diamond at the high school field yesterday afternoon and caved in old-time fashion, although they were setback by the youngsters of the Eagles baseball nine by a score of 22 to 12.

Luke Shelton, former local star, got the best results at bat for the Old-Timers off Hall's offerings, getting three bunts out of three times up—two of them two-baggers. Wicklander, Eagles center fielder, was outstanding at bat for the youngsters, by getting five hits out of six trips to the plate.

Bill Workman started on the mound for the old fellows and was able to hold out for three innings. He then rested two innings and returned to the game to catch the last three frames. John Garity, former star on the La Grande city team, took in three positions during the game, catching for two innings, then handling first base, and pitching for two cantos. Owen Price, who started at second base and later shifted to shortstop, did some excellent fielding work for the Old-Timers, making seven putouts and four assists with but two errors. All of the chances were difficult ones. O'Connell, De Boie, Howell, Stokke, Childers, Courtney and Keown played a good brand of ball for the older team.

The Eagles, led by Wicklander, were too strong at the plate for the Old-Time pitchers. The youngsters garnered themselves 25 hits and turned them into 22 runs, and in addition played one of the best defensive

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### Nelson, Williams In Tie For First

M. L. Nelson and W. C. Williams tied for first place in match play against par yesterday at the La Grande country club. They were one down to par. Bill Dolan was third high with three on to par.

In one of the opening matches of the club golf championship tourney, Charles H. Reynolds defeated W. C. Williams, 6 and 5. Miss Anne Stange was winner of the first of the four major club tourneys for 1932 today after defeating Mrs. Charles H. Reynolds over the weekend in the finals for the women's handicap title.

### NO ARRESTS OF DRIVERS MADE TODAY

Automobile Owners Without New Licenses Are Given Warning.

### MANY CARS WILL NOT BE OPERATED

Both Salem and Portland Offices Busy Today With Thousands of Mail Orders For Plates.

There was a scarcity of automobiles on La Grande streets today bearing a 1931-32 license plate, although here and there a braver motorist ignored his blue and white tag and rolled down the street. Quite a few such cars, however, had yellow stickers on their windshield showing temporary licenses and indicating that application had been made for permanent licenses.

No arrests had been reported up to noon today although it was said that numerous warnings had been given drivers that they must obtain new licenses or cease operating their cars. Indications were that a large number of automobiles would be stored in garages until some future time when the owner could afford a new license.

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### COVE GROUP TO CONSIDER PLAN

Union County Labor Exchange Heads to Hold Meeting With Visitors.

A Cove delegation will have opportunity to consider all phases of the Union County Labor Exchange relief plan tonight when the La Grande committee will meet with Cove citizens. Hiram Smith, chairman, Harry McKinley, Ernest De Long, Angus McAllister, Henry Warmholtz and L. H. Bramwell, manager will attend the meeting and will take part in explaining the entire program to the smaller community. Letters are being prepared today at the La Grande chamber of commerce, explaining the relief plan in detail and asking co-operation of

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### PARAGUAY TO MOBILIZE AT WAR THREAT

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Aug. 1 (AP)—The Paraguayan congress in session today received a recommendation by the government for general mobilization of all the country's armed forces. Dispatches from Santos today said Paulist airplanes flew over the federal fleet blockading the harbor there and dropped flowers on the decks in an effort to impress the navy with their potentiality.

Sao Paulo advices were that American residents there had joined to organize a supply hospital. They stated their purpose was solely humanitarian.

### More Political Arguments Are Heard Over U. S.

Roosevelt's Latest Campaign Speech Draws Comment From G. O. P.—Ely Supports Nominee

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—More political arguments and the announcement that another supporter of Alfred E. Smith had swung into the Democratic fold today kept alive the interest in Franklin D. Roosevelt's latest campaign speech. Numerous Republicans studied that talk for flaws, but few commented on the statement by Joseph B. Ely, Democratic Massachusetts governor, pledging loyalty to Roosevelt. Ely's decision was not unexpected. Democrats went ahead with their planning, a close friend of the New York governor—Frank C. Walker—being chosen to take over the drive for money.

