

MANY NATIONS IN DEBT DEFAULT

Picnic To Bring Host Of Farmers

RIVERSIDE PARK SCENE OF PROGRAM

Hundreds of Farm Folk Of Union County Are Expected Friday.

TWO PROMINENT SPEAKERS HERE

Picnic Sponsored By Grande Ronde Co-op Creamery and Union County Grain Growers.

Despite the heat and the busy season on the farms, several hundred residents of the Grande Ronde valley are expected to gather tomorrow at Riverside park for the Farmers' picnic, sponsored by the Grande Ronde Co-operative Creamery and the Union County Grain Growers. The day's program will open with music at 10 o'clock, with lunch at 12 o'clock and prominent speakers representing both dairymen and grain growers of the county speaking during the afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION WILL AROUSE INTEREST

A hot race is anticipated in the election of the three-year member of the school board on Monday, June 19, in district number one. Three new members are to be elected with Mrs. N. W. Pries uncontested for the position of two-year member. However, three prominent and able men and one woman worthy of equal commendation are in the contest for the

Mercury Reaches 100 For Summer Record So Far

Wednesday was the warmest day since Aug. 16, 1931 with the maximum temperature of 100 degrees above setting a new high mark for the summer. The highest temperature reported officially during last summer was 99 degrees on July 27, 1932, while the highest mark reached during the present summer was 95 degrees above on Monday, with Tuesday slightly cooler. Yesterday's minimum was 60 degrees. The minimum last night was 65, five degrees warmer than the previous day's minimum. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer read 72 degrees.

MOTOR GROUP VISITS HERE

Ray Conway, manager of the public relations department of the Oregon State Motor association, and a group of Portland business men were accompanied to Wallowa Lake today by Harold C. Boone, secretary of the La Grande Chamber of Commerce. They are touring this section to secure tourist information, and plan to return to Portland tomorrow.

AVIATOR'S WIFE BRAVE UNDER STRAIN

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 15 (AP)—Mrs. Jimmie Mattern's stiff upper lip weakened today and she revealed outwardly for the first time keen anxiety for the safety of her husband as word was lacking of his progress on the hazardous flight between Siberia and Nome.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 14—The president has been breaking his neck to get congress "off the Potomac" before Thursday (the day the debts were due). He was afraid to have 'em there when the bad news arrived. He was afraid they would commit suicide.

See where some American heroes gave as her reasons for marrying one of this "mess of Midwinters" that he was "smart, cute, amusing, interesting and hangs around all the time."

MORE MEN LEAVE HERE TO WORK IN NEARBY FORESTS

Two Groups of Woodsmen Leave Today, Headed For Frog Heaven and Whitman Camps.

Thirty-nine men from Union county were sent into the forests today, according to reports received from J. H. Pearce, chairman of the county relief committee. They went out in two groups, 14 this morning and 25 this afternoon.

Alyce Jeanette Cooper Dies At Home Last Night

Alyce Jeanette Cooper, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cooper, died last night at 10:30 o'clock at the home of her parents after more than a year's illness. Miss Cooper contracted tuberculosis while attending the La Grande High school and was taken to The Dalles sanitarium for several months but returned to her home in La Grande on March 11.

FLAG SERVICE DRAWS CROWD

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FORD BROTHERS ARE PAROLED

Glen and Walter Ford pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary not in a dwelling yesterday afternoon, were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and paroled by Judge J. W. Knowles, in the circuit court. The conditions of the parole are that the two men, both of whom are between the ages of 18 and 21, report to the circuit judge the first of each month.

CASE MAY GO TO JURY TODAY

Attorneys opened the arguments to the jury in the case of the state vs. Oscar Ayars, F. A. Ingram and Clarence Johnson this morning and it was expected to be ready for the jury's consideration late this afternoon. The three men are charged with extortion and Arthur Bruce is the complaining witness.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 15 (AP)—Conflicting opinions about market effects of proposed processing taxes and bonuses to farmers made wheat prices oscillate swiftly today, and finish lower. The wheat pit at times, and at one stage smashed values 2 cents a bushel, the trade being uncertain as to details of proposed plans of the Washington administration. Wheat traders had to contend also with results of a sharp downturn in British exchange.

HOLMAN HITS SALES TAX IN GRANGE TALK

1200 Grangers Hear Him Speak at Convention in Pendleton.

SAYS SALES TAX IS UNNECESSARY

Believes State Will Be On Cash Basis Again and Crisis Passed By End of Next Year.

PENDLETON, Ore., June 15 (AP)—Further economy in state government "by consolidation and elimination of sinecures" was urged here last night by Rufus G. Holman, state treasurer, in an address to about 1,200 members of the Oregon State Grange, assembled for the 60th annual convention of the organization.

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CUT-OUTS FOR TIRED TAXPAYERS



TO ANNOUNCE FARM PLANS TOMORROW

Processing Taxes On Wheat and Cotton Important Cogs.

PLAN TO RAISE ABOUT \$250,000,000

Will Reduce Acreage of Wheat and Cotton and Prevent Oversupplies and Low Prices.

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—The administration intends to raise \$250,000,000 by processing taxes on wheat and cotton, which it will levy at their maximum size in a bold program aimed to better long-range farm prices by cutting down production.

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New Leader for U. S. Battle Fleet



High commands in the U. S. navy changed personnel Saturday in colorful ceremonies in Los Angeles Harbor. Photo shows Admiral Richard H. Leigh, left, who relinquished his post as commander-in-chief of the battle force to Vice-Admiral David Foote Sellers, right. Photo taken aboard U. S. S. Pennsylvania shortly before Leigh left to become a member of the Navy General Board at Washington.

