

Blue Eagles Make Appearance In La Grande Today

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KIDNAPED MILLIONAIRE RELEASED

N. R. A. SIGNS GIVEN OUT AT POST OFFICE

Local Leaders Believe From 100 to 150 More Men Will be Put to Work

FINE RESPONSE TO ROOSEVELT PLEA Coal Dealers and Automobile Dealers of City Reach Agreement at Meetings on Monday.

July Warm With Only One Day on Record Below 80

July, from a summer standpoint, ranked as one of the warmest in La Grande history, a check of the official records reveals. The temperature ranged from a low of 7 above to a high of 106, one degree short of the all-time record.

100 ABOVE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (AP) — The words "thunder showers in the offing" were sweet music to easterners today as deaths in a record heat wave reached at least 20.

NOMINATIONS TO BE MADE AT LEGION MEET

In addition to discussion of plans for attendance at the American Legion state convention at Klamath Falls next week, at which time La Grande will bid for the 1934 convention, the local post at its meeting tomorrow night will nominate officers for the coming year.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 31.—War Lord Bill Murray has called us Oklahomans to arms again. Most states use their national guard for parading purposes, but Bill will call his out just like you ring for ice water.

There is a river between Oklahoma and Texas. Bill owns half of it and Ma Ferguson owns half. If they want to build a bridge, let em build to the middle and turn around and go back.

So I guess the next time you hear of me I will be standing in water up to my ankles, right in the middle of Red river, with an old squirrel rifle aimed right at that giant octopus, Texas. And if Bill says shoot, I will shoot. We will show 'em they can't monkey with our half of the river. Yours, Will Rogers.

MOUNT EMILY IN LINE WITH N. R. A. PLAN

Lumber Company on 48-Hour Week; Minimum Wages Raised 30 Pct.

TWO MUST FACE U. S. GRAND JURY

Clyde Swain and C. E. Chastain, charged with unlawful possession of stolen property, were brought before Judge L. Denham, United States commissioner, on a complaint filed by Russell Byron, department of justice agent.

PLEADS GUILTY IN LARCENY CASE

Irvin Smith pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny before Judge L. Denham in the court of the justice of the peace yesterday afternoon and was fined \$35 and costs.

LEE JOHNSON HOME VISITS 24 STATES

With a sunburned nose and 60 days of adventure to show for his summer vacation, Lee Johnson is back again in La Grande where he expects to remain at the home of his parents.

Aimee Returns



Mrs. Aimee Semple-McPherson-Hutton, returning from Europe to face a divorce suit filed by her choir singer husband, David Hutton, is shown on arrival at quarantine off Norfolk, Va., with a worried look. She declared, "I'm still in love with him."

CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IS NOW UNDER WAY

The Wallowa lake summer conference of young people of the Church of Christ opened Sunday at Wallowa lake and will continue until Aug. 5. Half a hundred delegates from six Oregon counties are in attendance at the conference, which is open to young people between the ages of 16 and 25 years, inclusive.

SCHOOL BOARD IN JULY MEET LAST EVENING

The school board of La Grande met in monthly session at the offices at Depot and Washington last night. The session was taken up with routine matters, it is reported, and the clerk was authorized to pay regular July contract bills.

L. H. S. WORK NOW NEARING COMPLETION

Three More Weeks Expected to See Reconstruction Job Finished.

ALL OF EXTERIOR WORK IS FINISHED

Contractors Busy on Interior at Present—Hope to Have Everything Done By Aug. 20.

About three weeks more, and the La Grande High school reconstruction job will be finished. This is the word from the architect, Charles B. Miller, who is closely in touch with progress being made by A. Ritchie, contractor, and the other contractors in charge of the work.

500 Present At 'Broadcast' Held By Eagles Lodge

Five hundred spectators enjoyed the weekly Eagles broadcast program last night at the Eagles hall. Brick Anderson announced the numbers which were arranged by Arthur Bremer and Roy Case.

BABY SON IS BORN JULY 29

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Fleishman are the parents of a son born on July 29 at Los Angeles, according to a telegram received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fleishman.

'Prettiest Society Girl'



A "figure" prominent in Society's Blue Book is lovely Miss Ada McCarthy, of Rye, N. Y. She is shown at the Westchester Country Club Beach Casino at Rye after being adjudged "prettiest society girl" at a charity function.

22 BOYS SIGN UP FOR 2-WEEK CAMP

Twenty-two boys have registered for the annual boys camp at Wallowa Lake which will start Aug. 9. Harvey Carter, director, announced this morning. Others have stated their intention of going and expectations are at present that about 50 will attend.

RETAIL CODE IS SIGNED BY GEN. JOHNSON

Expect Million More Men to be Employed; N. R. A. Interpretations Made.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP) — A million new jobs, scattered through retail shops big and small, from end to end of the country, were held possible today because Hugh S. Johnson, industrial administrator, had ordered into immediate effect hour-reducing, wage-raising agreements presented by the nation's storekeepers.

