

# World Conference Likely To Come To End Thursday

# La Grande Evening Observer

Only Newspaper  
Printed in La Grande  
Covering Union and  
Wallowa Counties

VOLUME 31 MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS AND A. B. C. LA GRANDE OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1933 EASTERN OREGON'S LEADING NEWSPAPER NUMBER 258

# TWO LA GRANDE YOUNG MEN KILLED

## CAR LEAVES HIGHWAY AND OVERTURNS

Leonard Roe and Edgar Knapp Dead; Richard Bramwell Escapes.

## BELIEVE DRIVER ASLEEP AT WHEEL

All Three Young Men Well Known Locally; Inquest to be Held at 7:30 O'clock Tonight.

Leonard Roe and Edgar Knapp are dead and Richard Bramwell received bruises in an automobile accident yesterday morning at 4:10 o'clock between Rinehart and Imbler, about 150 yards this side of the junction of the highway with Willow creek. The three young men, all well known here, were returning from a dance at Wallowa Lake when the accident occurred.

## 600 Present At Eagles Program Monday Evening

More than 600 enthusiastic spectators attended the 10th Eagle broadcast held Monday evening at Eagles hall. The finals in the event will be held next Monday evening, June 10th, when the winners will be picked from the winners of each broadcast for a trip to Portland.

## ANNUAL VISIT IN LA GRANDE

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Caldwell and their daughter, Mary Jane, arrived Monday from their home at Phoenix, Ariz., and will make an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Smith.

## BUSINESS HOUSES OF 1892 RECALLED

What was La Grande's main street like on Oct. 21, 1892? The La Grande Gazette, a four-page paper, tells it interestingly in its advertising columns. The old paper, yellowed and crinkled with age, was taken from a sheepherder's cabin back of Hilgard recently.

## WILL ROGERS says:

PRESCOTT, Ariz., July 5 — Well, here we are in Prescott, Ariz., the real western town a mile high and 100 miles wide. I would rather have Arizona's record as a state than New York with her numbers, Massachusetts with her intellect or California with her modesty.

## JULY FOURTH A QUIET DAY IN LA GRANDE

Nearby Celebrations Lure Local People—Assist in Baker Pioneer Meet.

## GROWERS PICKING EARLY CHERRIES

Some of the earliest types of cherries in the Grande Ronde valley are ripening, and before very long the orchards where Royal Annes and the black varieties are raised will be teeming with activity.

## FAIR WEATHER TO CONTINUE

With a maximum temperature here July Fourth of 82 above and clear skies, the weather man predicted this morning that the fair weather would continue tonight and tomorrow with no change in temperatures.

## ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS IN POSTS TODAY

Club Installs New Leaders at Luncheon at the La Grande Hotel.

## DR. HAUN BECOMES ROTARY PRESIDENT

Rev. M. G. Tennyson Speaks at Luncheon, on "The Challenge to the Individual of Today."

## CAMP WILL BUY LARGE SUPPLIES FROM THIS CITY

With a crew of men working on the road to Frog Heaven C. C. Camp since June 28, the road is now in good condition and a large amount of the supplies will be procured in La Grande.

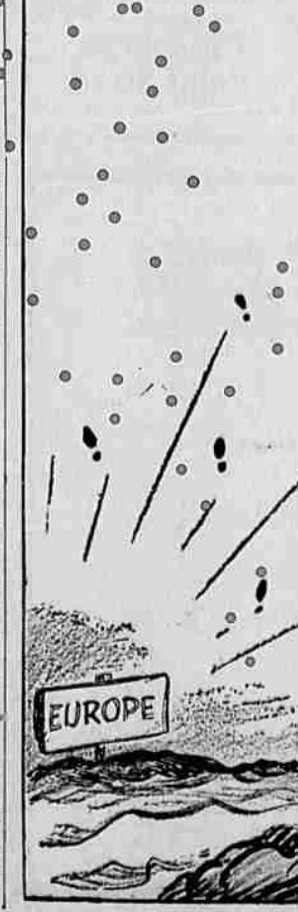
## CALL FIREMEN TO GRASS FIRE

The fire truck was called to the 900 block on Main avenue at 8:45 p. m. last night to extinguish a grass fire. No damage was done.

## FLOOD MISSES BERRY HOUSE

Mrs. Anita Berry and children and her mother, Mrs. Mary Worth, have returned to their home in Kelso after visiting in La Grande with Mrs. O. P. Harrison.

## "Gosh, What a Tough Guy They Try To Make Me Out!"



## Salt Lake to Recall Prairie Schooner Days



All of Utah will join in celebrating "Pioneer Day" at Salt Lake City, July 24, anniversary of the founding of that city by the Mormons who crossed the plains. Pageantry, parades and homecomings are arranged. This group has the wagon and costumes of oldtimers.

