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WORLD MEET MAKING PROGRESS

State Bank Plan Revealed

TRANSAMERICA PLANS OREGON BANK SYSTEM

Expect to Extend Branch Banking Outside of City of Portland.

NEGOTIATING FOR ADDITIONAL BANKS

Would Give Oregon Bank System Similar to Bank of America Chain in California.

By Walter Warren
Associated Press Financial Writer
SAN FRANCISCO, June 23 (AP)—Transamerica corporation revealed plans today to build a state-wide branch banking system throughout Oregon.

The disclosure came from John M. Grant, president of Transamerica, in the course of comment on the acquisition of the American National bank of Portland. Grant virtually admitted negotiations have been well advanced for acquisition of other institutions in various Oregon cities.

After explaining the main points in the American National acquisition by the First National bank of Portland, a Transamerica unit, Grant forecast continued expansion when he said: "Since the passage of the Oregon

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Members of Game Commission Stop Here Yesterday

Members of the state fish and game commission passed through La Grande yesterday en route to Wallowa county where they spent the day inspecting conditions there.

While in the city they called on J. H. Pearce and other local citizens. Ex-State Senator Burt Farrell, of Portland, has just returned from the commission. He is now a member of the commission, but Mr. Pearce recalls when he and the former senator, both track men, ran in races at the Multnomah Athletic club.

Matt Ryckman, head of the fish department; Carl Silven, game commissioner; of Baker; and Ernie Crockett, of Portland, office manager, were other members of the party.

PHILHARMONIC CHOIR IS COMING

The Philharmonic choir of Willamette University, Salem, Ore., which is coming to La Grande on June 30 is one of the outstanding singing organizations on the Pacific coast and is known throughout the Northwest by its weekly radio programs over the Portland station. The choir will appear in La Grande under the auspices of the Methodist church to help finance the Epworth League in-

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KIDDLE ON AIR TONIGHT

Word was received here today that Senator Fred E. Kiddle, of Union county, president of the senate, will deliver an address in defense of the sales tax over radio station KOW tonight at 9:45.

EAST OREGON WAS BANDIT CENTER

Quantrell, the guerrilla leader who ravaged many towns in Kansas during the Civil war, Frank and Jesse James, the Cole brothers, the Younger brothers—legends to present day Eastern Oregonians, but a reality to old timers in this section, according to an old timer who now makes his home in Wenatchee, Wash. After the Civil war, he says, Quantrell and a group of his men spent their lives around Eastern Oregon and Washington. He even declares that the robbery of the Northfield, Minn., bank

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 22 — There is one line of bunk that this country falls for and always has. "We are looking to America for leadership during the conference. She has a great moral responsibility." "And we, like a big simp, just eat it up. Our delegates swell out their chests and really believe that the world is just hanging by a thread and the American delegates control that thread. Why, they didn't discover us till 1492. And the world had had 1492 wars and 1492 peace and economic conferences. All before we was ever heard of. England controls all the oceans, half the land, over half the world's international commerce. France is no babe in arms. Japan and Russia are of age. Yes it's America they kid into thinking she is the whole cheese. Yours,

Will Rogers
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PRIZE PAINTING COMES HERE FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Awarded to Mrs. Mossman in Recognition of Her Efforts On Behalf of Art in Oregon.

For more than 30 years activity in fostering an appreciation of art in Oregon, a former La Grande woman has been honored and the public library here has been named as the proper setting for the fine picture, "Snow Clad Maples," by Harold D. Marsh, Portland artist. The painting has been purchased with Oregon's Penny Art Fund and awarded to Mrs. E. P. Mossman, now of Armitry, and at her request will be hung in

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SMALL GIRL HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

June Pyle, seven-year-old daughter of Howard Pyle, 1804 U Avenue, sustained a broken ankle and body bruises when she was hit by an automobile Wednesday evening on the Island City highway near the Mt. Emily Mill. She was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital for x-ray and medical treatment.

