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NEW GOLD BLOC SCHEME FAILS

Company 'E' Coming Home

GUARDSMEN HAVE MADE FINE RECORD

Win Highest Company Score in Annual Track Meet With 13 Points.

SET RECORD IN TENT PITCHING

Company Spending Day in Portland and En-trains Tonight; Arriving Home Tomorrow.

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 27 (Special)—The 1933 Infantry over-wheeled the 1932 Infantry in the annual track meet here Friday afternoon, 64 to 59, with the 249th Ar-tillery and the 82nd Brigade trailing the two rival regiments.

And Company E. of La Grande, won two firsts and one second for a total of 13 points and high company score of the meet! Fifty-two companies are in the Oregon national guard and the La Grande unit scored two of the 14 first places today, for one of the best records of any company athletically, since annual meets began to be held.

The second place victory of Joseph C. Williams, private first class, in the 220-yard dash, would undoubtedly have been a third straight victory had the race been two yards longer. He was beaten to the tape by a foot or two by Smith, also of the 180th Infantry, with Williams gaining steadily.

The pup tent pitching and display equipment tent—Sgt. George D. Oliver and Corp. Howard M. Peterson—represented the 186th regiment and took first in the meet with a margin of 3-5 of a second.

The other first place was in pyra-midal tent pitching, with the eight-man tent La Grande leading all contestants with the fast time of 2:09 flat. The team consists of Sgt. Wil-

MILTON MILLER HERE LAST NIGHT

Milton A. Miller, sometime state senator and former collector of in-ternational revenue, passed through La Grande last night from Wash-ington, D. C., en route to Portland. If he had any ulterior motive in his visit with high government officials in Washington, Mr. Miller refused to divulge it and described his visit as a "pleasure trip just to look around."

Mr. Miller had two interviews with President Roosevelt while in the national capitol, and congratulated him on moving the center of the nation's control back to Washington. The president received the commendation heartily, Mr. Miller said.

The former state senator, who was a candidate for United States senator against McNary in 1924, attended the Democratic convention at which Roosevelt was nominated to the presidential candidacy. He was slated for nomination as a Democratic candidate for the vice presidency of the United States. Through an intervention, Mr. Miller was not nominated. He has also attended five other national conventions as a delegate, among them the 1896 convention

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CHAIN LETTER POPS UP AGAIN

One of America's most popular superstitions is the chain letter, the "fortune chain" that practically in-sures that a "happy event is going to take place and fill you with joy." A "fortune chain" is making the rounds of La Grande at present be-fore it starts on its journey around the world again. According to the letter it was started by an American general in Flanders in the American artillery and must go around the world three times.

Participating in a fortune chain is a really a complicated process, since upon receiving a copy it is necessary to make nine copies and send them to nine persons of the most intelli-gent among your friends to whom you wish happiness. If the receiver breaks the chain he is doomed to

bad luck according to the letter's prophecy. But if it is continued it brings luck. "These predictions are always true," according to the letter. "If you take this as a joke and do not send out the copies correctly, bad luck will befall you. Mr. Karross, of Victoria, on the ninth day, won the big prize of 200,000 lire. Mr. Wilson's house was destroyed on the sixth day due to not taking notice seriously of this chain. Mr. Weiss of Lisbon lost his only son three days after re-ceiving the chain without forward-ing the fortune copies. Mr. May and Mr. Schnasitry won \$200. Pola Negri owes her fortune to having carried out these instructions in the most conscientious way."



WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., June 26—Did you read this fellow Hugh Johnson's statement in today's papers? He is the dictator of the now "recovery act." It sounds awful good, and it made sense, instead of letting a big concern take all the money they make and build a bigger factory, why just give the workers a little more, the stockholders a little more, and just keep the factory you have.

I have heard a lot of this fellow Johnson, Barney Baruch thinks he is one of our most able men. He must be on the right track.

I see where some of the "big in-dustrialists" are kicking on him al-ready. Well, the president couldn't have appointed a wet nurse for any more needy group of people than the "big ones." Yours,

Will Rogers
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50 EXPERIENCED WOODSMEN CALLED FROM HERE TODAY

28 to Whitman Forest Today—22 Will Leave Tomorrow to Work in Umattilla Forest.

Fifty experienced woodsmen will leave Union county this week to join the reforestation workers in the na-tional forests, J. H. Peare, chairman of the Union county relief commit-tee, announced today. Twenty-eight of the group left this morning at 8

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RECITAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

A fine program of musical selec-tions was enjoyed by members of the La Grande Recital club last night when they met for their regular monthly meeting in the studios of the Eastern Oregon School of Music.

