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TROPICAL STORM RAGES OVER CUBA

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR FAIR-SHOW

Permanent Appointments Made at Meeting Held Here Thursday Night

EVENT WILL BE HELD SEPT. 28-29

Program to Be Ready Soon; Sponsors Enthusiastic as to Outlook For Annual Fair Here.

Permanent committee appointments for the Grande Fair and Home Products show were completed and enthusiastic prospects for the show were drawn last night when about 30 committee chairmen met here in the city hall. The Grande Fair and Home Products show will be held at the L. D. S. Recreational hall on Sept. 28 and 29 and practically all of Union county will participate in the community event.

The program committee, of which Clarence Carter is chairman, will meet before tomorrow and the program may be ready to release then. Other members of the program committee are A. W. Nelson, Frank McKennon, Minnie Holman and Mrs. R. G. Cusick.

Frank Wright will head the grain committee, assisted by W. A. Huddleston, Charles Wilson and John Wealtz. The farm vegetables is composed of B. S. Comstock and F. W. King. Lois Witherspoon is chairman of the cut flowers committee, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Sherwood and Mrs. Roy Bell. Miss Minnie Holman, chairman, Mrs. L. E. Standley and Mrs. A. V. Fisher compose the sewing and fancy work committee.

Mrs. George Cusick will be in charge of the canning and preserving division. B. F. Webb was named chairman of the poultry committee of which Arno Voelke and L. Z. Lantz are the other members.

The model airplane division, a comparatively new and a popular feature of the show, will be under the direction of E. H. De Long.

Mrs. L. F. Wright is chairman of the cooking exhibits.

Avery, Sayre to Assist E. A. Sayre, county superintendent of schools, will direct the club work exhibit, in which the school students of the county enter. H. G. Avery, county agricultural agent, who

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Excess Rainfall For Eight Months Here 1.74 Inches

Although rain fell during only four of the 31 days of August, the monthly total here amounted to .75 of an inch, which was .05 of an inch above normal. Rainfall for the first eight months of 1933 in La Grande was 14.05, representing an excess of 1.74 inches.

August was warm generally, with the maximum temperature falling below 70 on only two days, and with 15 days showing high marks of 90 or more, ranging up to 101 on Aug. 13. The coldest weather was during the night of Aug. 6 when the mercury dropped to 45.

There were two cloudy days, 11 partly cloudy days and 18 clear days during the month. Today, the first of September, was the 23rd consecutive day without rain, equalling the longest dry period so far this summer. The minimum today was 43 above, the coolest since last spring. Most of the smoke from Western Oregon forest fires, which drifted into the valley a few days ago, had vanished, although visibility was still far from being perfect.

COLLEGE HEADS TELL WHY SUN WAS BLUE

Blue and purple sun! La Grande had both, with the purple predominant, the other night, but in Western Oregon, only the blue sun was experienced, according to word reaching this city. The unusual spectacle, never before seen in La Grande within the lifetime of many local people who were questioned by an Observer reporter, caused a flood of inquiries throughout the state.

Familiar enough with orange and red suns, nevertheless, the population

WILL ROGERS says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 31 — Well, like a lot of my big ideas, they just don't seem to work out. There must be a bit of college professor in me somewhere.

You remember a couple of days ago I wanted to have the home folks meet their senator. Now that sounded practical. But you would be surprised as the amount of resentment that has come to my roll-top desk.

Why, my idea was as "wet" as the state of Washington. They all claim they don't want to see their senator. That's why they elected him, was to get rid of him.

If they had wanted him at home, they would have kept him at home. So there goes another big Rogers' idea in the ash can, Yours,

Will Rogers
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10 DISTRICTS OVER TOP IN NRA DRIVE

Estimate 1000 Signed Consumers Pledge in Two Days; Deadline Saturday

Ten districts were signed up 100 per cent over La Grande as the NRA consumers' drive entered its third day this morning. Indications were that many more would be completed today and tomorrow. In the ranks of the business and professional people, only a few were not yet operating under the blue eagle.

R. Z. Baxter, NRA chairman here, estimated this morning that 1000 had signed the consumers' pledge during the last two days. Districts 1, 2, 18, 25, 31, 34 and 35 were the ones completed yesterday, and were in charge of the butchers, the Eagles, the U. S. W. V. auxiliary, the Masonic lodge, the Presbyterian church, the firemen and the beauticians' committees. A few of the committees, unable to start work either Wednesday or Thursday, began their canvass today.

