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WAR DEBTS BECOMING BIG ISSUE

ROSE CITY CARAVANTO VISIT HERE

Thirty Portland Business Men To Stop in City On Friday Noon

LOCAL CHAMBER WILL ENTERTAIN

Luncheon at Sacajawea — Blue Mt. Wranglers to Provide Music Typical of Eastern Oregon.

A wild west celebration, the famous "Whiskey Gulch", held annually at Canyon City, will be the destination of about 30 business men of the Portland Chamber of Commerce who will be entertained at luncheon at the Sacajawea Inn on Friday in La Grande. The Whiskey Gulch and Eastern Oregon tour of the Portland chamber is a goodwill trip to renew acquaintances with men in this section of the state, and all business and professional men are invited to the get-together luncheon sponsored by the La Grande chamber of commerce.

The Blue Mountain Wranglers, an organization typical of Eastern Oregon.

PLAN DRIVE ON TUBERCULOSIS

Examination By Expert To Be Available to Union County Folk

Every citizen of Union county who has any doubts about the condition of his lungs and chest will have access during the next two months to expert examination and chest clinic study. An exhaustive campaign to reduce tuberculosis to the minimum throughout the state has been set up in conjunction with the State Health association, the Union County Health association and local doctors. In Union county plans are completed through the arrangements made by Alice Marquardt, county health nurse, in which she has received willing cooperation from physicians of the county.

For a period of several weeks preliminaries will be carried out so that at some undetermined date in August, Dr. Bellinger, superintendent of Oregon Tuberculosis hospitals, and a recognized specialist in chest diseases, can come to La Grande and conduct

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Those Eligible For C. M. T. Will Receive Notice

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 14 (Special)—With continuance of the Citizen's Military Training camp here assured by an order reversing the recent cancellation, camp authorities today were ready to revise their lists and issue travel orders to such Union county applicants as are eligible under the new restrictions as soon as more detailed orders are received.

The cancellation of the annual summer course at Camp Hurlburt here, ordered a few days ago by Major-General Melvin Craig, ninth corps commander, has been reversed by him and he has directed that the camp be held, but on a somewhat curtailed basis. It will be limited to

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WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 13 — Even prime ministers don't get so "big" that they can overlook what they consider an old insult.

When Ramsay MacDonald was on the ocean coming over (apparently with all the advantages of a cheap money), why we went off the gold, and he liked to have jumped in the ocean.

Well, that stuck in his craw, and when we are all ready to be welcomed to the conference (and it was understood beforehand that debts were not to be mentioned), he said, "Ha, ha! My revenge," and remarked as follows:

"Debts are not to be mentioned here, and I am not going to mention 'em outside of just casually hinting that they won't be paid."

"But, outside of that, I want you to know that I am not going to say a word about 'em." Yours,
Will Rogers
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RECOVERY OF INDUSTRY TO BE SPEEDED

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP) — Orders are out from the White House that the government's most ambitious attempt to bring industrial recovery shall be set in motion within 30 days.

Without even waiting to get the industrial control-public works bill in hand for signature, President Roosevelt last night summoned cabinet advisers around him and General Hugh Johnson the designated director of the act explain in detail all plans he has made, and then gave the word to push everything. It was midnight before the conference was done.

The bill was finally passed by Congress. (Continued on Page Two)

FINE PROGRAM AT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Ascension summer school, now in its ninth annual session at Cove, is entertaining a large attendance, according to recent visitors. The school is conducted by the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church which comprises all the counties east of the Cascade mountains. Opening last Monday, the school will continue until June 23.

The day begins with service in Ascension.

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HOLD FLAG DAY SERVICE TONIGHT

Preceded by a parade from the Elks temple, through Adams avenue to the Triangle park, the annual flag day observance, sponsored by the B. P. O. Elks will be held tonight at the small park on Spring and Fourth. The exercises will open at the park at 7:30 o'clock will open an impressive program following.

R. J. Kitchen is chairman of the committee in charge. The program will include music by the American Legion drum corps, introductory exercises by the officers of the Elks; prayer, Rev. B. M. Godwin; music, La Grande band; vocal solo, Paul Knautz; salute to the flag, Boy Scouts; flag drill, Camp Fire girls; altar service, by the officers; patriotic talk by S. H. Bureleigh; song "America."

