

Joe J. Carr Stricken Today

PROMINENT FURNITURE DEALER DIES

Heart Disease Ends Thirty Years of Merchandising in La Grande.

DEATH COMES IN BED IN APARTMENT

Funeral Services Not Arranged Pending Arrival of a Sister Tonight From Washington.

Joe J. Carr, for nearly thirty years a prominent furniture merchant in La Grande, was dead today, a victim of heart disease.

Mr. Carr had been identified with the furniture business in this city in the capacity of owner and dealer since the year 1900, when he purchased half interest in the Henry company, which became the Henry and Carr company, carrying on an organization that was launched in 1871 — ten years after the first house was built in La Grande.

RECITAL CLUB PROGRAM TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The first program of the recently organized La Grande Recital club has been arranged and will be held in the small ballroom of the Saca-Jawa Inn at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Several more people have been added to the membership since the organization of the group a few weeks ago and others who wish to join are asked to be present for the brief business session which will be held immediately preceding the program tomorrow afternoon.

Membership is offered to every man, woman, or child who can sing or play an instrument, the principal object of the club being to give music students more public experience and to stimulate those who are not now studying to keep up their interest in music.

Fined For Hunting Without Permission

L. V. Boyce pleaded guilty to a charge of hunting on land not his own without permission this morning in the court of the justice of the peace and was fined \$25 by Judge L. Denham. The fine was paid.

The defendant was hunting on land belonging to William Haffe, in Ladd Canyon. It was reported.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Sunday; showers in the southwest portion; cooler in the interior Sunday; moderate northwest to west winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m. — 66 above.
Minimum: 61 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 81, minimum 57 above.
Condition: Cloudy, traces of rain. Range — 24 degrees.

WEATHER AUG. 27, 1932
Maximum 84, minimum 45 above.
Condition: Clear. Range — 39 degrees.

Dudley Rankin Dies of Injury In Walla Walla

Veteran La Grande Flier Succumbs to Land Accident — Funeral Services to be on Monday.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 27 (Special) — Dudley Rankin, 35, veteran of 12 years of flying during which he walked away from several wrecked airplanes and escaped from scores of gear landings without a scratch, died yesterday at 2:30 p. m. at the veterans' hospital in Walla Walla from injuries received on the ground here Aug. 15.

Tex Rankin and Dick Rankin, brothers of the flier, flew from Portland to Walla Walla yesterday after they received the news.

Although little hope was held for his ultimate recovery, attendants at the hospital said Rankin's death was unexpected. He had been conscious since the fuselage of his plane slipped from its supports while he was working on it, and fell on his back, breaking his back. The lower part of his body was paralyzed by the accident.

Repair Job Attempted Rankin was attempting to repair the landing gear of his ship while it was held up by large jacks. He recently damaged the landing gear of his plane while operating his school at La Grande, Ore., and flew it to Walla Walla to make the repairs.

Dudley Rankin was known as a "canny" flier and in his 12 years of piloting planes, amassing a total of about 3500 hours in the air, he had never been in a serious accident. He had flown over most of the west, barnstorming, instructing and carrying passengers. He flew many old rebuilt war-time planes of a decade ago in the early days of his flying.

He was born in Brenham, Tex. In 1911 his mother and the two brothers moved to Walla Walla. A year later his mother died and the three boys were left to work their own way in the world.

Meier Requests William Einzig's Version of Row

SALEM, Aug. 27 (AP) — Governor Julius Meier today addressed a letter to William Einzig, state purchasing agent, requesting his version of a controversy with Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer. Holman recently requested the immediate dismissal of Einzig as purchasing agent and secretary of the board of control.

The letter did not indicate what stand the governor would take, but requested Einzig to write him full details of the incidents and answer to the governor the charges made by Holman. The governor indicated previously, however, that he would not act against Einzig but would retain him on the board, if possible, over Holman's opposition. The result, Holman presses his request, would be a split between the governor and the treasurer.

The letter to Einzig is as follows: "I am handing you herewith a letter and several affidavits submitted to me by the Honorable Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer.

"Will you kindly let me have an explanatory statement covering the following points:

"1. Your alleged discourteous conduct in Mr. Holman's office.

"2. The complaint that you and members of your family have received free medical and hospital service at state expense.

"3. The complaint that Oregon manufacturers and merchants have been subjected to insolent and boorish conduct at your hands.

"4. The reports current in the press that state officers and employees have received favors at state institutions.

