

Farm Strike Spreading

OMAHA FACES PROBABILITY OF BLOCKADE

Four Hundred Farmers in Lewiston, Ida. Will Hold Their Wheat.

GOVERNOR OLSON SUPPORTS STRIKE

Near Lemars, Iowa Farmers Picket Dairies and Throw Sticks at Trucks Hauling Milk.

By the Associated Press
The "holiday farm strike" was reported spreading in the mid-west today as the governor of Minnesota announced himself willing even to declare martial law to aid the cause.

At Sioux City, Ia., center of the strike movement, where farmers have succeeded in raising the price paid for their milk to \$1.80 a hundred pounds, two freight trains hauling farm produce were stopped, one for an hour. About 250 farmers halted the trains.

Omaha Threatened
So widespread had the Iowa movement become that Omaha, the nation's second livestock market, was threatened with a blockade. Leaders of the campaign in Iowa announced picket lines would be drawn across highways on the Nebraska-Iowa line to prevent consignments of cattle, hogs, and sheep from reaching the Omaha markets.

Floyd B. Olson, of Minnesota, the nation's only Farmer-Labor party governor, said "I would be willing to join with the governors of other agricultural states in any plan, however arbitrary, which would tend to raise the prices of farm commodities."

Lewiston Farmers Agree
At Lewiston, Ida., one of the richest wheat districts in the Pacific

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CHARGES WILL BE FILED SOON AGAINST MOORE

Unexpected delays encountered Saturday afternoon prevented the filing of charges against Fred Moore who is being held in connection with the slaying of Eidon L. Smith, railroad detective, near Hilgard on Aug. 4. It was reported this morning. Developments in the case are expected early this week.

Moore was arrested in Seattle when he attempted to pawn a watch owned by Mr. Smith, and was brought to La Grande last week for questioning by District Attorney Carl G. Helm. Jack Newman also is being held in connection with the murder, and may be jointly charged.

Relief Committees To Meet Tuesday

To lend impetus to the Union County Labor Exchange, a meeting of the relief committees of the service clubs of the city has been called for Tuesday evening, at 7:30 at the chamber of commerce offices. Members of the board of directors will elaborate on the exchange plan and enlist their co-operation.

Two Broken Bones Mended by Medics

Two sets of broken bones were mended during the weekend at the La Grande Round hospital. Lee Ladd, 27, of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ladd, 2718 North Ash, fell from a horse yesterday, breaking his arm. Mervin Mortenson sustained a fractured ankle late Saturday evening when he slipped and fell at his home. Mr. Mortenson is employed by the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday but cloudy in the northwest portion and on the coast; little change in temperature; gentle north-west wind offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—54 above.
Minimum: 60 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 83, minimum 52 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.
Range—31 degrees.

WEATHER AUG. 22, 1931
Maximum 93, minimum 47 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—46 degrees.

Mrs. Vinzelberg Returns Sunday To Beery Home

Aged Woman Lost on Mt. Emily Suffers No Ill Effects From Adventure—Strong For Her Age.

Mrs. J. C. Vinzelberg, 80-year-old Huntington woman who was lost on Mount Emily for two nights and a day, was at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beery today, showing no ill effects of her adventure. She was brought back to La Grande from her camp on the mountain top yesterday, and refused to accept assistance to and from the automobile which carried her down the mountain. And one of the first things she did after returning home was to read the account of her finding as printed in the Observer.

Only weighing 80 pounds, Mrs. Vinzelberg nevertheless is unusually strong for her age and near her home at Huntington often climbed mountains with the ease of a much younger person.

Relatives believe the only thing that saved her was the fact that she did not become frightened or frantic at any time she was lost. In fact, the first night out, she did not call for help as she was determined to find the road and her way back to camp alone.

This morning Mrs. Vinzelberg had a slight cold—nothing of consequence—and her body was bruised from her day and nights of climbing over logs, through almost impenetrable thickets, and the dress she wore was torn to shreds.

