

Car Plunges Into Canyon; Driver Instantly Killed

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CUBAN GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN

KIERNAN, 33, FOUND DEAD NEAR MINAM

Accident Happened Early Sunday Near Viewpoint On Wallowa Highway

LA GRANDE YOUTHS DISCOVER BODY

Actual Facts Surrounding Tragedy May Never Be Known; Driver May Have Dozed.

The Minam hill in the Wallowa canyon was the scene of a tragedy early Sunday morning that took the life of Martin Kiernan, 33, of Echo, Ore. Mr. Kiernan drove his car over the road near Viewpoint apparently while dozing, officers believe. Death, from a fractured skull, was judged to have been instantaneous.

Coroner George Walker, of La Grande, investigated the accident.

Rep. Pierce Will Speak in Favor Of NRA Support

Representative Walter M. Pierce will deliver a series of addresses in support of the national recovery act on a tour of Eastern Oregon on which he and Mrs. Pierce started today. The national government has asked Mr. Pierce to deliver as many addresses as possible on the NRA.

Mr. Pierce will investigate Indian problems at Warm Springs as a representative of the government on Thursday.

The congressman's itinerary will include addresses at the Pomona grange of Wasco county at Metolius on Wednesday; investigation of the Warm Springs Indian agency and an address before the grange of Crook county on Thursday; address at Bend on Friday evening; the Pomona Grange of Klamath County at Beatty

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Two Pioneers Of Valley See View From Mount Emily

Two pioneer women of the Grande Ronde valley, coming here by ox team in 1862 and 1864, saw the valley from the top of Mt. Emily yesterday. Mrs. Lydia Grandy, 87, rode up the mountain with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams and family for her first trip to the summit. She was delighted with the view and stood the trip remarkably well.

While they were at the tower, they saw Mrs. John Kennedy, about 82, who also was enjoying the view. She is the mother of Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson.

SMALL GRASS FIRE MONDAY

The fire department was called out at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire in a vacant lot back of Margaret Anson's home on Fourth street. There was no damage.

STAMP COLLECTING INCREASING LOCALLY

Philatelist: One who collects and makes a study of postage stamps. That's the definition. And stamp collecting is showing a decided revival, not only in La Grande but nationally. A few years ago only a few collected stamps in La Grande, some of them being dyed-in-the-wool philatelists, with this as their main hobby. Some of them have excellent collections, that would make the newer members of their clan green-eyed with jealousy.

Now, however, there are a lot of stamp collectors here, ranging from 10 and 11-year-old youngsters up to the more elderly citizens who take real pride in the extent of their collections. Also, more boys than girls are going in for stamps, it is reported.

In fact, many of the business places of the city rarely throw away

WILL ROGERS says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Sept. 4 — Every holiday ought to be named "Labor day." If we could ever get vacations down to where you wasn't any more tired on the day one was over than on our regular work day, it would be wonderful.

The president caught Vincent Astor not watching him close and sneaked off his yacht and went on a shaler. From what I can hear about yachting, the tough part is getting somebody to ride with you. One rough day and you lose half your crew and all your guests.

By the way, a good stiff sales tax on "hamburgers" today would have paid our national debt. Give an American a one-piece bathing suit, a hamburger and five gallons of gas and they are just as tickled as a movie star with a new divorce. Yours, Will Rogers.

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1877 PLEDGE CARDS SIGNED IN LA GRANDE

NRA Consumers Drive Nearing End—To "Clean Up" This Week

The La Grande NRA consumers drive, scheduled to end Saturday evening, was not quite completed, this morning with five committees en-

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NO RESIGNATION REQUIRED OF HESS

State Senator H. L. Hess, of Union and Wallowa counties, may act as attorney for the Home Owners Loan corporation without resigning his of-

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LA GRANDE ENJOYS TWO-DAY HOLIDAY

With faultless weather over Labor day weekend, La Grande people enjoyed themselves in various ways during the two-day holiday. Many took trips to nearby cities, some went fishing, others played golf, swam, motored, hiked and hunted grouse.

Sunday found the maximum temperature 90 above and yesterday's high was 89, with clear weather continuing, although the weather prediction for tonight and tomorrow indicates possible cloudy weather.

SEDAN STOLEN DURING NIGHT

The automobile was discovered abandoned at Hot Lake today.

An automobile, bearing dealer's license 285-B, was stolen from in front of the Hammond home at 3 and Depot streets between 10:30 last night and 2:30 this morning. The car belonged to the Gettings and Hanks garage.

It was a Willys-Knight sedan. Police were given a description of the missing car and are making a search.

He's a Peach!



Listen, girls! They had a perfectly gorgeous beauty contest for men the other day, REAL-LY, at Ocean Park, Calif., and Dave Zeitz won first prize for comeliness of physique. Pictured with the male peach are Gladys Jeans, left, and Rose Vespro.