The little folks began their pro-gram at eight o'clock with a piano duet, "Humoresque," Dvorak, by Jean Wezel and Janice Moon. Other num-bers were "Doris Waltz," Gurlitt, by Jan Thornburg; "Rosy Cheeks," Em-erson, by Dorothy Jean Lester; "Meal Time at the Zoo," Williams, by Juan-ita Brown; "Andante Pastorale," Hunter, by Lela Brown; "Skipping Rope," Williams, and "Merry-Go-

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HIGH MASONIC OFFICIALS HERE

Two high Masonic officials and their official staffs arrived in La Grande today and will be entertained by the local Knights Templar this evening. John K. Kollock, of Port-land, grand commander of Oregon of the Knights Templar, and W. P. Wil-lliams, grand commander of Wash-ington, will be the distinguished visi-tors.

Dinner will be served at the Ma-sonic hall at 6:30 o'clock after which the order of the temple will be con-ferred on a candidate.

Knights Templar from Pendleton and Baker have been invited.

STATE BOARD DECIDES ON BUILDINGS

Approves Plans Calling For Million Dollar Building Program

E. O. N. TRAINING SCHOOL INCLUDED

Would Finance Building Here By Federal Grant, State Appropriation and Bond Sale.

PORTLAND, June 27 (AP)—A mil-lion-dollar building program for Oregon's institutions of higher learning, undertaken through use of federal grant and loan money, has been approved by the state board of higher education. The program may ultimately call for expenditure of \$1,500,000.

With two members absent, the board at a late afternoon meeting here Monday agreed to request \$300,000 as a direct federal grant, and \$700,000 as a self-liquidating loan from federal funds.

With this money the following pro-jects would be constructed: A \$300,000 psychopathic ward wing for the children's hospital building at the University of Oregon medical school center in Portland.

A \$300,000 psychopathic ward wing for the same hospital structure.

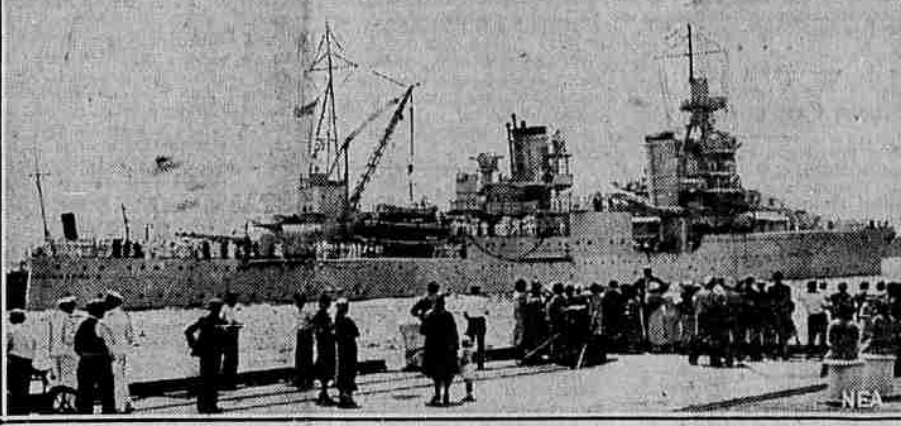
MAKE CHANGES IN STAFF OF E. O. N.

Three changes in the faculty of the Eastern Oregon Normal school for the next school year were settled yesterday by the State Board of Higher Education at their meeting in Portland. Miss Ruby Day will succeed Miss Lethal Kiesling in the training school; Miss Mildred Pierce will succeed Miss Hildred Atkinson; and Miss Marjorie Horton will re-place Miss Madeline Larson who was given a year's leave of absence without pay.

Miss Pierce was secretary to Pres-ident Inlow two years ago before go-ing to Columbia University to study. Last year she spent teaching in New Jersey.

Miss Horton is a graduate of the University of Oregon.

Cruiser Indianapolis Ready for the President



The new cruiser U. S. S. Indianapolis had an appointment with her commander-in-chief when she steamed out of the Philadelphia navy yard as pictured here after undergoing minor repairs. The Indianapolis is to meet President Roosevelt at Campobello Island, N. B., June 28, and carry him down the coast to the mouth of the Potomac for his return to Washington from his vacation.

COTTON INDUSTRY AGREES ON FAIR COMPETITION PLAN

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP)—Em-barked on the tremendous experi-ment of lifting wages and reducing working hours, federal administrators of the industrial recovery law heard from the textile industry today that its "code of fair competition" would make jobs for more than 100,000 now idle.

The increased employment, if re-alized, would raise to 515,000 the number at work on spindles and looms in north and south.

George A. Sloan—president of the Cotton Textile Institute, said applica-tion of the minimum wage pro-vided—\$11 a week in the north and a dollar less in the south—would greatly enhance the purchasing power of all the workers affected.