Walker's appointment as treasurer of the Democratic national committee was announced by James A. Farley. G. O. P. Also Busy Republicans also pushed their campaign plans, Chairman Everett Sanders of the national committee saying in Rutland, Vermont, that Calvin Coolidge would take part in the effort to re-elect President Hoover. Just what the former president

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### Five-Day Week Plan is Studied At Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Ways of increasing the use of the five-day week in industry and of spreading employment among a larger number of workers were sought today at a conference with cabinet members by a group of New England leaders. Preliminary to a discussion with President Hoover tomorrow, the New Englanders conferred with Secretary of Commerce Lamont and later with Secretary of Labor Doak.

Today, too, individuals, partnerships and corporations could borrow directly from federal "reserve" banks on paper eligible for discount, the money to be used in financing current business operations. The power for the federal reserve board to make these loans possible was included in the new relief law. The authority finally granted by congress and approved by the president requires reserve board approval for each advance by at least five of the seven members. The secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency are ex-officio members, while others are appointed to the board. The bank likewise must determine that the money could not be ob-

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### Fatal Explosion In Gotham Hotel

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (AP)—An explosion shook the 43-story Ritz Towers hotel in Park avenue today, killing or seriously injuring at least a dozen men, blowing in the fronts of stores, and scattering a fortune in jewels in the street. The explosion occurred in the paint shop three stories below the street while firemen were fighting a basement fire.

The first of the dead to be identified was Lieutenant Hartnett of the 10th truck company. Another fireman's body was brought out but could not be immediately identified.

### PINCHOT TO TALK BEFORE BONUS ARMY

Hundreds in Johnstown, Pa. Not to Be Molested if They Are Ordered.

### RED CROSS WILL NOT AID MARCHERS

Pleasant Camp to be Established For Veterans in Woodlands Near Laurel, Maryland.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—National Red Cross officials decided today to take no part in aiding bonus marchers encamped near Johnstown, Pa.

By L. W. Sheridan (Associated Press Staff Writer) JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 1 (AP)—A promise that Governor Pinchot will address the World War bonus seeking veterans and that they will not be molested if they are orderly was given the bonus expeditionary force encamped here today.

The field staff of the bonus army and Mayor Eddie McCloskey of Johnstown were informed that the governor will come here, but the time of his visit was not announced.

Meantime, in the camp the flag waved through a blue haze of smoky smoke, over the busier scene since the bonus expeditionary forces converged on Johnstown.

To Establish New Camp With assurance from their leader, Walter W. Waters, that pleasant camp will be established for them in the

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### LEGION HEADS PAYING VISIT TO PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1 (AP)—Frank Brooks, of Bellingham, Wash., national vice commander of the American Legion, and Thomas Bird, secretary to Henry L. Stevens, national commander, visited Portland today to confer with state legionnaires on plans for the national legion convention Sept. 12 to 15.

Stevens, who was to have headed the executive party, canceled his trip to Portland when he learned his wife was in a critical condition in his home at Warsaw, N. C. He flew from Seattle to her bedside.

Brooks and Bird will be guests of honor at a chamber of commerce and civic club luncheon today and at a joint meeting of American Legion posts of Oregon and Washington tonight.

Bird, who with Commander Stevens has visited 44 states in the past three weeks, estimates 75,000 legionnaires will come to Portland for the national convention, the first time it has been held in the Pacific northwest.

### Portland Girl, 7, Hurt in Accident

PORTLAND, Aug. 1 (AP)—Elsaine Bruno, 7, was in a serious condition in a hospital here today from head injuries suffered last night when she was caught under a rear wheel of her brother's automobile which got out of control in backing down a hill. James Bruno was driving the car and Elsaine and her mother, Mrs. Chewar Bruno, were attempting to push it when the car suddenly backed. The child received deep cuts on her face and had head bruises. Mrs. Bruno was hurled to the ground but was not seriously hurt.

## Fear Communist Riot

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By Louie Loehner  
BERLIN, Aug. 1 (AP)—Adolf Hitler's push for complete power in Germany was stopped today. The question, following yesterday's elections, was whether the present government under the Junker-soldier General Von Schleicher, would continue or whether Hitler could negotiate an alliance with former Chancellor Heinrich Brüning.

Hitler and his Nazi followers doubled their strength in the reichstag over four years ago, but fell far short of achieving the clear majority they sought, receiving little more than one-third of the total vote.

