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INDUSTRIAL PEACE PACT APPROVED

Fight Started To Retain Fish Hatchery At Union

SPORTSMEN FEAR LOSS OF HATCHERY

Union, La Grande and Baker Men to Make Protest to State Commission

NAME COMMITTEE AT RECENT MEET

Roy Farnam and Nate Zweifel, of La Grande, Two Members of Group Named to Submit Data.

Fearful that the state fish hatchery at Union will be closed, sportsmen of this county are preparing for a strong protest to the state game and fish commission.

It is understood, according to word received here, that the state commission has adopted a policy whereby there are to be no more small hatcheries in the state. Therefore, the issue locally is whether the Union hatchery will be enlarged or abandoned.

As a result of a largely attended meeting held at Union the other night, at which Carl Silven, of Baker,

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Williams Loses Action In Court At Pendleton

Circuit Judge Calvin L. Sweek, of Pendleton, gave Ben Rhodes Grand, a minor, a judgment of \$10,000 against Sherman Williams and the National Surety company in the Pendleton court, climaxing a suit which has been under consideration for several months. It is reported here. Representatives of the minor child asserted that Mr. Williams was given certain sums to invest in first class mortgages but that the money was not invested in that manner and was lost.

Green and Hess of La Grande, and Charles Shelton, of Baker, were attorneys for Grandy and H. E. Dixon, of La Grande, and A. A. Smith and A. S. Grant, of Baker, were attorneys for Mr. Williams.

RADIO STOLEN FROM SECOND STREET HOME

Ray Scarborough, of 2515 North Second street, reported to the police yesterday that some one entered his home with a pass key and stole his seven-tube radio. The theft took place while the family was away. Police are investigating the case.

TWO CARS IN MINOR SMASH

H. A. Scott and E. B. Tuttle figured in a minor traffic accident at 10:15 o'clock yesterday at Adams and Greenwood. Both reported to the police that very little damage was done.

NEVA STEIN WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Numerous contributions to this week's Merchants Essay and Miscellaneous Word contest made the task of selecting the winner somewhat difficult, with the essays extolling the fine features of the L. & L. Drug store, the subject of the contest.

First prize was awarded to Neva Stein, of 1805 X avenue, and second went to Maclizabeth Cooper, of 906 H avenue. Marell Waite, of R. F. D. No. 1, La Grande, won third. Honorable mention was awarded to Anna Mae Whiting, R. F. D. No. 1, La Grande; Clifford Westenskow, Imbler; Ruth Stoddard, La Grande, and Evelyn Spencer, 211 1/2 Cedar street. Through the courtesy of C. M. Wright, manager of the Liberty theatre, a complimentary ticket to the theatre is being given each honorable mention. First prize is \$3 cash, second \$2 and third \$1. All of the contributions carried a list of misspelled words in last week's advertisement. Next week's subject of the contest will be the Modern Laundry and



WILL ROGERS says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 4 — Say, that old boy with one shot of tear gas on the New York exchange did more than Roosevelt. He closed it. It must have been quite a novelty to see the brokers crying instead of the customers. I've been looking since yesterday into this income tax payment. Now, I can't find a single group to shoulder that tax either. There just don't seem to be any volunteer taxpayers. I see now what makes a congressman so unpopular, he just will not fix it so that tax falls on nobody. Yours, Will Rogers.

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LEGION ALL SET FOR VAUDEVILLE AND DANCE EVENT

Tonight's the night! The American Legion benefit vaudeville and dance, the biggest event of the summer season is expected to draw a huge crowd to the newly decorated Zuber hall at 2:30 o'clock. Proceeds from the event will be used to send members of the American Legion drum corps to the state legion convention at Klamath Falls where they will make a bid for the 1934 annual session. The corps will leave La Grande Tuesday evening.

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CAMP FOR BOYS TO BEGIN AUG. 9

The Wallowa Lake camp for boys will open Aug. 9 at Wallowa Lake under the direction of Harvey Carter and to date 48 boys from La Grande and eight from Enterprise have registered to attend.