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HULL ASKS COOPERATION ON TARIFFS

U. S. Secretary of State Makes Strong Speech at Morning Session.

CHAMBERLAIN ALSO MAKES ADDRESS

U. S. Delegates Pleased With Mr. Chamberlain's Attitude; Policies Not Entirely Opposed.

By Dewitt MacKenzie
LONDON, June 14 (AP) — Secretary of State Cordell Hull called upon the world economic conference today to proclaim its opposition to economic nationalism.

The chief of the American delegation, speaking with his characteristic deliberation, urged all nations to adhere immediately to the American proposed tariff truce.

He also demanded stabilization, and declared that he was prepared to offer concrete suggestions to achieve these ends.

His speech was the most eagerly-awaited of the session. Mr. Hull was the last of the "big five" to address the conference. (Continued on Page Two)

TO HOLD MEETING OF TRUCK OWNERS

All dealers and operators of trucks and commercial automobiles are invited to a meeting to be held in the La Grande hotel ballroom tomorrow evening Thursday, June 15, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering and discussing the provisions of the new motor vehicle laws which are scheduled to go into effect next month.

Qualified speakers from Western Oregon will be present to express their opinions and recommendations on the new license fees, and a large attendance is expected. Several local dealers are sponsoring the meeting.

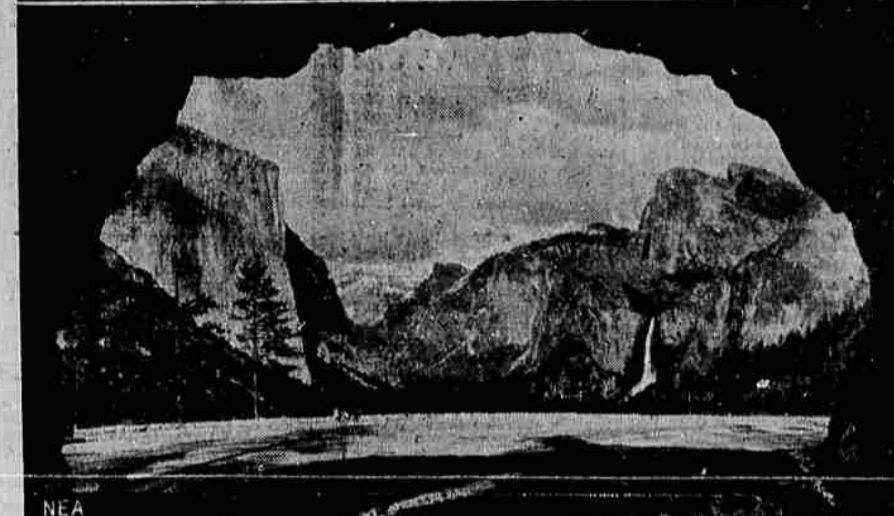
Prominent Stockman Dies in Portland

PORTLAND, June 14 (AP) — Thomas F. Boylen, 71, prominent Eastern Oregon stockman and a resident of Pendleton for 52 years, died at a hospital here Tuesday. He was born in Quebec in 1863.

Boylen came to Oregon in 1881, crossing the plains with a wagon train, and immediately settled at Pendleton.

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New Tunnel Gives New Yosemite Park Vista



Completion of a tunnel on the new Wawona road entrance to Yosemite National Park not only gives easier access to this wonderful land from Fresno and Merced, Cal., but gives this new view of the floor of the valley. El Capitan, Half Dome, Cloud Rest, the Three Graces, Bridal Veil Falls and other scenic points are easily seen. An historical Pageant of Progress was held June 10 at the eastern portal of the tunnel to celebrate the new entrance.

KIDNAPER KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT RANSOM

State Police Work Fast And Break Up Kidnap Plot By Amateurs in Roseburg Last Night.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 14 (AP) — Jack Haley, local auto mechanic, was shot and killed last night by Hubert Hogue, state policeman, during an attempt to collect \$125 ransom following the kidnaping yesterday evening of Ray B. Compton, prominent local attorney. Lured to a building on the outskirts of the city, Compton was chained to a chair and forced to write a note to his wife, ordering that the ransom be paid in unmarked bills to the kidnapers, who, she was

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NEW MANAGER OF U. P. STAGES

L. B. McClellan has recently come to La Grande to take up his position as manager of the Union Pacific Stages in this territory. He succeeds B. A. Rogers.

Mr. McClellan announces that it is the intention of the company to remodel the interior of the local stage depot and to install a modern coffee shop for the convenience of stage passengers.