Officials estimated that application of these codes would provide 1,000,000 new jobs, that the retail lines represented employ 4,000,000 men and women. The food dealers, by Johnson's order, will have a 48-hour work week, the rest just 40. The grocer clerks will have an eight-hour day except the day just before holidays, and an additional 12 days each six months when they may work 10 hours.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 1 (AP) — Drastic reversal of grain market behavior took place today and all the speculators were filled with orders to buy instead of to sell.

JUST BEFORE PRES TIME

COULEE DAM GETS BIG SUM SENATOR'S SON SUICIDES FARM LOAN WORK SPEEDED SIGN WOOL TEXTILE CODE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP) — The public works administration allotted nearly \$100,000,000 today to carry forward three of the outstanding public works projects in the United States, the largest being \$63,000,000 for the Grand Coulee dam project for power and irrigation on the Columbia river, approved last week by President Roosevelt.

HILLSBOROUGH, Cal., Aug. 1 (AP) — Archibald M. Johnson, younger son of United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, committed suicide by shooting, at his home here early today. Johnson was divorced by his wife June 13.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP) — A county-by-county campaign to speed refinancing of farm mortgages will be undertaken by the farm credit administration, which was authorized to loan up to \$2,200,000,000 to farmers at the last session of congress.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 1 (AP) — President Roosevelt today signed the wool textile code providing a 40 hour week for the workers in this industry with minimum wages of \$14 weekly in the north and \$13 in the south. It is expected to put 27,000 additional employes to work.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 1 (AP) — Six men were shot and wounded in a brush between pickets and deputy sheriffs at the Star Junction mine of the H. C. Frick Coke company today. A score of others suffered from effects of tear gas.

KIDNAP THREATS LEAD TO ARREST

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 1 (AP) — Bloody kidnaping threats that led Mrs. Adah Weston, Grants Pass hop grower, and officers to make up a dummy package of "money" and place it in a mail box near her home, brought the capture early this morning of a youth accused of perpetrating the attempted extortion.

METCALF HERE TO TAKE OVER RELIEF DUTIES

Donald Metcalf, experienced relief worker from Marion county, arrived in La Grande this morning to take over the relief activities in Union county. He will handle the details which have heretofore been handled exclusively by the committee without remuneration, but will be responsible to the relief committee of which J. H. Peare is chairman.

MRS. GIBSON HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Harry Gibson, who underwent a garter operation yesterday morning, is getting along satisfactorily, it is reported. She is at the Grande Ronde hospital.

ENLIST THREE IN GUARD UNIT

Three more men were enlisted in the local national guard company last night, bringing Company E, 196th Infantry to full strength of 60 men. There were two recruits, Herbert Miller and Garth Cross, and one reenlistment, Rollin Heasler.

INQUIRING REPORTER

Each day as the Inquiring Reporter makes the rounds two persons will be stopped randomly 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 Sylvia Sidney in "Jennie Gerhardt."

C. F. URSCHEL FREED AFTER RANSOM PAID

Oklahoman Refuses to Talk About Ransom But Friend Admits Payment

ROOSEVELT WILL TAKE UP PROBLEM

Federal Government Expected to Give All Help Possible in Fighting Kidnaping Racket.

By The Associated Press. Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma City oil millionaire kidnaped July 22 by machine gunners, was safe at home today. Arthur Seidison, spokesman for the Urschel family, who announced the oil man's return early today, declined to say whether ransom was paid.

Manny Strowl, who effected the return of John J. O'Connell Jr., kidnaped Albany, N. Y., youth, has been taken into custody for questioning. He handled the \$40,000 ransom payment which the O'Connell family gave for young O'Connell's return. Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, of New York, has asked the state legislature to make it a felony for the family to

POST MEMBERS TO DO THEIR STUFF AS CHORUS GIRLS

Every age has its play girls. The Floradora girls reigned over the theatre and masculine hearts in the '20s, Mick Bennett set the mode in 1925, Ziegfeld ruled the curves in 1930, but in 1933 a new type of robust beauty has become the ideal of feminine appeal. The perfection of the modern ideal of pulchritude will be personified in the chorus of lovely ladies who will trip across the newly constructed stage at Zuber hall Saturday evening at the vaudeville and dance sponsored by the La Grande post of the American Legion. Indications are that the chorus girls, who will be none other than the post members, will hark back to the

Highway Wages Are Increased To 55-65 Basis

PORTLAND, Aug. 1 (AP) — A minimum rate of 55 cents an hour for unskilled labor, and 65 cents for skilled help on all highway projects in Oregon, was established by the state highway commission at a meeting here late Monday. The new scale represents a wage increase of 10 per cent.

20 ENROLLED IN SWIM WEEK AT POOL HERE

Twenty potential swimmers have enrolled in the third of the series of swim weeks conducted by the Porpoise club which opened Monday at the Crystal Plunge. Ben Cesterling and Arthur Steffen, are conducting the classes which are expected to be enlarged by new pupils today. Life-saving is being given at 10 o'clock in the morning and beginning and advanced lifesaving at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

WHY DON'T YOU INVEST YOUR MONEY? WHATSAMATTER - HAVEN'T YOU ANY CONFIDENCE IN BUSINESS?

SPECULATION AGAIN! GUESS HE DOESN'T REMEMBER 1920

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