Sloan predicted that within 60 to 90 days after adoption of the pro-posed code, child labor would be eliminated from the industry.

Mrs. Thomson Of Lower Cove Dies. At Johnson Home

Mrs. Sarah Thomson, pioneer of the Grande Ronde valley passed away at the home of Tom Johnson, of Lower Cove, Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Thomson has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for 27 years and is a pioneer of this valley, having crossed the plains in 1892.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Tom Johnson, and was 90 years of age. The body rests at Walker's Funeral Home and funeral arrange-ments will be announced later.

Wheat Countries Keeping Eyes On Improved Market

LONDON, June 27 (AP)—What one of the "big four" chief delegates called an "act of providence" has no altered the wheat situation that the conferees decided today to wait until crop prospects are better manifest before approving or disapproving a plan to restrict wheat acreage.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, in an hour-long discussion of the problem with leaders of the "big four" delegations, asked for and re-ceived information as to the near breakdown of the negotiations at the morning session of the conferees.

The "big four" are the United States, Canada, France and Great Britain.

CHURCHILL VISITS HERE

J. A. Churchill, director of elemen-tary teacher training, Oregon state system of higher education; president of the Oregon Normal school, and director of the Normal schools summer sessions, was a visitor in La Grande where he conferred with President H. E. Inlow, head of the local normal.

Mr. Churchill and his three daugh-ters have been visiting in their former home in Baker where they were widely feted. They left yesterday to return to Monmouth.

Knowles to Open Court in Wallowa

Judge J. W. Knowles, circuit judge, has called the grand jury for Wal-lowa county for Wednesday, July 5. Motion day will be held on the same day, while the circuit court term will open on Monday, July 10, with Judge Knowles on the bench.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

HABITUAL CRIMINAL GETS LIFE

THREE CANS WHEAT SELL AT \$1

TO REVIEW VETERANS CASES

ARTHUR HAY CIRCUIT JUDGE

OREGON CITY, June 27 (AP)—A sentence of life imprisonment in the Oregon penitentiary was given Eugene S. Valentine here Monday when he was convicted of kidnaping his 13-year-old niece. The sentence was under the habitual criminal act. The court was told Valentine had served time in Colorado and Missouri pris-ons.

KANSAS CITY, June 27 (AP)—Three cars of fancy milling wheat brought \$1 on the Kansas City cash grain market today. It was the first time wheat had sold for \$1 since June 19, 1930.

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP)—A general review of upwards of 300,000 cases of veterans allowed compensa-tion claims was announced today by the veterans administration.

PORTLAND, June 27 (AP)—Governor Meier today announced the ap-pointment of Arthur D. Hay, of Lake-view, and former Klamath Falls at-torney, to succeed the late Judge Corkins as circuit judge of Lake county.

FRANCE AND OTHERS IN NEW ATTEMPT

Great Britain Refuses To Co-operate With Gold Countries.

WANTS TO KEEP HER HANDS FREE

Still Hope For Success In Deliberations On Economic Issues Now Facing World.

LONDON, June 27 (AP)—The world economic conference this morning was in the throes of a fresh dramatic development precipitated by the un-expected action of gold bloc coun-tries in trying to force European monetary stabilization irrespective of American desires or what happens to the American dollar.

Great Britain was understood in well informed quarters tonight how-ever, to have refused to commit her-self to the European gold bloc scheme.

In responsible British circles this move, headed by France, was de-scribed as an effort to deal independ-ently on stabilization.

Britain's position at the moment, therefore, is that she is sitting tight. Meanwhile gold bloc bankers were meeting again late in the day to consider what new move they could make to force stabilization.

McReynolds, chairman of the house of representatives foreign affairs committee, agreed with foreign spokesmen that the American tariff act of 1930 was unjust and he ex-plained it was a Republican measure.

The conference will not fail be-cause it dare not. Secretary of State Cordell Hull told a luncheon of the Pilgrims Society in honor of the American delegation to the par-ley.

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STOCKS AND WHEAT JUMP MORE TODAY

NEW YORK, June 27 (AP)—Heavy trading at rising prices again swam-ped the country's leading financial markets today.

Chicago grains boomed upward, May 1934 wheat opening at \$1.01 a bushel, and going as high as \$1.06.

On a strong New York stock mar-ket, many leading shares showed early gain ranging up to about \$5 in a huge volume of transactions.

Cotton climbed approximately \$1 a bale in a very active market here fol-lowing Monday's advances of more than \$4.

Silver futures were around a cent an ounce higher and sugar futures made moderate gains.

Speculative enthusiasm in all mar-kets was at a high pitch. Heavy trading appeared at intervals, but traders had handsome profits, but fresh buying was aggressive and turn-overs on the leading exchanges were enormous.