All boys are asked to bring their

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DONALD METCALF GOES TO BAKER

Donald Metcalf, sent to La Grande from Marion county to act as manager of the Union county relief committee, has gone on to Baker to take a similar position there. It is not likely, it was learned today, that a relief manager will be permanently appointed for this county.

C. C. C. CHECKS ARRIVE HERE

Allotment checks from the C. C. C. camps to families in this city who have youths in the camps are now arriving, and it is believed most of them will be here by Monday. Each youth in C. C. C. camp is required to send about \$25 of the \$30 paid him monthly back to his dependents.

Blues Singer Seeks Divorce



The harmony in the musical family of Winnie Shaw, above, Broadway blues singer, and her husband, Lee Cummins, orchestra leader, has struck a discordant note. She's suing Cummins for divorce, charging non-support, desertion and cruelty.

BLUE EAGLE LIST GROWS TO 168 HERE

Twelve More Sign President's Employment Agreement in La Grande

AUTOMOTIVE MEN OF COUNTY MEET

Association is Formed and Officers Elected; Oregon State Code is Taken For Study.

The list of business places in La Grande displaying Blue Eagles continued to grow today, with 12 more signing since yesterday afternoon, bringing the total to 168.

In the meantime, throughout the city several other businesses were working on necessary adjustments that would permit them to sign the president's employment agreement, or were awaiting interpretations from Washington on certain questions pertaining to their work.

Automotive Men Meet

Friday night approximately 75 automotive dealers of Union county met in the Sacajawea Inn and organized the Union County Automotive Trade association. M. J. Goss, of La Grande, was elected president, and N. W. Freeman, of La Grande, secretary-treasurer. Both of these officials will serve on the executive committee, other members of which are: G. I. Hess, Union; Dave Cook, North Powder; E. C. Gettings, Elgin; Ray Lay, Cove; Foster Sims, Jack Brandt, Foy Farnam, J. F. Heasty, Walter LaDusire and Curtis Sine, all of La Grande.

The executive committee soon will call a meeting to draw up by-laws to be submitted to a meeting of the association for adoption. During the meeting last night a code of fair practice in keeping with the N. R. A. plan was discussed as it pertains to

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WEATHER HERE IS LIKE EARLY FALL

Weather like that of late September continued to prevail in Union county today, as reports came in of snow and rain in highlands over part of Central and Western Oregon.

A tenth of an inch of rain fell here yesterday, the third day of precipitation, and this morning found the sky overcast with a hint of more rain. Thunderstorms which occurred Wednesday and Thursday eased up yesterday and last night.

Friday's maximum temperature of 69 above made it the coolest day since June, although the minimum last night of 49 above was two degrees warmer than the cool mark for July, 47 above.

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FINISH TERM AT UNIVERSITY

The Misses Theresa and Anne Gletlihuber have returned to their home at La Grande after completing the six weeks' summer session at the University of Oregon. Before returning to La Grande they spent a few days at Newport Beach and visiting friends at Portland.

ODD FELLOWS INITIATE ONE

H. W. Guthrie received the initiatory degree of the Odd Fellows lodge last night at the I. O. O. F. hall. Next Friday evening he and other initiates will be given the first degree and since it is one of the most impressive degrees in Odd Fellowship a large group is expected to attend.

PREPAREDNESS



Sentinels of Man and Nature



Watchful and on guard, like sentinels at the northwestern corner of the United States, two of the great men-of-war of the fleet ride at anchor in Seattle harbor, with majestic Mount Rainier looking down upon them from the distance behind the city.

ACCUSE MAN OF PLACING BOMBS IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (AP)—Eugene S. Daniell Jr., of Somerville, Mass., was placed under arrest today on a charge of placing the tear gas bombs that resulted in the closing of the New York stock exchange yesterday.

Daniell was picked up by bomb squad detectives in a mid-town hotel. He is 26 years old and gave his address as Somerville.