How They Line Up The official apportionment of seats indicated the new reichstag will have 807 members, distributed among the parties as follows:

Nazis, 230; Socialists, 133; Centrists and Bavarian People's party, 87; Communists, 89; Nationalists, 87; Populists, 7; Christian Socialists, 4; Economic party, 2; Agricultural Alliance, 2; Farmers' Federation, 2; State's party, 2; Farmers' party, 2.

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### LYDA SOUTHARD HELD AT TOPEKA

Escaped From Idaho Prison More Than Year Ago — Will Be Returned.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 1 (AP)—Lyda Southard, four of whose six husbands have met death under mysterious circumstances, today faced return to Idaho where she escaped from the state penitentiary while serving a 10-year sentence for the fly-paper poisoning of Ed F. Meyer.

The "feminine bluebeard" booked as a 39-year-old house wife following

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### Charting The Olympic Games

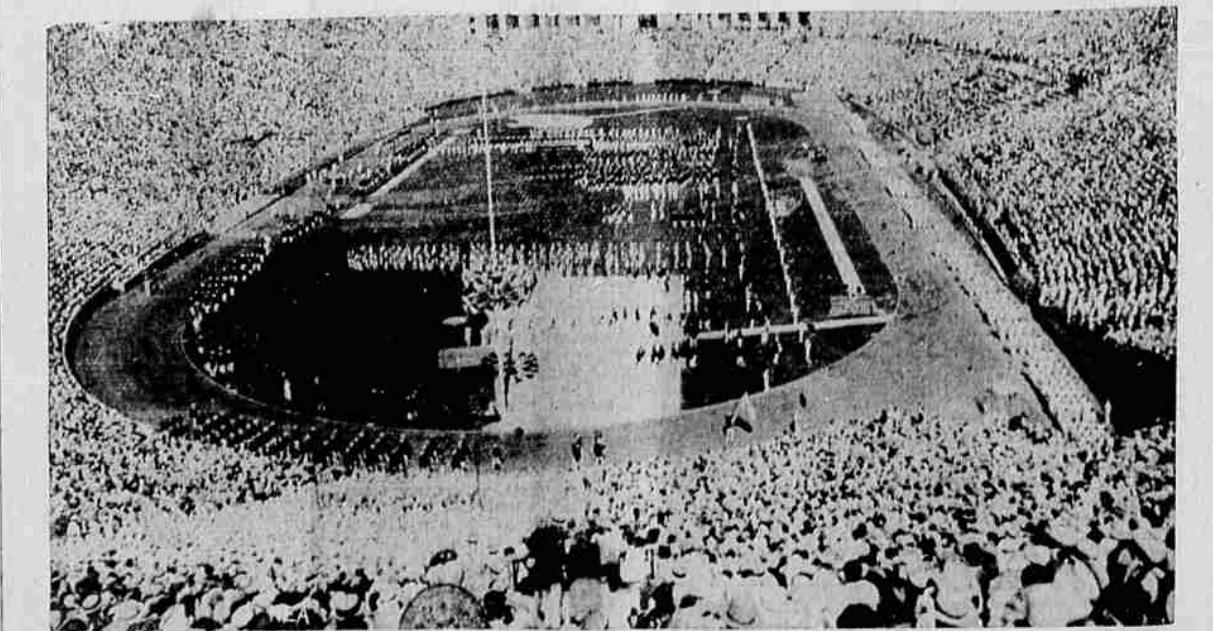
By the Associated Press Today's program:

Track and Field  
2:30 p. m., 100-meter, men (semi-finals).  
2:30 p. m., hammer throw (finals).  
3:00 p. m., 100-meter, men (finals).  
3:30 p. m., 400-meter hurdles, men (finals).  
3:45 p. m., 100-meter, women (first trials).  
5:00 p. m., 100-meter women (semi-finals).  
5:15 p. m., 3000-meter steeplechase, men (trials).  
Fencing  
9 a. m., foil teams.  
1 p. m., foil teams.

Wrestling  
11 a. m., free style.  
6 p. m., free style.

Cycling  
7:30 p. m., track cycling.  
1000-meter scratch (trials).  
2000-meter tandem (trials).  
1000-meter scratch (reclassification).  
1000-meter by time (trials).