"Please let me have your reply at your earliest convenience."

176,822 Licenses Issued to Drivers
SALEM, Aug. 27 (AP) — Automobile licenses issued to date totaled 176,822. It was announced today by the secretary of state. This comes within 45,250 of the total issued on the same date the previous year.

Total receipts from plates were announced as \$4,567,770 as compared to \$5,813,407 a year ago.

CHIEFTAINS OF BUSINESS ADOPT PLAN

Co-operate on Definite Program For Stimulating Economic Life.

WESTERN BANKER HEADS COMMITTEE

United Leadership Obtained to Guide Program to Put More Dollars and Men to Work.

By Francis M. Stephenson
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (AP) — America's business chieftains, prompted to new efforts, carried to the nation's corners today a definite program for stimulating its economic life.

In no uncertain terms, President Hoover and Democratic leaders such as Owen D. Young, of New York; Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio; and Wilson McCarthy, of Salt Lake City, have reminded the business generals that the time has come for a new drive toward more employment.

Response by the unusual gathering of financial and industrial leaders was immediate in the creation of a central committee, headed by Henry M. Robinson, Los Angeles banker, to steer a six-point program of economic betterment to conclusion.

Action followed multiplied expressions of confidence from government and business pilots to the assembled

Emergency Fund Granted By Congress Makes Provision For Project.

An emergency fund of \$39,325 granted by congress for the relief of unemployment in construction on the Umatilla national forest will enable work to be begun on four road projects Sept. 1, J. F. Irwin, supervisor, announced in Pendleton. Mt. Emily road which extends northward

MT. EMILY ROAD WORK TO BEGIN

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FARMERS SEEK SHELTER FROM HEAVY RAINS

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Aug. 27 (AP) — A heavy driving, chilly rain that swept this area this morning sent many Iowa farm holiday association pickets scurrying home and after the rain had ceased the number of men picketing the four main highways into this city had dwindled to approximately 100.

Three hundred men were on the picket lines last night while but 12 hours previous, almost 2000 farmers had swarmed over the highways.

Today the holiday association leaders facing an ultimatum of Omaha dairy demands that no negotiations looking toward a higher price for milk producers would be held until the blockade on milk was completely lifted, were pondering the problem.

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Arguments in Case To Be Heard Later

Judge J. W. Knowles is in Pendleton today on official business and arguments in the case of Ethel A. Ross vs. Vera Wright to declare and enforce a trust in real property will not be heard until next week. Judge Knowles heard the testimony yesterday in the circuit court.

O. B. Mount, of Baker, is attorney for the plaintiff, while Green and Hess, of La Grande, and B. F. Wilson, of Union, are representing the defendant.

REPUBLICANS EVADE ISSUE F. R. CHARGES

Gov. Roosevelt Speaks Before 100,000 at Sea Girt, N. J.

OPPOSES SALOON AND ITS RETURN

Proper Means of Regulation of Use of Alcoholic Beverages is Through the States, He Says.

By Walter T. Brown
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 27 (AP) — Declaring that the Democratic platform and the candidates have "fairly and squarely met" the prohibition issue, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic presidential nominee, asserted here today that President Hoover and the Republican leadership "stand convicted of trying to evade and confuse the issue."

"The method adopted since the great war with the purpose of achieving a greater temperance by prohibi-

Pres. Hoover Is Given Applause By Mail Carriers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (AP) — One of the most enthusiastic receptions given President Hoover at the White House in many weeks was accorded him today when he posed for a photograph with several hundred members of the national rural letter carriers association.

With Postmaster General Brown beside him the chief executive stood in the midst of the mail carriers, who had applauded heartily as he walked from his office.

The president and Mrs. Hoover and a group of guests left the White House by automobile shortly after noon today for a weekend in their Rapidan mountain camp.

NO TRACE OF TWO AMERICAN OCEAN FLIERS

LONDON, Aug. 27 (AP) — Europe assumed today that the transatlantic plane Green Mountain Boy, long reported out of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, bound for Oslo, Norway, was down in the Atlantic, and the only hope was rescue by a passing ship.

Dawn broke without any news of Clyde Lee and John Bochkin since they took off at 5:52 a. m. (eastern standard time) Thursday with 37 pickets scurrying home in their planes.

The airports at Oslo and Bergen, Norway, kept their lights going all through last night as did Groydon Island near London, and several other fields along the fliers' route to Oslo.