A. P. Huffman, of Boring, was the driver of the automobile that struck the girl. City police investigated and found the accident to be unavoidable. Mr. Huffman was coming into La Grande and the girl ran out from behind two cars that were going the opposite direction. She was under the wheel before the automobile could stop.

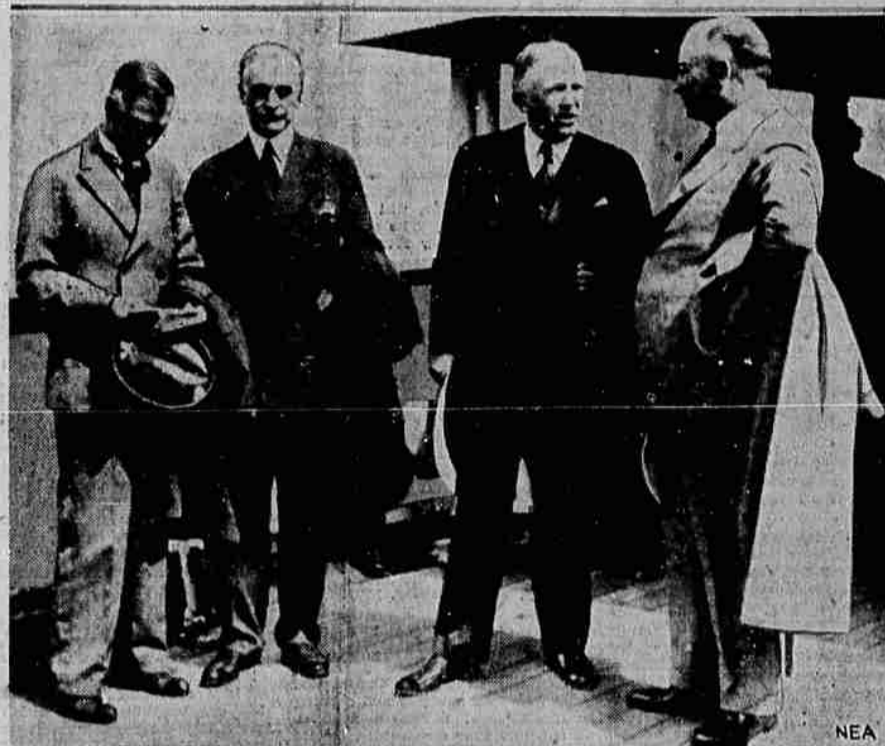
20 ENROLL IN SWIM CLASSES

The annual Red Cross swim week opened last night with 20 potential mermaids and mermen enrolled for the 10-day course in swimming and life saving. Instruction will continue daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for 10 days under the direction of Miss Myrtle Hoyt and Marguerite Klopfenstein. Classes open at 7 o'clock at the Cove-natorium. Instruction is given in breast, back, side and crawl strokes.

Frank Tyler is taking a truck to Cove every evening and the instructor announces that there is room for about 15 or 20 additional persons who are interested in swim week.

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AMERICA'S ENVOYS AT ECONOMIC CONFERENCE



Presenting the American delegation to the world economic conference, as it arrived in Plymouth, England. Pictured, by steamer to New York, and by telephoto to San Francisco, shows, left to right: Key Pittman, Nevada, chairman Senate foreign affairs committee; Cordell Hull, secretary of state; Sam D. Reynolds, Tennessee, chairman House foreign affairs committee; Ralph Morrison, Texas.

LA GRANDE COMPANY JOINS IN BRIGADE MANEUVERS

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 23 — The entire 82nd brigade, more than 300 men, participated in the brigade field maneuvers held between camp and the beach along a three-mile front Wednesday afternoon.

The 186th Infantry took up a position somewhat northwest of camp but, under sealed orders, were driven

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Murderer Sought For Mysterious Deaths of Four

SEATTLE, June 23 (AP)—Threats to "wipe out" an entire family, Sheriff Claude G. Bannick said today, were made about two weeks ago against four persons, whose charred bodies were found yesterday in the ashes of a burned farm house, near the southern limits of King county.