The tear gas bombs were placed in the ventilator intakes in the stock exchange building yesterday and flooded the trading floor of the exchange with fumes that drove brokers and stock exchange attaches to the streets for air.

Daniell was charged with malicious mischief as a felony, because the damage caused by the bombs exceeded the misdemeanor allowance.

Inspector John A. Lyons said that Daniell, under questioning, admitted he was the man who placed a package believed for a time to contain a bomb on the steps of the home of Mayor James M. Curley, of Boston, recently.

In 1932 he ran for president as

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PETITION FOR LOWER RATES TURNED DOWN

Opinion Holds Existing Charges "Not Shown to be Unreasonable"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission today refused to grant a general reduction in railroad freight rates.

The commission held that existing freight rates and charges, in the aggregate, "are not shown to be unreasonable."

The action was on a petition filed several months ago by the National Grange, American Farm Bureau Federation, Farmers Co-operative union, National Coal association and the National Lumbermen's association. Other organizations later joined in the request.

The petition was part of a campaign by basic industries to bring freight rates down to what they regard as the general level of prices.

It asserted all other costs of doing business had come down, but that freight rates remained at the prosperity level.

On the other hand, the railroads asserted, if rates were slashed many of them could not meet their interest and rental payments and some would be forced to bankruptcy.

The roads contended even with the freight bill surcharges authorized by

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LINDBERGH'S FIRST TO MAKE CROSSING

SCORESBY SOUND, East Greenland, Aug. 5 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed here this morning from Holstenberg, the first man to make the dangerous crossing of Greenland by air from west to east. The American aviator, who is making an aerial survey of the North Atlantic area, intends to remain three days in this, the youngest Danish colony in Greenland. All the inhabitants, including the sheriff, are Eskimos, with a single exception. Colonel Lindbergh plans later to fly to Akureyri, on the northern coast of Iceland.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 5 (AP)—Decidedly mixed sentiment prevailed among wheat traders today, but buyers were in a majority at the last, and the market closed higher.

Lack of a brand speculative interest was largely responsible for rapidly shifting wheat fluctuations. At no time, however, did prices of any grain threaten to drop more than minimum limits, and there was fair-buying support on all setbacks. Wheat yesterday unsettled, 3/4 @ 3/8 above yesterday's finish, corn 1/8 @ 1 1/2 cup, oats 1/4 @ 1/2 c advanced, and provisions varying from 7 cent, decline to a rise of 10 cents.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

EX-CHAMPION IS KILLED
FRUIT DISTRICT FLOODED
HULL RETURNS TO U. S.
FERRERA LEADING MILLER

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Aug. 5 (AP)—Special Police Officer Fred Beel, 37, former world's middleweight wrestling champion, was shot and killed early today when he and another officer interrupted an attempted machine gun robbery at the Marshfield Brewery company. The four robbers got \$2500 in beer stamps and escaped.

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 5 (AP)—The loss from a two-foot wall of water which rushed down a small canyon in the Pomona district, after an hour's hailstorm and a heavy rain, was confined today mostly to damage to fruit crops, as few houses are found in the area.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull returned from London today and went immediately to Hyde Park to see President Roosevelt, with no intention of resigning "now or hereafter." The world's conference, despite any confused reports about its status, "is still alive and has a thoroughly virile and comprehensive organization to direct its affairs during the recess period."

EASTMORELAND Municipal Links, Portland, Ore., Aug. 5 (AP)—Charles Ferrera, of San Francisco, pushed into the lead for the national public links golf championship today when he gained two holes on Robert Lee Miller, of Jacksonville, Fla., defending titlist, on the first nine holes of their 3-hole match.

SALEM, Aug. 5 (AP)—Branch banks do not constitute national or state banks under the Oregon statutes, and therefore more than one branch bank can be located in any Oregon city as provided by the 1933 legislature, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle ruled today.

FRENCH FLIERS ARE ATTEMPTING TO BREAK MARK

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 5 (AP)—A transatlantic flight "to nowhere" began today when Lieutenant Maurice Bossy and Paul Godon, French aviators, took off from Floyd Bennett field this morning in an attempt to set a distance record.

