

ROOSEVELT CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Pythians From Five Counties To Meet Here On Monday

JAMES DUNN, CHANCELLOR, TO BE HERE

H. E. Dixon, Past State Chancellor, in Charge Of Big Meeting.

OTHER PROMINENT PYTHIANS COMING

Visit Wallowa Lake During Day Monday; Interesting Program To Be Presented in Evening.

La Grande is one of three cities in Oregon that James Dunn Jr., of Cleveland, O., supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, will visit on a tour of the state.

Other prominent Pythians besides Mr. Dunn and Mr. Dixon who will be present probably are Judge William C. Baker, supreme tribunal; Leslie A. Crocker, past supreme chancellor; Walter G. Gleason, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, all of Portland; and James W. Maloney, supreme representative of Portland.

During the day, the visitors will be

TO ELECT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD

An election to choose five members of the board of education of the Union county non-high school district will be held on June 19, County Superintendent E. A. Sayre announced this morning.

Funeral Service For Miss Cooper At 10 Saturday

Alyre Jeannette Cooper, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cooper, died at her home at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday evening after a long illness of more than a year.

OREGON NURSE WINS DISTINCTION

Miss Jane Gavin, executive secretary of the Oregon Nurses' association and of Mrs. Charles Gump of La Grande, has received the distinction of being elected delegate to the international congress of nurses in Paris and Brussels July 10 to 15.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 15.—Well, I had a tough time communicating with you all today. I first wrote demanding the other 90 per cent of the debts. Then I got to thinking that maybe we better grab the 10 per cent before they changed their minds.

When that little New England Yankee, Calvin Coolidge, said, "They hired the money, didn't they?" he covered all the ground. Yours,

Will Rogers

PICNIC FOR FARMERS IS BIG EVENT

A crowd estimated at between 200 and 300 people, farmers of the Grande Ronde valley and their families, were being addressed this afternoon by speakers of prominence representing the North Pacific Grain Growers association, the Eastern Oregon association, and the extension service of the state college co-operating with the U. S. department of agriculture.

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PORTLAND MEN ARE WELCOMED IN CITY TODAY

Bringing word of good intentions and good will toward the interests and people of the "back country" from the business people and organizations of Oregon's metropolis, a group of Portland business leaders stopped in La Grande this morning and for lunch with local business people this noon at the Sacajawea.

RETURNS AFTER FORTY YEARS

J. H. Jones, of Seattle, known in La Grande when a boy as "Harry" Jones, arrived in La Grande yesterday for his first visit in 40 years. He was almost bewildered at the changes which have taken place in that space of time, but he recognized several houses which his father John A. Jones, built here many years ago.

While in Europe Miss Gavin also plans to travel in Switzerland, England, Ireland and the north of Italy. She is the only delegate who will attend from Oregon, having been elected at a state meeting of graduate nurses in Medford recently.

EUROPE ASKS ATTITUDE OF WASHINGTON

Gold Standard Countries Won't Act Till U. S. Approves Plans.

BANKERS MEETING NOW IN LONDON

American Delegates to Await Instructions From home; French Express Keen Disappointment.

By Dewitt MacKenzie LONDON, June 16 (AP)—The world economic conference after important meetings of its monetary and economic commissions today decided virtually to mark time on the major problems over the weekend pending definite word regarding Washington's attitude toward currency stabilization.

The gold standard countries, it was said in French quarters, do not intend to budge until approval of a stabilization project has been received from the American administration.

TWO CANDIDATES ARE RECOMMENDED BY LABOR UNION

The names of Lester Kingsley and Mrs. Fred Gehring were endorsed and their election to the school board recommended to members of the union at a special meeting of the La Grande Central Labor Union held last night, according to announcement of R. Z. Baxter, president of the organization.

SPECIAL MEETING REPORTED TO HAVE ENDORSED KINGSLEY AND GEHRING FOR SCHOOL BOARD

A communication to the Observer today, signed by Mr. Baxter, reads as follows: "In making this endorsement their

Swollen Rivers Menace Pacific Northwest



Heavy spring rains have swollen the Willamette and Columbia rivers and their tributaries until low-lying towns and farms have felt encroaching waters, and bridges have been washed out. This photo shows farmers working to strengthen a dike along the Columbia near Vancouver, Wash. Similar scenes are to be found in many rivers in Northern Washington today.