The deadline for completion of the drive has been set for 8:30 o'clock

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SUMMER TERM OF E. O. N. COMPLETED

The post session of the summer term at the Eastern Oregon Normal school closed this afternoon with 17 students completing their requirements for graduation. Examinations were held yesterday and today.

New catalogs for the fall term have been issued to prospective students. The Eastern Oregon Normal school has a separate catalog of courses this term devoted entirely to a description of facilities and courses here and illustrated with excellent pictures of

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\$45 STOLEN FROM MARKET THURSDAY

The Rode's market, at 1604 1/2 Adams avenue, was entered by some one last night about 8 o'clock, and \$45 in cash was reported stolen. Entrance was made by prying a board from a back window. It was reported to the police, who investigated the case.

The money had been hidden by the proprietor, but the intruder found the hiding place.

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BUYS TICKET



Max Gehlar, director of the Oregon state fair, adheres to his new policy this year of no passes and buys the first season ticket, which sells for \$1. The fair at Salem will open Labor day, continuing all week.

MAY OPEN AN AIR SCHOOL IN CITY

Art Walters, well known aviator who has been in Eastern Oregon much of the time since 1930, will be at the La Grande airport Saturday and Sunday to conduct passenger flights and also to enroll students in a learn-to-fly school.

Mr. Walters is expecting to locate either in Baker or La Grande, his choice to depend largely upon student enrollment. If the response here is sufficient, he would make his home in this city.

Mr. Walters, who laid out the field at the dude ranch recently opened on the Minam, at the old Horse Ranch, is the only aviator ever to

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CONTINUE TO "MARK TIME" ON PROJECTS

Submission of Beaver Creek Pipeline Brief Awaits Word.

TRAINING SCHOOL ACTION HELD UP

Action Will Be Taken By Officials Here Just As Soon As Appointment is Possible.

Still marking time. That, in brief, is the present status of the Beaver creek pipeline project which the city of La Grande, approved at an election on July 21.

The brief has been completed for some time, prepared by L. R. Stockman, of Baker, A. H. McLain, of La Grande, and E. R. Ringo, city attorney, but no further action can be taken until the federal public works board in Portland is ready to function.

City Manager Angus McAllister has been keeping in touch with Portland, and expects to get an appointment with Chairman Bert E. Haney, of the Oregon board, as soon as possible.

Time is passing. In the meantime, time is passing and already fears are being felt locally that actual work on the \$257,000 project is still quite a ways in the future.

The city is preparing to ask for a federal grant for 90 per cent of the cost of the project, and will issue bonds to the government for the remaining 70 per cent, provided the public works administration accepts this plan.

Other projects which are being

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LA GRANDE'S PART IN THE NRA PROGRAM

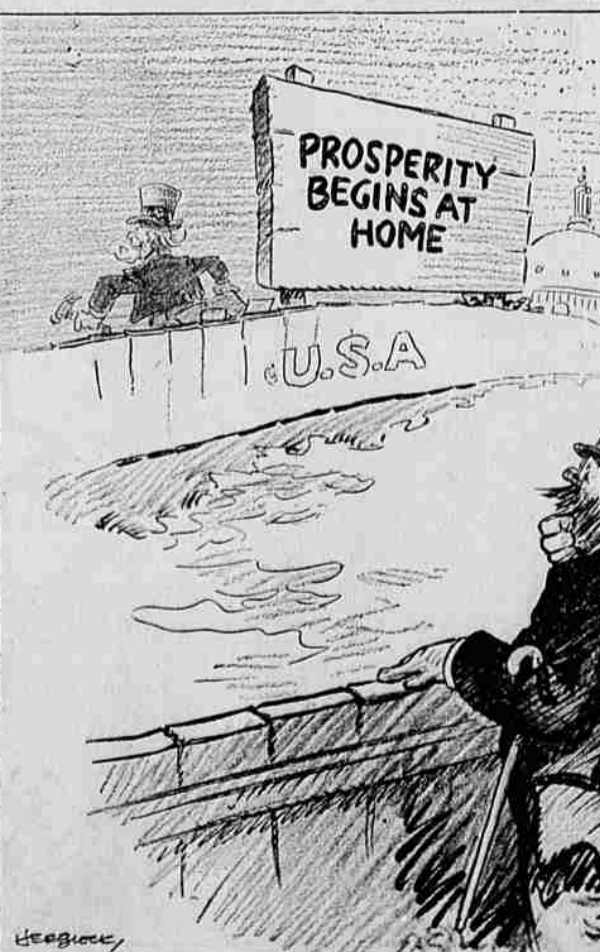
The N. R. A. plan is designed to put five million men back on payrolls in a short time. When this is done, 20,000,000 people (assuming four to each wage earner's family) will suddenly be placed in position to buy the normal necessities of life. That means that the total trade volume of the nation will, upon the complete acceptance of this plan, be lifted by from 10 to 20 per cent.