## The Impressive Olympic Parade Before 105,000



Here is the impressive scene at Olympic Stadium in Los Angeles Saturday, when 105,000 spectators filled the stadium and the flower of athletic endeavor in two-score countries appeared in procession, took the Olympic oath and prepared for their competitions in all fields of sport. The delegations of the various nationalities are shown marching around the stadium and taking their places in the center for the opening ceremonies. This picture was rushed to The Observer by airmail.

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### Bring Pressure To Force Hand Of The British

By Frank J. Weller (Associated Press Staff Writer) OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 1 (AP)—Heavy and open pressure was brought upon Great Britain's delegates to the Imperial conference today to force the hand of the mother country on what tariff preferences she is willing to give.

N. C. Havenga, of the South African delegation, in a blunt statement yesterday, virtually called upon the British delegation to quit talking about favors already shown the dominions and to get down to facts.

The statement linked South Africa with Australia in the movement to bring the conference down to brass tacks.

Havenga charged that Stanley

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### Highway Directors Seek Federal Loan

WALDPORT, Ore., Aug. 1 (AP)—Directors of the Coast Highway association, meeting here yesterday, voted to ask the state highway commission to apply for a loan from the Reconstruction Finance corporation to build five timber bridges on the Oregon Coast highway, thereby closing all gaps on the route.

The directors advocated nominal tolls on the bridges to liquidate the indebtedness, the tolls to be removed as soon as the loan could be repaid.

### Wife, Incurably Ill, Slain By Husband

MINNEOLA, N. Y., Aug. 1 (AP)—Dudley K. Morris lost a modest fortune when stocks crashed in 1929, and grinned.

He took a bullet in the chest during the World war, yet carried on. But when the doctors told him that his wife was incurably ill, it was more than he could bear.

On the top floor of a Glen Cove hospital yesterday in the room where she lay ill, he killed her with a pistol shot and then himself.

### Publisher of Movie Magazine Stricken

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Aug. 1 (AP)—James Quirk, publisher of a motion picture magazine, died in a hospital today. He had been ill about two weeks from pneumonia and a heart attack.

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### MACHINE GUN SLAYER DIES BY OWN HAND

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (AP)—Robert L. Conroy, long sought in connection with a machine gun murder, has met death by gunfire himself.

So, too, has the platinum haired woman with whom he occupied a dingy flat in which was found counterfeiting equipment and a little black book hinting at blackmail reaching into high places.

A window shade flapping in the wind and revealing a light that burned constantly for two days and two nights caused neighbors to call police yesterday. Breaking in, they found the man and woman dead.

Police decided after a thorough examination that Conroy, hunted for four years for the murder of a policeman in Toledo, O., during a holdup, had fired two bullets into the body of the woman and then killed himself.

In the room was a press on which counterfeit bills were printed. Bogus five dollar notes were laid out carefully on blotting paper to dry. Secret service agents said the bills were "remarkably good" imitations.

The little black book was said to contain the names of two United States senators among many other prominent persons. No names were made public.

### Unity Horses Die Of Strange Ailment

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 1 (Special)—An infectious disease, which Dr. H. H. Green, deputy state veterinarian is investigating, has caused the death of several good draft horses in the Unity section, particularly on the farms of Hardy Murray and Oliver Hardman. The deaths have occurred during the last two weeks.

Symptoms of the disease are fever and swelling in parts of the body. The animals usually die within 24 hours after contracting the disease. It is estimated that between eight and ten horses have been lost.

Doctor Green came to Baker Friday at the request of County Agent Phil Fortner to make the investigation.

### Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 1 (AP)—Selling from eastern sources put the wheat market under pressure much of the time today, and tended to make prices average lower.

Harvesting of domestic spring wheat was reported achieving good progress, and the movement to Minneapolis was materially augmented. 233 cars being received there today. Export demand was slow, and the United States visible supply increased 1,538,000 bushels for the week. Wheat closed unsettled, 1/4 @ 1/4 under Saturday's finish, corn 3/4 @ 1/4 down.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1 (AP)—There were no changes in the price of either cash or futures wheat on the Portland market for the Monday session. There were no sales of futures during the day.