It was generally assumed that even if the American pair had weathered Atlantic storms they may have encountered, they must have been compelled long since to alight with empty fuel tanks. Their deadline was exhausted long before nightfall, Oslo time, last night.

Garner Assails G.O.P. Heads

Democrats Are Ready For Action In Campaign Along All Fronts

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (AP) — With the last of the formal acceptances on the record and Speaker John Nance Garner assailing what he termed the "failure of Republican leadership," the Democrats today were ready for action on all fronts.

The Garner acceptance of the vice presidential nomination, which was accompanied by no more ceremony than it takes to drop a letter in a post box, was made public here yesterday. He charged Republican leaders in Washington with failing to act courageously when the slump came or to take adequate relief measures and he laid "nearly all our civic troubles" to "government's departure from its legitimate functions."

His notification and acceptance set a new low in the matter of expediency. Senator Alben W. Barkley, temporary chairman of the national convention, sent him a letter from Washington, in which he praised the speaker highly, and Garner answered in another letter dated from his home at Uvalde, Tex.

It had been estimated that the notification would cost six cents, but the expense was a trifle more because of the postage required to mail copies to the national committee, which released them here.

Mr. Garner assailed the Hawley-Smoot tariff as causing a great decline in trade, attacked what he called the steady encroachment of the federal government on the rights and duties of the states. Regarding prohibition, he declared that unlike the Republican plank, the Democratic plank made no attempt to be equitable.

"No other constructive solution of the problems of the 18th amendment brought upon the country has been offered," he said. "Return of control and supervision to the states, where it rightfully belongs, should be welcomed by all who realize the growth of the evils which followed placing of this power in the hands of the federal government."

Concerning the aims of government, he said: "It is not the business of government to make individuals rich, though too often has government been bent to that purpose. Nor is it a function of an administration to direct the personal affairs of mankind, except insofar as it places a bar against such things as involve injury, loss or discomfort to others. I have ever been of the belief that a-

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BONUS ARMY SAID FILLED WITH FAKERS

Asst. Secretary of War Accuses "Communist-Owned Diploma Mills."

NEW YORK VETS JEER AND HISS

State Legion Convention Then Proceeds to Endorse Immediate Payment of the Bonus.

NEW YORK FAVORS BONUS
NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (AP) — The New York state convention of the American Legion voted in favor of immediate payment of the bonus today after booing and applauding an administration speaker who charged that many members of the Washington bonus army carried discharge papers produced by a "communist-owned diploma mill."

The attitude of the New York convention was awaited by many legion leaders as indicative of sentiment that may prevail at the national convention in Portland, Ore., next month.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (AP) — Hisses and jeers greeted F. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war, today as he appeared before the New York state convention of the American Legion to charge that communists forged discharge papers for many members of the Washington bonus army.

Following Davison's speech the legion voted 499 to 138 in favor of immediate payment of the bonus.

Davison, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, defended the president's use of troops to expel the bonus army and then declared he had proof that many of the discharge papers presented by bonus army members had been produced by "communist-owned diploma mills."

Davison Forced to Halt
Immediately there were cries of "go back to Washington!" and "we want Waters!" Davison stopped speaking amidst the din of jeers and boos and waited while the sergeant of arms threatened to call the police to re-establish order. Walter W. Waters, commander of the bonus army, sat in the galleries as a spectator.

"The secretary resumed speaking when the uproar subsided and received applause from some sections of the audience at the conclusion.

The convention was soon again in uproar as debate began on the bonus payment. All proposals to defer payment to await better financial conditions.

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Gleason May Not Attend Meeting

Although business matters probably will keep Walter Gleason, of Portland, Democratic candidate for the senate, from attending the meeting of Eastern Oregon Democrats tonight at 8:30 at the Saca-Jawa Inn, other speakers will take his place. Walter Pierce, candidate for national representative, will speak, it was announced.

Several visitors from Portland and other parts of the state are expected to arrive this evening to attend the meeting.

FATHER, SON HOLD DEBATE ON DRY LAWS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27 (AP) — Father and son, Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, of Boston, and Dr. Russell M. Boughner, of Brooklyn, Baptist clergymen and both militantly dry, battled over prohibition in a "staged" debate at the municipal auditorium here last night, the son taking the wet side of the argument. The debate was sponsored by a committee opposing repeal of the Oregon prohibition enforcement law.