La Grande will have a definite share in this increased prosperity to the extent that it participates in the plan, so there is a responsibility on every citizen here to co-operate to the utmost to make this gigantic national plan a complete success. Every EMPLOYER and every CONSUMER has a definite responsibility to assume.

The Employer's Responsibility. N. R. A. calls upon every employer to shorten hours of labor, so as to make room for more employees. Each industry will before long adopt its own code which will fix the increased labor obligations to be assumed by all firms associated with that particular industry. Until that time all employers are asked to

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THE 1933 IDEA



Photos Accuse Star as 'Love Thief'



These photographs are offered as evidence by Mrs. Marlin Young Read, Oakland, Calif., society woman, in her \$100,000 suit against Claire Windsor, blond movie actress, at Los Angeles. Mrs. Read accuses Miss Windsor of alienating the affections of Al Read, San Francisco broker and former University of California athlete, and submits these pictures of Read and Miss Windsor in support of her charges.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW STAGED AT UNION YESTERDAY

UNION, Ore. (Special) — A wide variety of flowers, with gladioli in the majority, were on display at the annual flower show sponsored by the Woman's club yesterday afternoon and many people visited the clubhouse during the day. Small tables were used in grouping the different classes, showing off the flowers to much better advantage than in other years. Among the exhibits that attracted special interest were a table of plants of the comstock variety including Chinese wool flowers, Princess Feathers and others entered by Mrs. S. E. Miller; a perfect chrysanthemum sunflower whose height had been more than a dozen feet, shown by Mrs. Dick Benson and a gorgeous mixed bouquet arranged by Ernest

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

VETERANS ELECT LEADER ALLEGED KIDNAPERS PLEAD NEGROES ADMIT SLAYINGS LINDY MAY SAIL HOME

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 1 (AP) — James E. Van Zandt, of Altoona, Pa., this afternoon was elected commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here. The veterans voted to hold next year's convention at Louisville.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 1 (AP) — Marched into federal court with armed guards at their sides, four of the 14 persons indicted for the Charles F. Urschel kidnaping pleaded not guilty today and were hurried back to their cells in the county jail. Trial was set for Sept. 18.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 1 (AP) — Bluff and Thurman Burkley, negroes indicted for the slaying of Miss Kathryn Prince, 15, confessed today they were responsible for the killing of Miss Pauline Curran, 17, Dallas, and Abe Schreiber, Galveston, in a parked car near Dallas June 17, 1931. William Decker, chief deputy sheriff, obtained the statement.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 1 (AP) — Although Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh declines to reveal his plans, a rumor is circulating that the flier and his wife will remain here a day or two longer, then fly to England and board a liner for the United States.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1 (AP) — The Century of Progress exposition today paid \$2,000,000 or 20 per cent of the fair's bonded indebtedness. For two weeks the exposition has been on a cash basis in paying all bills.

GROWING IN INTENSITY, IS REPORT

Havana Residents, Warned Beforehand, Remain Inside Their Homes.

4000 ARE RESCUED FROM SMALL CITY

Shipping in Danger With Seas Very Heavy; Tidal Waves Are Reported From Some Points.

HAVANA, Sept. 1 (AP) — A 60-mile wind, part of a hurricane which has swept 200 miles of Cuba's northern coast, raged through Havana today, crashing in doors, toppling over signs, damaging roofs and terrorizing the populace.

Warned beforehand, Havana residents remained in their homes, with doors and windows braced. Nearly all business houses were closed. The streets were deserted.

Whether the center of the storm would hit the city was not certain, but the residents were ready for the worst.

Father Gutierrez Lanza, veteran weather expert at the Relea observatory, said just before 2 p. m. the storm center was somewhere between Havana and Matanzas, fifty miles to the east.

Growing in Intensity "It is in full process of development," he said, "and its intensity increases gradually. Winds in Havana are blowing intermittently, occasionally reaching 70 miles an hour and increasing in velocity. The barometer is falling."

The storm did considerable damage in its journey along the northern coast. At some points there were tidal waves.

It was impossible to determine exactly what had happened, as all telegraph and telephone communication with cities to the area were broken.

