

National Guard Rifle Teams To Compete Sunday

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U. S. MARINE FORCES IN READINESS

La Grande Chamber Of Commerce Makes Trip To Baker

18 IN GROUP AT MEETING WEDNESDAY

President C. H. Reynolds Extends Greetings and Invitation to Baker.

U. P. OFFICIAL IS LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Explains Position of Railroads—"We Are Asking Only For Fair Treatment," He Says.

Eighteen La Grande men joined in the chamber of commerce goodwill trip to Baker yesterday, attending a combined luncheon of the Baker chamber of commerce, Lions and Kiwanis clubs. It was the first goodwill trip to Baker taken by the La Grande chamber in several years. Charles H. Reynolds, president of the chamber, extended greetings from La Grande and invited Baker residents to make a return visit.

The position of the railroads in the United States as to their competitive relations with other agencies of transportation was explained at the luncheon by George Brophy, of Omaha, director of the public relations department of the Union Pacific Pacific system, which criticized the public for allowing the government to subsidize the bus and freight line companies by furnishing highways free of charge.

"All the other agencies of transportation have to do is buy some gasoline and go out onto the highway in competition with the railroads and merchants in the small towns," Mr. Brophy said. "The only

Word has been received from headquarters of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union that three officers of the state organization in addition to those already announced, will be in attendance at the convention of the Grande Ronde C. E. Union at Baker Sept. 15, 16 and 17. Those who will attend will be Miss Helen McClay, of Oregon City, president of the state union, Ralph Tarbell, of Warren, vice president and Veldon Diment of Newberg, regional vice president for Yamhill, Polk and Marion counties. The latter is also Christian Endeavor World representative and won a free trip to the international convention at Milwaukee, Wis., in July by virtue of having secured the most subscriptions to this publication of any representative in the group of states of which Oregon is a part. He also won the oratorical contest for the state at the convention at Eugene

Local frosts in Eastern Oregon tonight. That was the weather prediction from Portland this morning, and local people were preparing to protect tender vegetation.

The prediction also was for rising temperatures Friday with fair weather returning tonight. The maximum here Wednesday was 68 above and the minimum last night 47. Both Wednesday and this morning were partly cloudy.

CHECK UP ON FLUES FIRE CHIEF URGES

With the hope of preventing fires which might be avoided by exercising a small amount of precaution. Fire Chief C. T. Lindsey is urging that local people check up on their heating equipment before the chilly weather sets in.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Sept. 6.—Even experts don't know what the weather will do, even millionaires don't know what Wall Street will do. There is millions of things that nobody knows anything about in advance, but the dumbest guy in the world knows that the minute a Latin-American country has a revolution that it is just the opening game of a series of 'em.

You know we got the wrong impression of a revolution. They are raised on 'em down there. They love 'em; it's their only relaxation. Sure, people get killed sometimes. If it's a first class grade A revolution. They may lose about as many as we lose over our weekends by trying to pass somebody on a turn.

There is one thing about a Latin-American country. No matter who is running it, they are always run the same. Yours.

Will Rogers
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CONSUMERS' DRIVE HERE COMPLETED

Hundred Per Cent Sign-up of NRA Reported; Committees Praised

La Grande consumers were 100 per cent signed up under the Blue Eagle, R. Z. Baxter, chairman of the local NRA committee, announced this morning. The consumers' drive was completed last night by Mr. Baxter and William Runyan. Nearly 2000 pledges were signed, with 98 more reported since the last publication.

LOCKWOOD ASKS FOR MORE FIRE DRILLS LOCALLY

Charging that promised monthly fire drills have not been held and objecting to silent alarms, Bud Lockwood, member of the volunteer fire department, asked the city commissioners what they were going to do about it at the weekly meeting last night.

CAR IS STOLEN HERE LAST NIGHT

A 1930 Chevrolet sedan belonging to Lawrence Evans was stolen from the corner of Jefferson avenue and Fir street about 8:45 o'clock last night. The theft was reported to the police. The car was found abandoned this

EAST OREGON RIFLE SHOOT NEXT SUNDAY

National Guard Companies to Compete on Range Near This City.

LA GRANDE HOPES TO SCORE VICTORY

Since Annual Event Was Started in 1925, Company E Riflemen Have Yet to Taste Defeat.

The ninth annual Second Battalion rifle shoot of the 188th Infantry, Oregon national guard, will be held at the rifle range near Hot Lake Sunday, Sept. 10. It was announced today by Colonel Ralph R. Huron.