Coyne, who was arrested when he returned to the scene of the fire several hours after he had escaped the flames, was held in the county jail

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Hopewell Given To Use as Child Welfare Center

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 23 (AP)—The Hopewell home of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, from which their first born son was kidnaped in March, 1932, will become a children's welfare center.

Incorporation papers for "High Field," the corporation which will operate the property, were filed today with County Clerk Gustav Bach.

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ROOSEVELT MAY VOYAGE TO LONDON

NEW YORK, June 23 (AP)—In a copyrighted dispatch from Provincetown, Mass., the Daily News said today the navy was prepared to rush President Roosevelt to London aboard the cruiser Indianapolis, if Prof. Raymond Moley, assistant secretary of state, now en route to the world economic conference, deems such action necessary for the president.

The paper's correspondent at Provincetown said this information was obtained despite repeated official denials that Mr. Roosevelt is considering such a trip.

The paper declares that if Moley believes after reaching London next Wednesday that the president can bring about world economic accord by a dramatic tour de force, then the Indianapolis "will pick up the president and hit for London."

RUMORS ON SHIP

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., June 23 (AP)—Although the possibility of taking President Roosevelt to London was the chief topic of conversation today of the 700 officers and men of

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Oregon Home Loan Head in Portland

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—The Federal Home Loan bank board announced today that the headquarters for the Home Owners Loan corporation in the state of Washington would be in Seattle with a branch at Spokane, and headquarters for Oregon will be in Portland. Managers for the offices have not been announced.

State Warrants Being Retired

SALEM, June 23 (AP)—Call today by the state treasurer of \$85,000 warrants will care for all issued up to and including May 20. Warrants stamped "not paid for want of funds" amount to \$2,708,378.98 of which \$1,950,258.91 have been called.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—All future deliveries of wheat, oats and rye jumped late today to beyond season high price records. Reports were current indicating tremendous crop damage had been done northwest by recent heat and drought, especially in the Dakotas and Minnesota. Unofficial estimates were that the 1933 production of wheat in the United States would fall below the actual domestic production in recent years. A rush of general commission houses purchasing lifted prices sharply late and far more than offset early declines.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

QUOTA TRUCE PROPOSED
SECURITY DEMANDS GIVE WAY
RAILWAY TO SHOW PROFIT
REPORT TAX DELINQUENCIES

LONDON, June 23 (AP)—France proposed a quota truce at the world economic conference today which would enable countries using quotas as weapons against importations to keep them indefinitely. The resolution is considered a counter-proposal to the intensive drive by the United States for abolition of all embargoes, quotas and arbitrary restrictions.

NEW YORK, June 23 (AP)—Norman H. Davis, United States ambassador at large, hinted on his return from Geneva today a belief that demands for security pacts—stumbling blocks to previous disarmament agreements—are giving way to sentiment favoring international supervision of arms.

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—The Chicago and Northwestern railway will show profits for 1933 if present traffic trends continue, Samuel H. Cady, vice president and general counsel, said today.

SALEM, June 23 (AP)—With three counties yet to report first-half taxes delinquent in the state for the year 1933 aggregate \$9,078,888.68 or 44.73 per cent, it was announced at the offices of the state tax commission late today.

Ask Permission To Reduce Fares On Coast Lines

SALEM, June 23 (AP)—Permission to reduce coach and tourist sleeper fares 45 per cent between all stations on its Pacific lines has been requested by the Southern Pacific company from the interstate commerce commission and various regulatory bodies, it was announced here late yesterday.

The proposed tariff would establish a basic one-way rate of two cents a mile for such transportation as compared with the present first-class rate of 3.6 cents a mile. If approved it will be made effective July 1, announces Felix S. McMillin, vice president in charge of the system passenger traffic.