Before the waves went down Matanzas reported serious damage along the waterfront. Fire department head-

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COMMITTEE OF 32 MEETING IN PORTLAND TODAY

Senator Fred E. Kiddle, president of the state senate and chairman of the governor's committee of 32, left here for Portland last night to attend the meeting there beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Senator Kiddle Tuesday issued a call for the committee meeting.

Upon the recommendations of this committee, after further deliberation, will depend the course to be pursued in the assembly of a special session of the legislature to meet the financial problem involved.

The situation was precipitated by

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FIRE DESTROYS PORTLAND PLANT

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1 (AP) — A spectacular general alarm fire that called out 20 companies of firemen, destroyed the M. & M. woodworking plant here today. The plant employed 240 men. The owners, who said the mill was insured, were not prepared without additional survey, to estimate the loss.

About 2 a. m., the watchman said, he saw flames on the roof around the sprinkler system and called firemen who put out the blaze in a few minutes. Three hours later the watchman again saw flames shoot suddenly from the roof. The time the fire fighters' efforts were futile.

Thirst And Heat Are Fatal to Five

MEXICALI, Lower Cal., Mex. Sept. 1 (AP) — The twin terrors of the southwestern desert country — thirst and heat — has added five new victims to their season's toll today. When their automobile stalled on the lonely San Felipe road in desert south of here, a woman, two children and two men perished from excessive heat and thirst. Their bodies were found late yesterday.

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 interviewee will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is Buck Jones in "The White Eagle."

Huey Long, Louisiana kingfish, has made a public spectacle of himself by being "socked in the nose" by a person or persons unknown. Should such a man be allowed to remain in the government service? Mrs. Iva Shultz, 1904 East N avenue, says, "Of course, a lot depends on the man and the circumstances, but in Huey Long's case I believe that

Blue Eagle Busy In Campaign To Settle Strikes

By The Associated Press The Blue Eagle, with an olive branch in its beak, flew hither and thither over the industrial scene today to smooth discussion between capital and labor.

The national labor board at Washington announced an agreement to call off a strike of 12,000 union hosiery mill workers, set to begin today in Philadelphia. At Milwaukee, union officials announced that 2,000 hosiery workers there also would call off a strike planned for today.

The labor board then turned its attention to a strike at the Cambria hosiery mill in Philadelphia, where two strike demonstrators were shot to death and 18 other persons injured in a melee yesterday.

The NRA was trying to compose a silk strike in Paterson, N. J., where union officials announced yesterday that 90 per cent of the 7,000 workers had left their looms.

Seven hundred broad silk weavers in Scranton, Pa., left their jobs last night. Union officials said they were dissatisfied with minimum wages in the silk code.

Other strikes dotted sections of the country. A garage in Philadelphia where drivers are on strike was set afire yesterday. At Scranton workers and miners clashed at mines. Governor Arthur Seligman, of New Mexico, said he probably would make a personal visit to the Gallup area, where 300 coal miners are striking under surveillance of national guardsmen.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN ENDS TODAY

Signers of Codes Pledged Not to Employ Youngsters Under 14 and 16.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP) — Child labor was history today in hundreds of thousands of business establishments.

Every signer of President Roosevelt's re-employment agreement — estimated by NRA officials at around 1,000,000 — was pledged not to employ children under 16 years. Other hundreds, functioning under codes and modified agreements, similarly were pledged, though in some instances allowed to employ children from 14 to 16 outside school hours.

Marking the day too was a definite start by the NRA on a second important phase of its career — that of staff consolidation and re-organization for the problems to succeed the whirlwind blue eagle drive.

The NRA will deal with the barely scratched problems of code administration.

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EPIDEMIC'S TOLL MOUNTS RAPIDLY

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1 (AP) — During the last week the mysterious outbreak of encephalitis, or "sleeping sickness," has taken more lives and affected nearly as many persons as it did in the first three and a half weeks that it gripped this district. Twenty-seven deaths and 185 cases were attributed to the disease during the last seven days, as compared with a total of 63 fatalities and 399 cases since the malady took its first victim on July 30.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood today at 51 cents bulk, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1 (AP) — Speculative grain dealings were sharply curtailed today in the face of the triple holiday ahead. With all American grain exchanges closed tomorrow and Monday, there was no disposition to establish new commitments, and traders remained close to shore.

Wheat closed dull and weak, near the day's top level, but 1/4 to 3/8c below yesterday's finish. Corn easy and 1/4 to 1/8c lower. Oats unchanged to 1/4 cent, rye 1/4c off to 3/8c up, and provisions mixed, ranging from 10c lower to 2c advanced.