C. C. Colt to Head Oregon Bankers

GEARHART, Ore., June 14 (AP) — C. C. Colt, of Portland, was elected president of the Oregon Bankers' association at the concluding session of the 28th annual convention of the group here Tuesday. Invitations were received from Baker, Portland and Gearhart for the 1934 convention. The site will be selected at the mid-winter meeting of the executive committee in Portland.

Other new officers are Eugene Courtney, of Woodburn, vice president; Frederick Greenwood, of Portland, chairman of the executive committee; and R. J. Beatty of Portland, treasurer.

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FOREST HIGHWAY FUNDS ALLOCATED

Commission O. K. Put On Sheep Creek, Elgin-Weston Highways.

PORTLAND, June 14 (AP) — All tentative projects listed for allocation of forest highway funds were approved yesterday and the lists sent to Washington, with the exception of the proposed \$140,000 for the Diamond Lake road. This project was set aside until later and the money not re-allocated.

The approved allocation of funds in two budgets were as follows: For the initial letting as soon as

MATTER TO TRY ALASKA HOP AGAIN

MOSCOW, June 14 (AP) — Jimmie Mattern announced at Khabarovsk, Siberia, today he will take off early tomorrow on a second attempt to fly non-stop to Alaska, next leg of aerial journey around the world.

Soviet mechanics have overhauled his plane and he has been given expert advice as to the best route across the sea to Okhotsk. The Texan was forced by bad weather to return to Khabarovsk yesterday after his first start for Nome, Alaska.

At 10:15 p. m. Moscow time Monday (11:15 p. m. E. S. T.) he left Khabarovsk the first time for the 2,500-mile jaunt to Nome, Alaska. At that time he was nine days, six hours, and 54 minutes out of New York, his starting point.

His return to the Eastern Siberia town was the third forced landing of his journey.

Massachusetts Joins Ranks Of Repeal States

BOSTON, June 14 (AP) — Massachusetts stood in the repeal column today—the eleventh consecutive state to go on record in favor of repeal of the 18th amendment.

It was a sweeping victory with the repeals piling up a margin of 4 to 1 in the state at large and a ratio of 10 to 1 in Boston.

The ten states already on record in favor of repeal were: Wyoming, Illinois, Indiana, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Rhode Island, Delaware, Wisconsin and Nevada.

Not a single "dry" delegate was elected to the constitutional convention which will act on repeal of prohibition in the near future. Governor Joseph B. Ely expressed "pleasure" at the result of the referendum and said that he would call a convention "immediately."

A. M. Fish Resigns Game Body Office

PORTLAND, June 14 (AP)—The state game commission Tuesday accepted the resignation of Arthur M. Fish as assistant supervisor in charge of research and fish liberation. After 12 years service with the commission, he asked on May 15 to be relieved of his duties. The commission requested he continue to serve in an advisory capacity until September 1. In submitting his resignation Fish said he wanted to devote more time to personal matters including a mining development in Curry county.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

WANT BRANCH BANKS
TO AID SPANISH VETS
BRITAIN PAYS \$10,000,000
25 MEN TO GO FROM HERE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14 (AP) — Officials of the United States National bank here today advised the Associated Press that invitations had been received from delegations of business men from The Dalles and Pendleton asking the bank to extend its operations to those two cities. The bank officers said they were "highly complimentary" by the invitation and that it would have their "serious consideration."

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP) — The senate today adopted an administration perfecting amendment to the house veterans compromise to take care of Spanish-American war veterans over 55 years of age.

LONDON, June 14 (AP) — Chancellor of the Exchequer Chamberlain announced in the house of commons late tonight that Great Britain has paid to the United States ten million dollars in acknowledgment of the debt installment due tomorrow and that President Roosevelt accepted it "without prejudicing the freedom of either government in subsequent discussions."

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 14 — Word was received this afternoon by J. H. Peare, of the Union county relief committee, that 25 more experienced woodmen will be taken from here tomorrow for work in Whitman national forest. These men will leave here at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow in order to report at headquarters in Baker at 3:00 o'clock.

THOMAS DECLARES WAR ON MORGANS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14 (AP) — Declaring that "due to the commission's lack of funds, and procedure requiring trial 'de novo,' the federal courts have become the sanctuaries and safe refuge of the utilities," Charles M. Thomas, state public utilities commissioner, last night in a public address here reviewed the work of his department and cited the obstacles he had encountered in his investigations of Oregon utilities.