## LA GRANDE TEAM WINS 15 TO 9 AT ENTERPRISE, ORE.

The American Legion Junior League baseball team of La Grande defeated the Enterprise Midgets at Enterprise yesterday 15 to 9 in an easy game for the local lads.

## OREGON WILL GET BIG FEDERAL SUM

PORTLAND, July 5 (AP)—Representative Charles H. Martin returned from Washington, D. C., today with word that Oregon will get at least \$25,000,000 from the federal government in administration of the public works program created as one of the president's measures to stimulate

## C. C. C. Boys From East See Sheep For First Time

Sheep, not "ships," on the hill, but it was exciting, anyway! Dwight Jesse, with some C. C. C. workers in the branch line train, tells of the experience. The boys were from the east and many of them were seeing sights entirely new to them.

## MANY DEATHS IN UNITED STATES OVER THE FOURTH

At least five persons lost their lives in automobile accidents and drowning in Oregon as thousands of persons swarmed the highways to picnic spots and swimming places. In addition, two youths were believed drowned at Marshfield and searching parties were seeking their bodies.

## BOERKREN DIES AT COVE JULY 4

COVE, Ore. (Special)—Martin Lenn Boerkren, for 39 years a resident of Cove, died of his home yesterday morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock after a long illness. He had been very seriously ill for the last few months.

## Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 5 (AP)—Corn became the grain market leader today and ran upward about 5 cents a bushel to the highest level in more than three years.

## JUST BEFORE PRES TIME

INTANGIBLE TAX UPHeld ASKS FOR BIG NAVY FLIERS REACH ICELAND WHEAT COUNTRIES AGREE

SALEM, July 5 (AP)—The constitutionality of the 1931 intangible income tax law was upheld by the Oregon supreme court today in an opinion handed down in the case of Ruth C. McPherson against the state tax commission.

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—Secretary Swanson said today the navy will ask \$77,000,000 of public works funds for battleship modernization which will give the United States a fleet of "battleships equal to those of any navy."

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, July 5 (AP)—General Italo Balbo and his Italian air armada en route to Chicago, arrived here this afternoon, completing the flight from Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

LONDON, July 5 (AP)—The four principal wheat producing countries of the world, "having agreed in principle on a policy of temporary adjustment of production and trade to world demands," decided today to determine what measure—if any—of co-operation can be expected from European producing and consuming states on the restriction program.

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—Secretary Ickes announced today Horace M. Albright had resigned, effective Aug. 9, as director of the national park service and that Arno B. Cammerer, associated director, had been named to succeed him.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 5 (AP)—The price of crude oil in Oklahoma, Kansas and North Texas skyrocketed an average of 33 cents today to a top of 85 cents with the posting of new quotations by the Continental Oil company.

## MID-YEAR FINDS BETTER BUSINESS OVER THE NATION

By John L. Cooley (Associated Press Financial Writer) NEW YORK, July 5 (AP)—Smoke rising from countless factory chimneys spells out the good news "Business is better!"

## Order Continues Salary Schedule Of U. S. Employees

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—President Roosevelt today issued an executive order continuing the 15 per cent cut in pay of federal employees.

## Today's Baseball

National League	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	3 10 2
Chicago	5 7 1
Batteries: Derringer, Johnson, Froy and Henaley, Manion, Tinning and Hartnett.	

## CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT TO BE TAKEN

President Roosevelt Makes Suggestion of an "International Dollar."

## WOULD AID UNTIL VALUES ARE FIXED

Only an Eleventh Hour Development Now Would Serve to Keep Conference in Session.

LONDON, July 5 (AP)—The world economic conference will virtually be wound up tomorrow, according to highest authorities, barring some eleventh hour development.

The steering committee of the conference meets tomorrow to consider a proposal for adjournment, or recess, made by Hendrik Cozijn, Dutch prime minister, and leader of a gold bloc country.

Even the American delegation tonight agreed that "recess" was desirable.

While expectations for dispersal of the great world conclave were becoming more certain, Cordell Hall, secretary of state, prepared a statement explaining the American position and showed it to Ramsey MacDonald, chairman of the conference.

It was understood in authoritative American quarters that the statement included a suggestion from President Roosevelt for the institution of an international dollar as a measurement for currency during the period of fluctuations in foreign exchange.

The plan which leaders are now considering provides that some of the committees now in operation should continue their work while the assembly as a whole takes an indefinite recess.

The creation of an international dollar for use as a measuring rod would serve to assist business and foster the work of the conference until the dollar and the pound could again be fixed in value, it was said.

F. R.'S OBJECTIONS WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—Main objections of President Roosevelt to immediate stabilization of currency, as demanded at London, were outlined in an official quarter today as follows:

First, he feels it would morally bind the United States to let down the bars for gold exports to support the dollar in international exchange.

Second, he wants to look to a more

(Continued on Page Two)

## 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 Buster Crabbe in "King of the Jungle."