Rogue River Mayor Convicted by Jury

MEDFORD, Ore., June 23 (AP)—Walter J. Jones, Mayor of Rogue River, was found guilty by a circuit court jury at six o'clock this morning of complicity in the theft of ballots from the Jackson county court house on the eve of a recount ordered by Judge George F. Skiptworth in the sheriff's race in the last election.

Jones is the second to be found guilty in the series of prosecutions. J. Arthur La Dyon, former business manager of the Daily News here, having been convicted last week.

John Glenn, former county jailer, will be the next to go on trial.

Plane Plunges to Ground in Flames

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, June 23 (AP)—Three Council Bluffs men were killed near here last night when their plane suddenly caught fire, glided earthward in flames for 500 feet and then dove 200 feet to crash on the farm of John Lee.

Dick Mason, 21, the pilot; James Hitchcock, and Charles Fries were the victims.

REPORT ON KILLINGS

TOKYO, June 23 (AP)—The foreign office announced today the Japanese destroyer Tachikaze had obtained a copy of an official soviet report "proving that Russian coastguards had killed three Japanese fishermen in Russian waters near Kamchatka peninsula, June 14. A spokesman said Japan considered the affair as very serious.

MACDONALD OPTIMISTIC AT OUTLOOK

Asserts Uncertainties Of Currency Cannot Block Progress.

UNDERSTANDS U. S. ATTITUDE

Committees Hard at Work On Many Problems For Submitting to General Conference Later.

By Claude A. Jagger
Associated Press Staff Writer
LONDON, June 23 (AP)—The difficulties of the United States in stabilizing the dollar are "very real," Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald said today in a press interview, but currency uncertainties will not be permitted to block the world economic conference.

The prime minister explained that the difficulties of a big conference are at the maximum when it is in progress a fortnight for then pessimism breaks out. But committees now are getting down to work, he said, and no major delegation will thwart efforts by an irreconcilable attitude.

Understands U. S. View
He characterized the American failure to agree on stabilization of the dollar as a "setback" but said the situation had been clarified by the American statement yesterday, in which it was set forth that Washington considered stabilization to be

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RAILWAY SHOWS PROFIT IN MAY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23 (AP)—Southern Pacific company's operating revenues climbed to \$11,116,377 in May, lifting income sufficiently to bring the system out of the red and nearly a million dollars into the black. Net railway operating income was \$979,462, compared with net operating loss for April of \$107,889.

May operating net was well above last year's level of \$592,700, but was insufficient to wipe out the loss of the preceding months. The five months' operating deficit was \$2,192,397, an increase of \$1,890,852 over the loss of the preceding year's like period.

The May gain resulted chiefly from a rise in freight revenues to \$8,530,961 from the April figure of \$7,293,727.

Today's Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
(First Game)	R. H. E.	(First Game)	R. H. E.
New York	10 13 2	Philadelphia	5 8 2
St. Louis	6 15 0	Cleveland	4 10 2
Pennock, Brennan and Dickey;		Mahafey and Cochran, Madjeski;	
Blasholder, Coffman, Stiles and Shea.		Harder and Spencer.	
Chicago	3 6 1	Washington	7 10 1
Thomas, Russell and Sewell; Lyons and Grube.		Chicago	3 6 1
		Thomas, Russell and Sewell; Lyons and Grube.	
		Pittsburgh	R. H. E.
		Brooklyn	4 10 1
		French and Finney; Carroll, Mungo, Shaute and Lopez.	

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 each interviewed will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is Ralph Bellamy in "Under the Sea."

Bidding for high school athletes to play for the glory of the old college and incidentally for a neat little remuneration has gone on for several years in all American universities surreptitiously. However, the University of California, has not let the cat out of the bag to put a paid worker in the field to solicit athletic stars from the high schools openly. Mrs. Percy Reiman, 903 Lake st., says, "Being English it is very difficult to pass an opinion on an American institution. However, I believe that the athlete, like other people, should not be given special privileges."