When a party of four men found her Saturday about noon three miles from the Beery camp, she said: "I've been looking for you!" And she had

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Ten Swimmers Pass Tests For Examiner Post

Ten swimmers passed the requirements for Red Cross examiners and have been recommended for appointment, it was announced today. Successful applicants have been enrolled in the annual swim week which will close Friday. They are Woodrow Damerell, Arthur Steffen, Ben Oesterling, Francis A. Greulich, Louise Kennedy, Harvey Carter, Neppi Combs, Floyd Baxter, Myrtle Hoyt and Marguerite Klippenstein.

Arguments For Walker Before Supreme Court

SUPREME COURT, Albany, N. Y., Aug. 22 (AP)—Arguments upon which Mayor James J. Walker relies to obtain court intervention and halt his ouster hearing before Governor Roosevelt were laid before Supreme Court Justice Ellis J. Staley today.

Staley adjourned his session until Wednesday, when John J. Curtin, Walker's counsel, will submit briefs of his arguments.

M. L. Nelson Wins Golf Sweepstakes

M. L. Nelson won the sweepstakes golf tournament at the country club yesterday, which was match play against par. He finished all square. His score was 42-44-86.

Roseburg Agrees On Orchard Wages

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—Douglas county prune growers today announced a scale of wages for laborers in the prune harvest, which will start about Sept. 1. Common laborers are to receive \$2 a day and criterion \$2.50 a day. Pickers will be paid three cents per bushel for Italians and four cents per bushel for Petties. Pickers also will receive a bonus of one-half cent a box for remaining until the end of the season. Laborers will be required to provide their own board. The wages are approximately \$1 a day less than those paid last year.

TALK BRINGS PRAISE AND CRITICISM

Governor Roosevelt Returns to Albany After Columbus Address.

ADVISERS PLEASED WITH RESPONSES

Republican Leaders, However, Turn Barrage of Criticism Upon Head of Democratic Candidate.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 22 (AP)—Returning yesterday to the executive mansion after delivering the first stump speech of his presidential campaign at Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, Governor Roosevelt was gratified by the sight of a great pile of commendatory telegrams from all sections of the country.

Some of the messages, however, were not of a flattering nature, Mr. Roosevelt said.

Further public reaction to the Columbus speech is expected during the next few days.

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MEDICS SELECT DR. G. L. BIGGERS

La Grande Physician Elected President of Eastern Oregon Society

Dr. G. L. Biggers, of La Grande, was elected president of the Eastern Oregon Medical Society at the annual meeting held Saturday at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Baker. Dr. William J. Weiss, of Ontario, was chosen as vice president; and Dr. James J. D. Hahn, of La Grande, was selected to fill his second term as secretary-treasurer. The 1933 meeting will be held in Ontario.

Pierce Invades Butler's County To Make Address

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—Walter M. Pierce, Democratic nominee for congress from the Eastern Oregon district, invaded the home county of his Republican opponent, Representative Robert E. Butler, Sunday. The speaker, dressed in a ransacked and the jewels taken from a drawer in Mrs. Marx's dressing room, he said.

The trial was in one of the new speed courts and was not speedy.

Find Miner's Body Near Coal Shaft

BENTON, Ill., Aug. 22 (AP)—The body of Dominick Laurandi, a miner, was found today in a patch of weeds at number 1 mine of the Bell and Zoller Coal company at Zeigler, Sheriff Browning Robinson was informed.

More Upturns In Business

Weekend Wave of Murder Sweeps Over New Jersey; Officers Puzzled

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 22 (AP)—A weekend wave of murder by ice picks and bullets left five men dead in New Jersey today but police found the unaccountable shooting of a 25-year-old girl, daughter of a prominent family, to be the most mysterious case of all.

Miss Evelyn Higgins, whose father is Maj. William Higgins, of the staff of Gen. A. Harry Moore, was seriously wounded early yesterday as she crossed a vacant lot in Jersey City after an auto ride. No weapon was found.