MONROE, O'HARA FIGHT TO DRAW; STEWART KAYOED

Climaxing the best boxing card held here in several years, Frankie

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SOME SCHOOLS OVER COUNTY ARE OPENED

Several Union county schools, including Imbler, opened their fall term either yesterday or today, to continue until the Christmas vacations.

Both the La Grande and Union schools will resume classes next Monday, Sept. 11.

CARS FIGURE IN COLLISION

Cars driven by Mrs. Charles Hoak and Robert W. Ramsey figured in a traffic accident at Fir and Adams Monday. No one was hurt according to a report made to the police.

NOW WE'LL SEE SOME REAL "MUSCLING IN"



CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IS HIGHEST HERE

La Grande Library Leads Others Over State, Figures Reveal.

BAKER IS SECOND, CORVALLIS THIRD

Per Capita Circulation in This City Slightly Less Than 16, Mabel Doty Reports.

The La Grande public library has the highest per capita circulation of any of the seven larger cities in Oregon outside of Portland, according to a survey made recently by Miss Mabel Doty, librarian, and the library board. With a population of 8050 persons, the library circulation was 127,540 in 1932, or a little less than 16 per capita.

La Grande's library also is considered one of the best and most fully equipped of any of the institutions of its size over the state. Also during the past two or three years the La Grande library not only has furnished thousands of books, but also has proved a popular place for people of all ages who read magazines and

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C. C. Hockley In La Grande Today Visiting Pierce

C. C. Hockley, state engineer in the public works program, conferred today with Representative Walter M. Pierce in La Grande and they discussed the local situation. The first appropriations under the public works program will be made in 10 days, but neither Mr. Pierce of Mr. Hockley was able to announce whether any of La Grande's major projects will be considered then.

The Beaver Creek pipeline and the construction of a building at the Normal school are the major projects here.

Water works and sewage plants have been taken care of for the most

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TAKE GLASSES FROM FALK'S

A pitcher and set of tumblers were stolen from the small show case at Falk's La Grande store over the weekend. It was reported to the police. The show case is the small one in front of the door leading into the women's wear side of the store.

REPEAL'S PROGRESS AT A GLANCE



This map shows the progress of the prohibition repeal movement, which has already swept 24 states. States that have voted are shown in blue; those that have not yet voted are shown in white, the election dates being indicated in states where elections have already been arranged. South Dakota and Nebraska are not scheduled to vote until 1934. Vermont is to vote today.

RECORD-BREAKING CROWD AT STATE FAIR AT SALEM

SALEM, Sept. 5 (AP) — Following a record-breaking opening day at the state fair yesterday, a heavy rain this morning had a tendency to dampen the event for children's day. However before the gates had barely swung open many truck-loads of school children from Willamette valley districts had arrived on the

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REYNOLDS WINS SACAJAWEA CUP

G. H. Reynolds, who has held the club championship during several years of his membership and presidency of the La Grande country club, added another trophy to his collection Monday when he won first in the Sacajawea cup golf tournament. Mr. Reynolds' net score was 143 for the 18 holes. Other scores included: Chase Bohnenkamp 148, W. C. Perkins 154 and Dr. A. M. Moore 158.

NEW SEDAN IS STOLEN HERE EARLY TODAY

Reports from the police just before press time said that the automobile had been recovered. A new Willys-Knight sedan, run for only about 350 miles, was stolen from Chestnut street here early this morning while its owner, C. L. Jones, of The Dalles, was in the Foley hotel. Mr. Jones reported the theft to the police who have notified nearby cities. The license number was unknown except that the three first numbers were 188. The color of the automobile was green. Mr. Jones' keys were left in the car, he reported.

MISS VERNON RETURNS HOME

Miss Eleanor Vernon, teacher in the High school, has returned to La Grande from a summer spent in Evanston, Ill., where she attended the summer session at Northwestern university. She also attended the Century of Progress exposition.

Gets Away With Ten Hamburgers Without a Halt

Marion Stoddard, of the A. & R. Rootbeer stand, is out ten hamburger sandwiches but he's wiser. Gene Shultz has the ten sandwiches, but he's wiser. Gene Shultz has the ten sandwiches and he's fuller.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood today at 53 cents bulk, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5 (AP) — Disturbed by three days' accumulation of hedging sales from rural holders both in Canada and this country, wheat values slid down about 2½ cents today. Canadian exporters took advantage of price setbacks and disposed of 3,500,000 bushels of wheat abroad. An increase of 2,672,000 bushels in the United States wheat visible supply total was a late bearish factor. Wheat closed 1½¢-2¢ under Friday's finish, corn ½¢-1½¢ down, oats ¼¢-¾¢ off, and provisions varying from 15 cents decline to a rise of 10 cents.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

TO SPEED PUBLIC WORKS

"PAYLESS FURLOUGHS" AT END

NOTED LUMBERMAN DIES

GOVERNOR ROLPH BETTER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (AP) — The administration's employment offensive hurried forward today with the public works board agreeing to make quick allotments for projects under a plan whereby the money would be withdrawn unless final contracts are executed within 30 days.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 5 (AP) — The National Association of Letter Carriers continued its annual convention today, with the assurances of Postmaster General James A. Farley that "payless furloughs" in the post office department would be discontinued after Sept. 30.