In some quarters the Thomas appearance was looked upon as the first "shot" in a contemplated campaign for governor, although Commissioner Thomas has declared he had no ambitions to the governor's chair.

"The contest before Oregon," Thomas declared, "is not with the Northwestern Electric company, Pacific Power & Light company, or the Portland Gas and Coke company. It is with the guiding, controlling, dominating head—the Morgan bank. Not until it has been conquered will Oregon be free."

PEARL STILES IS SENTENCED

Pearl Stiles was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary and paroled on the condition that he support his child, by Judge J. W. Knowles in the circuit court. He pleaded guilty to the charge of non-support.

Mr. Stiles was indicted by the grand jury and was arrested later in Lakeview, Ore., from where he was brought on Sunday by Deputy Sheriff H. A. Klinghammer.

Rails May Attempt Further Wage Cut

NEW YORK, June 14 (AP) — Dow Jones & company said today the railroads had decided to seek an additional 12 1/2 per cent wage cut and that notices to this effect would be sent tomorrow to the four principal railway brotherhoods. The proposed cut would be additional to the 10 per cent reduction from the basic rates under which the railway employees are now working.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 14 (AP) — Wheat values tumbled about 2 cents a bushel late today, owing largely to reports of Argentine opposition to acreage reduction moves at the world economic conference.

FRANCE MAY REFUSE NEW INSTALMENT

Daladier Expected to Send Debt Note to United States Tomorrow.

BRITISH OFFER ANSWERED TODAY

Roosevelt Accepts Part Payment Conditionally, But Will Not Condone Idea of Default.

PARIS, June 14 (AP) — A notice that France will not meet the war debt installment due the United States tomorrow probably will be sent to Washington tomorrow, officials said this morning.

The nature of the note, they added, will be determined by Premier Edouard Daladier after his arrival today from London. He will confer with Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour and other leaders.

It was said Premier Daladier is likely to delay making a formal request for debt revision negotiations until parliamentary leaders or commissions can be consulted. The parliament must give approval to any payment.

BRITISH ANSWERED

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP) — An American note expressing a highly conditional willingness to receive Great Britain's offer of partial war debt payment sped today to the London government.

It was understood to stipulate that the American government is willing to place the payment in its treasury

DIVIDENDS AND MORE PAY COMING

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14 (AP) — Bank of America stock was back on a dividend basis today with the announcement by the board of directors that a dividend of \$750,000 for the quarter ending July 1 had been declared.

The directors also announced a policy of restoring salary cuts would be instituted, beginning with employees in the lower salary brackets. Giannini announced that the upward revision of salaries will immediately affect 2200 employees through restoration of salary cuts in the first adjusted bracket.

The Companies Raise Pay

AKRON, Ohio, June 14 (AP) — A

Today's Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Chicago	R. H. E. 7 11 0
Cincinnati	0 2 1
Root and Hartnett; Johnson, Kolp and Hemsley.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Boston	R. H. E. 5 3 1
New York	8 9 0
Cantwell and Spohrer; Parmelee, Bell, Laque and Manous.	
Brooklyn	R. H. E. 6 11 0
Philadelphia	3 8 3
Benge and Lopez; Elliott, Collins, Liska and Davis.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
St. Louis	R. H. E. 14 15 0
Chicago	1 4 5
Hadley and Shea; Gregory, Heving, Miller, Kinsey and Grube.	
Cleveland	R. H. E. 2 8 2
Detroit	13 14 1
Brown, Hudlin, Bean and Fylik, Myatt, Marberry and Hayworth.	

INQUIRING REPORTER

Each day as the Inquiring Reporter makes the rounds two persons will be stopped at random on the street corner and asked some question of the day. Through the courtesy of Manager C. M. Wight each interviewed will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is John Gilbert in "Fast Workers."

MUSICIAN SHOWS TALENT IN POETRY

Two ill to play her violin, Alyce Jeannette Cooper finds expression in poetry, meditative, profound verses in which she gives voice to her thoughts. Alyce Jeannette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Cooper, and has been seriously ill for the past year and is now in a very serious condition at the home of her parents. She spent six months at The Dalles sanitarium in hopes of recovering her health but when she found herself becoming worse she wished to come to her home in La Grande, arriving here on March 11.

The talent which she displayed in her poetry, one of the best of which is titled "Eternity."