Another killing yesterday was that of William Maloney, owner of an alleged speakeasy in Union City, who was found shot near North Bergen.

R. F. C. LOANS MADE PUBLIC BY TRIMBLE

\$46,711,056 Loaned to Institutions During Ten-Day Period.

BANK AT WALLOWA RECEIVES MONEY

Clerk of the House Takes Exceptions to Treadway's Remarks—"Law Gives Me No Discretion."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP)—During the ten-day period from July 21 to July 31, the Reconstruction corporation loaned \$46,711,056 to banks, building and loan associations, railroads and other agencies.

The first report of the corporation, made public today by South Trimble, clerk of the house of representatives, was accompanied by a letter signed by Chairman Alton Pomerene showing that 437 loans totaling \$45,057,556 had been made during the ten-day period and increases in loans authorized prior to July 21 had totaled \$1,653,500.

The letter said of the total amount loaned, \$32,990,180 was authorized to banks and trust companies including \$284,900 to aid in the reorganization of closed banks; \$104,309 to agriculture credit corporations; \$3,088, 650 to building and loan associations.

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HARVESTING OF RUSSIAN GRAIN IS IN ARREARS

MOSCOW, Aug. 22 (AP)—"Shock brigades" numbering 100,000 peasants were reported organized in the Ukraine today to complete the grain harvest, which is still far in arrears as compared to last year.

Zeppo Marx Robbed Of \$37,600 Jewelry

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22 (AP)—Zeppo Marx, one of the four Marx brothers of screen and stage, reported to the sheriff's office today his Hollywood apartment had been burglarized of jewelry valued at \$37,600.

Butler's County To Make Address

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Hoover Returns From Vacation

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Improvement Is More Than Of A Seasonal Nature

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP)—Business upturns which it said were more than seasonal in character, were noted today by the labor department in its July analysis of trade.

The first really noticeable expansion in industrial activity that has occurred so far this year, said the department's employment information bulletin of July gain.

Western Retailers See Improvement

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22 (AP)—The trend towards improved business conditions for the coming month was reflected on all sides by the optimism which has been evident in the minds of the buyers in attendance at the Western Retailers Conference and Market which closed Saturday, Aug. 20.

Manufacturers and wholesalers of apparel report increased interest on the part of retailers through attendance at the market which was accompanied by a tendency toward buying in greater volume than had been expected by those who planned the market event. Furniture and radio manufacturers and representatives report that attendance at the Western Furniture Market and the advance showing of radio models has exceeded that of similar periods last year and that buying has been stimulated to fill out depleted stocks.

Japan Plans Jehol Conquest?

MINING IS FAMILY AFFAIR IN NORTHERN IDAHO



While Reginald Mellor operates a cyanide extraction plant, working the tailings of the old Gold Chest mine near Murray, Ida., his daughter, Winifred Mellor, right, successfully operates a placer lease nearby. Mellor is a pioneer Idaho assayer, and his daughter is a University of Idaho coed.

"Phantom Ship" Reappears Off Alaskan Port

POINT BARROW, Alaska, Aug. 22 (AP)—Long since abandoned and riding the Arctic ocean frozen in the ice pack, the "Phantom ship" Baychimo again lies in the ice seven miles west of here, slowly drifting northward.

Reappearing after an absence of several months during which it was the object of an unsuccessful aerial search over many miles of the ice, the former fur trader, seemed little damaged.

A party of 18 Eskimos with hand sleds and skin boats, have gone out over the ice in an attempt to

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Robbers Escape Despite Bullets

PORTLAND, Aug. 22 (AP)—Two youths who tied and robbed William O. Knox, service station attendant, early today, escaped in a rain of bullets after Knox loosed his bonds, picked up a policeman and chased the fleeing holdup car. One of the robbers was believed to have been wounded in the leg. The two abandoned their automobile while it was still moving at fair speed, and escaped in the railroad yards. The car crashed into a service station pump.