SEATTLE, Sept. 5 (AP) — Mark Reed, well known lumberman and former political power in this state, died here today following a long illness and an operation performed several days ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5 (AP) — Governor James Rolph, Jr., of California, seriously ill with pneumonia at St. Francis hospital here, was reported "resting easier" today.

PLAN NO ACTION AGAINST FORD IF HE FOLLOWS CODE

DETROIT, Sept. 5 (AP) — Although lacking official confirmation, it became known today that an upward readjustment of wages is under way in the Ford Motor Co. plant here.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5 (AP) — The government will take no action to bring Henry Ford into the fold of the NRA, unless he violates the rules of the automobile manufacturers' code. General Hugh Johnson asserted today.

As to the probability of the Detroit automobile manufacturer's violating the code, "I don't think he will," said Johnson.

Ford's minimum pay is high enough to top the minimum set up by the general code, and the NRA director indicated the only avenue by which Ford might come into conflict with the recovery program would

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OKLAHOMA GUARDS ALLEGED PLOTTER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 5 (AP) — Stone walls and steel bars were reinforced today by keen eyes and ready machine guns to keep the word of Joseph B. Keenan, director of the nation's anti-gangster campaign, that Harvey Bailey, alleged plotter of desperate crimes, would never again escape jail with his life.

The steel doors of the Oklahoma

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MISS SOMMER RETURNS HOME

Miss Fanny Sommer and her niece, Mrs. Allen Wexel, of San Francisco, left last night to return to their home in California, after having been entertained extensively for several weeks in this city.

The visitors have vice business-interests in this city. Miss Sommer being the daughter of Aaron Sommer, one of Union county's early prominent pioneers.

GEO. STOTLER JOINS FALK'S

George Stotler, of Boise, will have charge of the decorating and advertising at Falk's La Grande store to fill the position formerly held by Earl Hooker. Mr. Hooker left during the past weekend for Longview, Wash., to accept a position. Mr. Stotler has been employed in the Boise store of Falk's.

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 Richard Arlen and Jack Oakie in "College Humor."

NRA is being threatened with disaster from several sources with the question, "Is it Constitutional?" Francis J. McKenna, 1501 Sixth street, believes, "The NRA will promote higher ethical conduct in business and should be encouraged."

Miss Cleda Harvey, 1010 Y avenue, says, "If there is a question of constitutionality it should be settled at once as a matter of precedent."

DE CESPEDES RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT

Nation Turned Over to Radical Students and Military Group Today

U. S. WARSHIPS ON WAY TO REPUBLIC

Secretary Hull, Grave-Faced, Tells of Dispatching Cruisers to Havana.

By John McKnight (Copyright, 1933, By The Associated Press)

HAVANA, Sept. 5 (AP) — The government of provisional President Carlos Manuel De Cespedes, which succeeded the deposed Machado regime less than a month ago, resigned this afternoon and turned the nation over to a revolutionary junta representing radical students and army non-commissioned officers.

A commission of five men, named by the extreme left wing radicals, will rule Cuba. The change in government was effected amid scenes of turbulent confusion but there was no bloodshed.

Disappointed and disillusioned, De Cespedes left the presidential palace after he had bowed to the opposition, and returned to the home he left 24 days ago to become the chief executive.

Members of the De Cespedes coalition cabinet resigned in a body at a conference in the presidential palace at which the demands of the junta were presented. It was understood the president submitted no formal resignation but merely indicated that he would surrender his office.

"It's all over," said Dr. Jose Man-

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F. R. Calls Upon Banks of Nation To Aid Industry

CHICAGO, Sept. 5 (AP) — President Roosevelt today called upon the nation's bankers to replenish the flow of credit so that industry could thrive and expand under the national recovery act.

"I want you to know that we rely on your organization for its co-operation in furthering the free flow of credit so essential to business enterprises," the president said in a message read before the American Bankers association convention. "Never before in its history has this nation had greater need of courageous bankers. I am relying on them for prompt realization of the changes now taking place in general conditions and of their part in the revival of economic activities and the increased employment of workers."

"I am confident you will work with me to meet the credit needs of industry and trade."

"I express my sincere appreciation of the co-operation of many bankers in what we have accomplished thus far toward national recovery. We are counting heavily on your assistance as we forge ahead."

Today's Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
First Game	R. H. E.
Washington	5 10 2
Boston	4 11 2
Stewart, Russell and Sewell;	
Rhodes, Weiland, Kline and Ferrell.	
First Game	R. H. E.
New York	1 3 2
Philadelphia	6 8 0
Gomes, MacFayden and Dickey;	
Mahaffey and Cochran.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
First Game	R. H. E.
New York	1 8 3
Pittsburgh	6 13 1
Rubbell, Shores, Salveson and Mancuso;	
French and Grace.	