Dr. Russell Brougher, the son, gave 10 points he said the wet stress in their argument, prefacing his remarks with the observation that he advocates prohibition. The father then proceeded to the task of attacking his son's premises and conclusions.

The auditorium was jammed. No vote was taken.

Loans Not Binding, Van Winkle Rules

SALEM, Aug. 27 (AP) — Loans made to counties under the recently enacted emergency relief bill would create no enforceable obligation on the part of the county or on the part of county officers, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle today held in an opinion given Raymond B. Wilcox, chairman of the state relief council.

The opinion further stated that county officers incur no liability in connection with these loans, if received. In making such loans the federal government would act with full knowledge of the lack of power of county officers to enter into an enforceable contract, the effect of which would conflict with the provisions of the constitution.

NO "GOOD MORNING" HERE

TURIN, Italy (AP) — Instead of awakening guests by house telephones, a hotel here uses a massed electric clock operating bells. The guest sets a dial on retiring and in the morning, on the dot, the bell starts and keeps going 15 minutes if not shut off.

Commodities Move Up

FORCED DOWN IN ATLANTIC?



A transatlantic flight started from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland Thursday morning today had met with failure, apparently, and it was feared the "Green Mountain Boy," pictured above, and Clyde Allen Lee, 24 (right), of Oshkosh, Wis., with his relief pilot, John Hochkin, 28, of Brooklyn, N. Y., had been forced down somewhere in the Atlantic ocean. They were en route from Barre, Vt. for Oslo, Norway, and were unreported today.

SCHRAMM TO HOLD UP FORECLOSURES

Oregon Among Seven States Complying With Request of Fort.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (AP) — Banking authorities in eleven states have complied with the request of the home loan bank board to grant a 60-day moratorium on foreclosures on all mortgages held by closed banks.

Chairman Franklin W. Fort, of the board, who instituted the move to suspend foreclosures, said he had received telegrams from the following state banking officials saying they had complied with the request:

L. A. Andrew, of Iowa; John A. Read, of Wyoming; A. A. Schramm, of Oregon; Lloyd Thomas, of Arizona; H. W. Koehnke, of Kansas; J. B. Love, of Mississippi; M. E. Bristol, of Virginia; D. D. Robertson, of Tennessee; T. D. Barr, (deputy commissioner), of Indiana; Amos Shaw, of Texas, and J. G. Brock, of Louisiana.

Fort said while the home loan banking system would be unable to help any one but home buyers, his request to Comptroller Pole and to the state banking authorities was to withhold foreclosures on all mortgages in closed institutions until the home loan system has eased the tension on the mortgage market. He said his request also affected farm mortgages held by closed institutions.

"When our banks begin functioning we believe there will be a marked relaxation of tension," Fort said. "The minute mortgages become liquid we hope and believe that the whole mortgage situation will be easier and that investors will again return to the mortgage market."

New Gold Strike Is Reported Near Canyon City, Ore.

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 27 (Special) — Clyde Noon has made a new strike of rich ore on the old Chambers claim on Canyon mountain just back of Canyon City, and it now looks out some rich picture ore, according to information received here Friday. Noon is employing seven men in the work.

Canyon mountain has been famous for years as producing high grade ore. It was in that vicinity that Ika Cooker took out several thousand dollars of gold which he exhibited in Baker in pie tins placed in show cases in the early nineties.

Two rich properties have also been re-opened in the Prairie City section. Bard and Charles Curl, operating on the old George Washington claim, are uncovering ore assaying \$90 to \$90 a ton. The first ore found was of the picture type and the owners broke it up in hand mortars and used it in its natural state to buy groceries so as to return to the property.

Cain Reese, who for many years was in charge of the dredge operated on the John Day river and Canyon creek, has taken a lease on the Cougar and Present Reed mines seven miles from Prairie City and is shipping ore that shows assay values of from \$350 to \$410 a ton.

Snow, Rain and Fog Delay Mail Planes

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 27 (AP) — Snow, rain and fog combined today to delay transcontinental airmail planes as much as six hours over the route from Salt Lake City to Omaha.

Snow flurries were reported by Omaha, Neb., and in western Wyoming, fog between Laramie, Wyo., and western Nebraska, and rain from North Platte, Neb., east.