Five Hitler Men To Be Executed

BEUTHEN, Germany, Aug. 22 (AP)—Five members of Adolf Hitler's national socialist party were sentenced to death today upon their conviction of acts of terrorism.

Pioneers In Annual Meet At Champeog

CHAMPEOG, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—Oregon pioneers and sons and daughters of Oregon pioneers met here yesterday for their annual picnic and recalled the tribulations and the pleasures of those who crossed the plains to further the cause of civilization in the Oregon country.

For Mrs. Mathilda Graham Howard the day was cause for double celebration. She was guest of honor at the picnic and she observed her 88th birthday. She was one of those who ventured to Oregon in a wagon train in 1850, settling first near Oregon City.

Speakers for the occasion included George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society; Captain Arthur Riggs, president of the Pioneer Steamboatmen's association, and Mark Hayter, of Dallas.

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MOLLISON WILL RETURN BY AIR

Captain Denies Reports He Will Not Fly From America to Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (AP)—Sandy-haired Capt. James A. Mollison, the only human being ever to fly alone from Europe to New York, coked an anxious eye at the sky over Manhattan's towers today and hoped the weather man would let him start his hop home to England in two or three days.

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Noted Actor Is Dead; Succumbs To Heart Disease

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (AP)—Wilton Lackaye, famous actor who made the stage-goers from Maine to California shudder at the villainy of Svengali, died early today at his home here in his 70th year.

Lackaye, a towering personality who for nearly 40 years made his force felt on and off the American stage, succumbed to a heart ailment after illness had kept him in "involuntary retirement" for most of five years.

The list of his roles occupies several columns in "Who's who in the theatre" but it was his Svengali role in Trilby, from Du Maurier's famous novel of the Paris studios, that was the cornerstone of his national distinction. He was a romantic actor and he survived as a link between what old-timers call the "balmy days" and this present.

Born in Loudon county, Virginia, he studied for a time for the priesthood, and then for the law before turning to the stage. His first wife, the former Alice Evans, died in 1919, and in 1928, when he was 65, he secretly married Miss Kathryn Alberta Riley, who had nursed him through an illness. She survives, with his son, Wilton Lackaye Jr., also an actor.

Lackaye was famous for occasional truculence. Broadway still talks about a difference of opinion between him and John J. McGraw, former leader of the New York Giants, during which Lackaye was thrown downstairs and suffered a fracture of the ankle. McGraw, denying that he did the throwing, was suspended from the Lambs club for a while after the incident.

Lackaye first appeared in New York in 1883 as Lucentio in "Francesca da Rimini" and soon he was playing with Panny Davenport's company in "Much Ado About Nothing."

He was a founder of the Catholic actors guild and was instrumental in organizing the Actors Equity association, afterward conducting a famous battle with John Emmerison for leadership in that society. Of late years he threw himself into a movement to cleanse the stage.

"Salacious plays," he would say, "are produced because there is a salacious public."

Russian Woman Is To Die For Theft

SAMARA, U. S. S. R., Aug. 22 (AP)—A Kuliak (well-to-do peasant) woman named Gribanova, today became the first of her sex to receive the death penalty under a new decree classifying as capital offenses thefts from collective farms.

The woman was sentenced to be shot after she had been convicted of stealing grain near the village of Oshnovka.

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Chapman and Albo had had previous trouble, police said they were informed, and the elderly man had warned the younger to stay away from his shack. They said Chapman told them he reached for his pistol when he saw Albo approaching and fired when the man was only a few feet away.

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POZNAN, Poland, Aug. 22 (AP)—Two military airplanes wheeled above a cemetery today during funeral services for an air corps officer who had been killed in a crash. Suddenly they collided in mid-air and plunged to the ground killing the two pilots.

Police said they were informed the spray was of a poisonous nature.

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