HARD WHEAT AT \$1 IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, June 27 (AP)—Better than dollar wheat was shown for hard varieties today when Montana 16 per cent moved up to \$1.05 1/2 per bushel. This is 7 cents bushel higher than the previous high mark reached yesterday. Local cash wheat advanced 3 to 4 1/2 cents a bushel during the day with the best quoted to 83 cents bushel. The difference between local wheat and Montana

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Indict Capone's Successor Today On Same Charges

CHICAGO, June 27 (AP)—Murray Humphreys was indicted today for violation of the income tax laws.

Successor to Al Capone as Chicago's arch gangster and "public enemy No. 1," he was accused on the same charge that sent Capone to Atlanta penitentiary.

The government alleged that Humphreys had received \$100,000 from the federal penitentiary.

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STUDENTS ENJOY EVANS PROGRAM

Richard B. Evans, dramatist, who in a whole play to himself pre-sented the action of his program, "Dramatic Echoes," this morning at 10 o'clock before the student body at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. Each of the numbers was given in appropriate costume, with Mr. Evans furnishing the background for the piece while changing his costumes between numbers behind the scenes.

His full program will be presented this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the normal school auditorium for the benefit of the public.

The characters he presented this morning were Hamlet, Prince of Den-mark, from the play "Hamlet," by Shakespeare; Ivan Ivanovitch Tolka-choff, from "The Tragedian in Spite of Himself," by Chekov; Shylock, from "The Merchant of Venice," by Shakespeare, and Richard, duke of Gloucester, from "Henry VI."

Today's Baseball

National League	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	10 10 2
Brooklyn	11 14 1
Batteries: Johnson, Kolp and Lombardi; Bengt and Lopez, Outen.	
American League	R. H. E.
St. Louis	0 6 1
Boston	1 3 0
Batteries: Walker, Johnson, and Wilson; Mangum and Spohrer.	

PRICE RISE WON'T ALTER WHEAT TAX

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP)—Ad-ministrators of the farm act plan to levy a 30-cent a bushel processing tax on wheat, despite the recent sharp rise in grain prices.

They have authority to put a pro-cessing tax on wheat used in making flour and manufacturing other food products for human consumption equal to the difference between the "current farm price" and the "parity price" based on pre-war farm prices.

The rise in wheat prices has nar-rowed the gap between current and pre-war average farm prices. If this is recognized it would cut the tax rate substantially.

There is no provision in the farm act to alter the tax rate.

England Retains Possession Of Ryder Golf Cup

SOUTHPORT, Eng., June 27 (AP)—Great Britain today regained posses-sion of the Ryder cup, emblem of Anglo-American professional golf rivalry, defeating the United States 6 1/2 points to 5 1/2, in two days' com-petition.

Syd Easterbrook, British pro, scored the deciding victory by de-feating Denamore Shute, one up, 36 holes, as the climax of one of the most exciting international golf battles ever waged, with the out-come in doubt until the last hole of the final match was completed.

The British divided the eight sin-gles matches played today but won the foursomes, yesterday, 2 1/2 to 1 1/2.

The Americans were in the lead only once during the two days, when Captain Walter Hagen vanquished A. J. Lacey, 2 and 1, with the Prince of Wales as an onlooker, but the team score twice was tied by the invaders before the decisive British blow was struck by Easterbrook.

SWIMMING CLASS STILL GROWING

Thirty swimmers are enrolled in the Red Cross swim week classes be-ing conducted this week by Misses Myrtle Hoyt and Marguerite Klopfen-stein at Cove. Many are being taken to and from the natorium in a truck by Frank Tyler, who has been taking them to their homes follow-ing the swim. However, beginning this evening they will all be de-posited at the Salloway Inn, and parents of smaller children are requested to meet the children there, the instruc-tors announce.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 27 (AP)—Alternate wild advances and setbacks swept wheat up more than 6 cents today above yesterday's 7 1/2 cents gain and at times took about 2 cents off the maximum.

At the extreme top figures today, wheat showed a rise of about 21 cents over last week's low, and more than 52 cents since the beginning of the season. Indications of showers over part of the wheat belt, in addition to huge profit-taking operations resulted in temporary downturns from maximum prices, but highest prices of the day were reached in the final quarter of an hour.

Just before the closing gong, wheat showed 7 1/2 cents addition to exactly an equal rise yesterday. May wheat today touched a pinnacle of \$1.06 1/2.

Wheat closed excited, at somewhat below new top figures, but 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 above yesterday's finish, corn 3 to 3 1/2 up, oats 2 to 3 cents ad-vanced and provisions at a rise of 5 to 30c.