JURY FINDS LOCAL TRIO NOT GUILTY

After deliberating for six hours, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in favor of Oscar Ayars, Clarence Johnson and P. A. Ingram, charged with extortion, in the circuit court last night. The jury went out at 4 o'clock and reported at 10 o'clock before Judge J. W. Knowles, circuit judge.

WILL OPEN BEER GARDEN

A new building has just been constructed by Wallace Cass on the Island City highway about one mile east of La Grande, and will house the Cass Beer Garden, which will open for business Saturday, June 17. Mr. Cass says he will make a specialty of tray service for the benefit of motorists, and will serve beer and hot or cold lunches. His establishment will be open day and night.

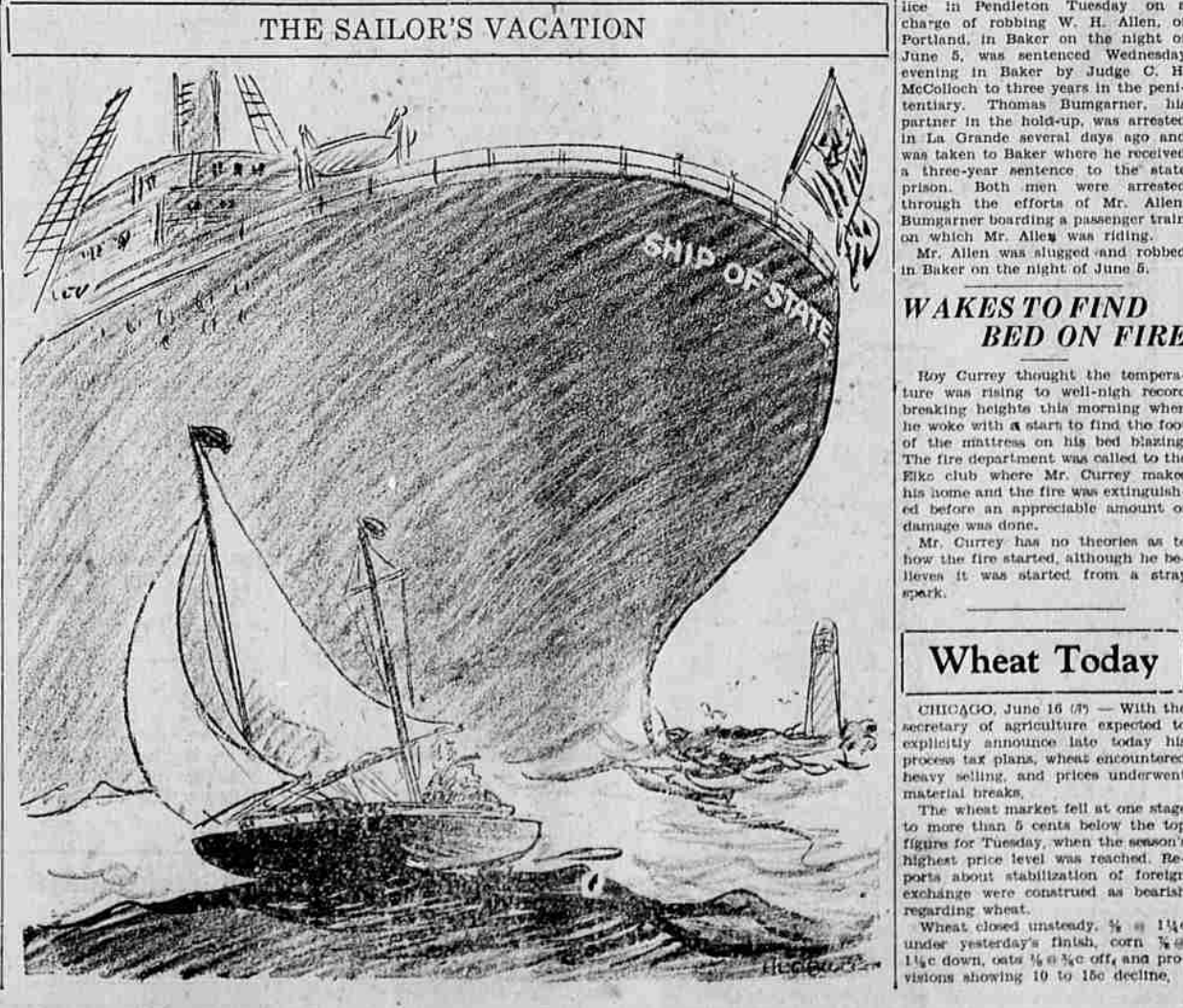
La Grande Company Shows Up Well At National Guard Camp