COMPANY E FROM LA GRANDE WELL ESTABLISHED AT CAMP

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 15 (Special)—Company E, along with the other Eastern Oregon national guard units, are now well established in camp and preparing for brigade inspection Saturday morning, before the first weekend leave.

The La Grande outfit, called out with the other Eastern Oregon men to stage the parade the first afternoon of camp, led the battalion march at retreat. Incidentally, it is the only Eastern Oregon company this year that will sport two streamers on its guidon, which means two straight years of "very satisfactory" ranking in annual federal inspection.

FOUR MARKSMEN GO TO KLAMATH

Four of La Grande's marksmen left this morning for Klamath Falls to enter the Oregon State shoot which will open there tomorrow. The dopesters have ranked La Grande high among the gun clubs of the state and favorable predictions have been made concerning the local men's chances in the three day shoot which closes Sunday.

GUESTS FROM ELLENBURG

Miss Hazel Halvorson, dean of women in the high school at Ellenburg, Wash., and Miss Ruth Argall, head of the English department there, were guests over night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Kopp. This morning they continued their way by car to their alma mater, the University of Minnesota, where they will visit friends and attend festivities and then go on to Chicago to take in the Century of Progress.

Probation Given To Arley Murrill

PORTLAND, June 15 (AP)—Probation on a one-year sentence to McNeil Island federal prison was given Arley Murrill, postmaster at Paradise, in Wallowa county, when he pleaded guilty in federal court here Wednesday to a charge of embezzling postal funds.

Klamath Battery Wins in Attendance

ASTORIA, Ore., June 15 (AP)—With an attendance record of 100 per cent, the Klamath Falls battery D, 249th coast artillery, of the Oregon national guard, won the Oregonian trophy for attendance at drill during the previous year.

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

UPPER COLUMBIA FLOODS MAY HOLD EXTENSION WORK EXPECT ADJOURNMENT SOON REJECT VET COMPROMISE

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 15 (AP)—The flooded Columbia river forced along its banks today, and nearly all tributary streams between here and the Canadian border, more than 50 miles away, were reported going out of bounds.

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—The senate today adopted the conference report on the \$3,600,000,000 emergency appropriation bill and sent it to the White House. The house approved it yesterday. Largest peace-time money measure on record, it carries funds to start off the big Roosevelt emergency reconstruction program, including public works and the government's share in the bank deposit insurance fund.

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, said today that final adjournment of the special session of congress tonight was almost certain.

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—The house today rejected the senate veterans' substitute, thereby sending the independent offices appropriation bill back to the senate for another vote. The vote was 208 to 177. A new compromise is looked for.

EXPECT WORLD'S RECORDS TO FALL AT CHICAGO MEET

By Charles Dunkley (Associated Press Sports Writer) CHICAGO, June 15 (AP)—Headed by Coach Dean Cromwell's Trojans from the University of Southern California, 500 athletes from all sections of the nation charge into action tomorrow at the twelfth national collegiate and prep track and field meet at the world's fair grounds here, with a rush that threatens to set a mark for eclipsing world's records by the

MATTERN LONG OVERDUE TODAY

SEATTLE, June 15 (AP)—Low-hanging clouds and fogs which would freeze on the wings of Jimmie Mattern's plane, "Century of Progress," may again have thwarted the efforts of the Texas aviator to fly from Khabarovsk, Siberia, to Nome, Alaska, today.

Home of James Roosevelt Burns

RYE BEACH, N. H., June 15 (AP)—The family of James Roosevelt, son of the president, was staying at the home of relatives today as the result of a fire which forced them to move from their summer place.

Today's Baseball

Table with baseball scores for National League and American League.

G. A. R. Commander Found Dead Today

PITTSBURGH, June 15 (AP)—Captain William P. Wright, of Chicago, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, was found dead in bed in a hotel today. He was 88 years old.

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. Wright such interviews will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is Richard Barthelmess in "Central Airport".

FRANCE AND POLAND AGAIN FAIL TO PAY

Finland Only Nation to Make Entire Payment On the Date Due.

ITALY OFFERS PART PAYMENT

Rumania and Jugoslavia Also Plan to Default, Though Rumania Paid December Instalment.

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—France and Poland defaulted again today on their war debt instalments to this government while Great Britain arranged to pay \$10,000,000 in silver on \$75,950,000 due and Italy tendered about a million dollars on its obligation of \$13,545,000.

Barring changes late in the day, Finland was the only nation to meet its obligation in full, paying \$148,592.

A note of the Paris government's decision not to make the payment of \$40,733,668 was handed to Phillips at the department by Ambassador De Laboulay.

Ambassador Patek, of Poland, called with a similar message. Both France and Poland, close diplomatic allies, defaulted on payments

Post Planning To Fly Around The World Alone

DAYTON, O., June 15 (AP)—A joint holder of the round-the-world record of eight days, fifteen hours and fifty-one minutes plans to hop off from New York July 1 in a solo flight along a similar route.

Wiley Post, of Oklahoma, who piloted the airplane Winnie Mae when he and Harold Gatty negotiated a New York-to-New York trip in 1931 to establish a record for circumnavigating the globe, announced his take-off date when he arrived here to have the rebuilt Winnie Mae equipped with receiving apparatus for the journey.

Although a mechanical pilot will aid him in guiding the plane, he said he probably would sleep no more than 90 minutes at each of his several stops.

Home of James Roosevelt Burns

RYE BEACH, N. H., June 15 (AP)—The family of James Roosevelt, son of the president, was staying at the home of relatives today as the result of a fire which forced them to move from their summer place. Flames which started yesterday in an upper story gained headway before firemen from Portsmouth, Rye Beach and North Hampton could bring them under control. Although part of the furniture was carried from the 15-room house by firemen and servants, damage from flames and water was estimated at \$5,000.