Chinese Attempt To Quiet Agitators

SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 27 (AP) — Replying to the protest of the Japanese consul against the anti-Japanese boycott campaign now in progress, Mayor Wu Teh-Chen today said the Chinese were striving to quash anti-Japanese agitation. This assurance seemed somewhat to quiet the growing tension in both Japanese and foreign circles.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 27 (AP) — Broad general buying swept wheat prices upward today. The December delivery touched 58 cents, the highest price in about two weeks and 2 1/2 cents above yesterday's close. Bearish influences were completely disregarded and traders followed the upward trend of stocks and cotton.

The undertone throughout the day was distinctly strong. The Chicago December delivery sold at a premium over Winnipeg December for the first time in months. Corn and oats followed wheat. Provisions were also firm.

Wheat closed strong, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 cents higher than yesterday's finish, corn 3/4 @ 1 1/2 cents up, oats 1/2 @ 3/4 cents advanced, and provisions 5 @ 10c up.

COTTON AND WHEAT GAIN ENCOURAGING

Wave of Buying in Nation's Markets Causes Vigorous Upturns.

CORN AND OATS FOLLOW WHEAT

Gain in Chicago Market Finds New Optimism and Buyers Disregard Bearish News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (AP) — Commodities again took the lead away from securities in another wave of buying in today's markets.

Public utility stocks held up well, closing with many gains of 1/2 to \$5 a share, but other classifications of stocks lost most of their earlier gains when profit taking appeared. Turnover for the two-hour session was about 2,000,000 shares.

Cotton had one of its most vigorous upturns of the year, advancing \$2.50 a bale or more. Wheat was up around 2 cents a bushel.

Grains Active
Outside interests in all grains was the largest in some time. Brokers said the volume of business was "enormous," so big that individual transactions were lost in the welter of buying.

After the initial upward surge, Miller carried the December delivery to 58 cents a bushel, prices receded somewhat, but held around 2 cents above yesterday's close. Bearish news was disregarded and traders talked optimistically of inflation and of increasing bull sentiment, pointing out

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SALEM BOY, 8, DROWNED IN WILLAMETTE

SALEM, Aug. 27 (AP) — Delmer Dale Blodgett, eight-year-old son of Ira Blodgett, was drowned in the Willamette river above Salem yesterday afternoon when he waded over an underwater embankment. His body was recovered 10 minutes later by Phil Miller, a swimmer who ran a quarter of a mile upstream in answer to the cries of the drowning boy's brother who was also wading at the time of the mishap.

Miller, out of breath from running, attempted several dives and then crawled hand over hand down an old cable where he found the body lodged between the cable and the river, under 15 to 20 feet of water. Miller estimated. Artificial respiration efforts proved fruitless.

The drowned boy is survived by his father and two half-brothers.

Eva Tanguay, Shorn Of Riches, Dying

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 27 (AP) — Eva Tanguay, famous stage and vaudeville artist, is waging a desperate fight against death. Ill since May, she had a sinking spell on Sunday which nearly ended in death but during the last three days has rallied. Her condition is still critical.

Miss Tanguay, her vast fortune gone through Wall Street losses, bank failures and the passing of vaudeville, lies in a little bungalow court. Her sister, Mrs. Walter Oldford, watches over her during the day and they have managed to get together enough funds for a night nurse.

Miss Tanguay is suffering from a heart ailment, Bright's disease and rheumatism.

Fairfield, Iowa Man Wins Title

VANDALIA, Ohio, Aug. 27 (AP) — Breaking 191 double targets out of a possible 200, O. C. Bottiger, of Fairfield, Iowa, today won the North American doubles championship here, feature event of the ninth and final day of the grand American handiapp tournament.

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G. O. P. Senator Dies In Capital

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (AP) — Charles Winfield Waterman, 71, United States senator from Colorado, died here early today after a long illness.

At his bedside was Mrs. Waterman and a close personal friend, Myron N. Clark, of Denver.

Waterman, a Republican, was just completing a six-year term in the senate which began March 4, 1927.

The senator had been in ill health for over two years but until recent months kept to his duties. He was a member of five committees of the senate: judiciary, naval affairs, patents, privileges and elections, and enrolled bills. He served as chairman of the last.

In Denver Waterman won a reputation as an attorney for such corporations as the Great Western Sugar Company and numerous railroads. Nominated by the Republican party in Colorado, he was elected to the senate by a majority over all five

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HEADS MOOSE

Henry Busch, above, of Detroit, was slated for elevation to the post of supreme dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose at the 44th annual international convention of the organization in Cleveland.

The O. Busch has been supreme vice dictator for the last year. He succeeds Frederick N. Zihlman of Cumberland, Md.