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 16 (Special)—The lieutenants of Company E had a taste of higher command at retreat the other night when Major Ellensburg, commanding the Eastern Oregon battalion, and Captain Walter A. Bean, of La Grande, stood on the hill and watched the younger officers perform.

STILL NO WORD FROM MATTERN; HOPE NOT LOST

NOME, Alaska, June 16 (AP)—Sincere blanketed the Bering sea and Alaska today concerning the fate of Jimmie Mattern, Texan round-the-world flier, unreported since leaving the Siberian coast two days ago.

THE SAILOR'S VACATION



JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

- STARTS INDUSTRIAL PROGRAM
SIGNS ALL MAJOR BILLS
AGREE UPON STABILIZATION
NAME RAIL COORDINATOR

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt today completed signature of all the major bills sent to him by the extra session of congress, by affixing his name to the \$3,600,000,000 appropriation measure for public works.

LONDON, June 16 (AP)—An agreement for stabilization of the dollar and the pound was fairly complete tonight except for the decision as to when the control will start, it was said in American quarters.

FLOODS DRIVING MANY FROM HOMES IN WASHINGTON

KELSO, Wash., June 16 (AP)—A thousand homeless persons saw flood waters many feet deep surging through and over their homes in South Kelso today, while the waters from the Cowlitz river, pouring through a 150-foot break in a dike, swept nearer the main business district.

New Business Is On The Increase In Lumber Mills

PORTLAND, Ore., June 16 (AP)—New business totaling \$2,725,000 feet or about 4 per cent above the 3-year weekly average for June, and 9 per cent above the previous week, was reported today by the Western Pine association for the week ending June 10. Only 68 of the 115 reporting

Robber Found And Sentenced

Ray Daniels, arrested by state police in Pendleton Tuesday on a charge of robbing W. H. Allen, of Portland, in Baker on the night of June 5, was sentenced Wednesday evening in Baker by Judge C. H. McCulloch to three years in the penitentiary.

WAKES TO FIND BED ON FIRE

Roy Currey thought the temperature was rising to well-nigh record breaking heights this morning when he woke with a start to find the foot of the mattress on his bed blazing. The fire department was called to the Elk club where Mr. Currey makes his home and the fire was extinguished before an appreciable amount of damage was done.

Views Valley From Plane

Dr. E. B. McDaniel, prominent Portland physician, this morning viewed from an airplane the broad acres of the Grande Ronde valley where he made his home for the first 14 years of his life.

LAWMAKERS FINISH WORK EARLY TODAY

Senate Finally Yields to Lower House on Vet Legislation.

ECONOMY PROGRAM REMAINS INTACT

President Thanks Solons For Fine Cooperation Between Legislators and Executive Branch.

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—The Roosevelt congress, carver of a mighty legislative program for national recovery, adjourned at 1:21 o'clock this morning, after chalking in a final notable victory for the president.

Changes in Vet Aid Uncertain; Up to Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Veterans' aid changes made by congress this session will depend much on executive orders yet to be issued interpreting the newly-made compensation laws.

Today's Baseball

Table with columns for National League, Brooklyn, New York, Batteries, and scores.

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.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 16 (AP)—With the secretary of agriculture expected to explicitly announce late today his process tax plans, wheat encountered heavy selling, and prices underwent material breaks.