They planned to cross the ocean by way of Newfoundland and the great circle route and then "just keep going." Persia, Africa, or Russia may be their landing place, they indicated, but they would prefer to land in Karachi, India. Their direction after reaching the Seydi Islands, off the English coast, will be determined by weather. They had 1770 gallons of gasoline and an elaborate supply of food.

The record they seek to smash is 5304 miles, set last February by Squadron Leader Oswald R. Gayford and Flight Lieutenant Gilbert E.

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PLAN ABOLITION CUT RATE DRUGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5 (AP)—Abolition of cut rate drugs and a 48-hour week for the retail drug industry are provided in a code sent to the national recovery administration in Washington by the American Pharmacists' association, a national organization of employe pharmacists with headquarters in San Francisco.

The code proposes minimum wages of \$85 a week for registered pharmacists, \$40 for assistant pharmacists, \$35 for men clerks and \$22.50 for women clerks. Employment of sales people under 18 years old is forbidden.

The code specifies that medicines, drugs and drug sundries be sold only at the stamped price or at a price 33 per cent above the wholesale listing.

ROOSEVELT'S O. K. IS GIVEN TO DOCUMENT

Industry and Labor Join in Unprecedented Effort to End Disputes.

ADMINISTRATION BOARD IS NAMED

Action Follows on Heels of General Johnson's Action Taken to Settle Big Coal Strike.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 5 (AP)—President Roosevelt today approved a joint declaration for industrial peace proposed to him by leaders of industry and labor in an unprecedented effort to end disputes. He promptly appointed a board of seven headed by Senator Wagner (D., N. Y.), a labor authority, to administer the national peace effort.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—The industrial and labor advisory boards to the recovery administration united today in a vivid appeal for peace between labor and capital to enhance the great national effort for economic rehabilitation.

On the heels of the enthusiastic endorsement given their move by President Roosevelt from Hyde Park, N. Y., the call about which he had been informed was issued as signed by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, Walter C. Teague, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, and other nationally known spokesmen for groups hitherto often at conflict.

Preparation of the appeal was commented on by Hugh S. Johnson, the industrial administrator, on his return here by air from his conference last night with Mr. Roosevelt at Hyde Park. He said the text would be issued before long.

Squarely Up To Both Supplementing the appointment by the president at Hyde Park of an "industrial relations board," the appeal is directed squarely at both employers and workers by their own chosen spokesmen.

Johnson, whose determined tactics drove through the agreement to settle the coal strike, described the action of the two boards as the most significant since Samuel Gompers issued his demand during the troubled war days calling upon labor not to strike during the period of national emergency.

The board appointed by the president to arbitrate capital-labor differences is expected to organize at a meeting here Monday.

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Balloon Flight To Stratosphere Ends In Failure

CHICAGO, Aug. 5 (AP)—Man's latest attempt to pierce the earth's atmosphere at a greater height than ever before ended abruptly early this morning when Lieutenant Commander T. G. W. Settle came to earth in a Chicago railroad yard. A leaky top valve was blamed.

The huge balloon, "The Century of Progress" in which the commander hoped to break existing altitude records and obtain valuable scientific data heretofore unknown to man, descended within about ten minutes after the hop-off at Soldier field.

Lieut. Commander Settle was not injured, and the balloon which had risen to a height of approximately 5,000 feet was apparently not seriously damaged.

PIERCES ARE IN WALLOWA CO.

Representative and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce are attending a meeting of the Pomona grange in Wallowa county today and tomorrow they plan to visit the Imnaha camp of the C. C. C.

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 Stuart Erwin in "Under The Tonto Hat."

"What is the greatest adventure you would like to have?" was the question asked by the inquiring reporter today. Mr. B. W. Hibbits, 1705 1/2 Adams Ave., says, "I would like to go to Africa with Martin Johnson to hunt big game." Laurence Fillmore, 803 Jefferson St., said, "I would like to hitchhike to Chicago to the world's fair."