La Grande, Pendleton, Baker and Union all will enter teams and company E, of La Grande, will be defending the championship it first won in 1925 and which it never has relinquished since then.

New Second Hand Store Ordinance Effective Oct. 6

The ordinance to regulate and license second hand stores, wrecking houses and other places dealing in second hand articles was read for a third time and formally adopted by the city commission last night at its weekly meeting. The ordinance does not apply to those who take in second hand articles only as part payment on new articles sold.

HILTONS HERE VISITING TODAY

Frank Hilton, former garage owner of this city and prominent business man, and Mrs. Hilton are visiting in La Grande today. They now make their home in Hollywood, Cal.

President's Farewell to Happy Vacation Days



His vacation at the summer White House at Hyde Park over. President Roosevelt waves goodbye to crowds as he leaves Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for a leisurely coastal cruise back to Washington aboard the yacht Nourmahal. Come to see him off were his grandchildren "Slatie" and "Buzle," and Professor Raymond Moley, left. At right is Vincent Astor, owner of the Nourmahal.

COUNTY TEACHERS TO GATHER HERE FRIDAY, SEPT. 22

A one-day annual Union county teachers institute will be held in the study hall of La Grande High school on Friday, Sept. 22, beginning at 9:30 a. m. It was announced today by E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent.

Congressman Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, will give the opening address, followed by an address by E. F. Carleton, after which a business session of the O. S. T. A. will be held before the noon hour.

GASOLINE PRICE ADVANCES A CENT

The price of gasoline in all stations handling Standard and Shell (Continued on Page Five)

Sign NRA Cards—Then Ask When Work Will Begin

Two men signed NRA consumers cards in the offices of R. Z. Baxter, committee chairman here yesterday, and then asked him for definite information as to when they would go to work.

"We understand that President Roosevelt has promised to put everybody to work if all co-operate under the Blue Eagle," one of them is quoted as saying, "and we would like to know just when we will be called out, so that we can get our personal affairs straightened up before we go to work."

FLOWER SHOW IS STAGED BY LOCAL CLUB

Northside Improvement Club Sponsors Successful Exhibit of Blossoms.

Climaxing a summer season of activity the Northside Improvement club sponsored a very successful flower show yesterday at the Second Ward L. D. S. church in which exhibits were entered from 53 growers.

RED CROSS ROOM TO OPEN FRIDAY

The Red Cross clothing supply room in the La Grande investment company building will be open tomorrow for the distribution of clothing to school children whose parents are unable to provide them. A complete family record will be taken on all applicants for clothing this year and only those who can show they

Wheat Today

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

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

LAMSON DENIES CHARGES CLAIMS NRA VIOLATIONS RETAIL TRADE IMPROVING SEEK EINSTEIN'S DEATH

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 7 (AP)—Prosecution contentions that Mrs. David A. Lamson used subterfuge to evade amorous advances by her husband and that he killed her with an iron pipe because of marital discord were contradicted by Lamson on the witness stand here today in his trial on murder charges.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 7 (AP)—Eric Ross, labor union official, charges violations of the NRA at the local Lea Fabrics Inc., factory, of which Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, is president, in telegrams sent today to President Roosevelt, Gen. Johnson, Secretary of Labor Perkins and the labor board of the NRA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7 (AP)—Rapid improvement in retail trade conditions on the Pacific coast during August is indicated by the current report of the San Francisco board of trade. The board's review of causes of financial embarrassment shows an accelerating decline in these troubles during recent months.

BLANKENBERGHE, Belgium, Sept. 7 (AP)—Prof. Albert Einstein maintained his usual philosophical detachment today when he was informed that a secret German spy organization had set a price of 20,000 marks (currently \$5,800) on his head.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (AP)—Aaron Shapiro, New York lawyer and promoter well known on the Pacific coast, arrested here last July as a fugitive from justice in Chicago, where he was indicted with Al Capone and 23 others for conspiracy, surrendered at Tombs prison today.

BRICHOUX JAILED IN BAKER, ORE. ON MURDER CHARGES

BAKER, Ore., Sept. 7 (AP)—Dave Brichoux was in jail here today, faced with a charge of first degree murder in connection with the slaying here Aug. 23 of Mrs. Albert Koehler.

PORTLAND DAY AT THE STATE FAIR

SALEM, Sept. 7 (AP)—Portland day at the state fair so far drew the finest weather of the week today, with the sun shining bright after one day of rain and two of partly cloudy weather. But the attendance the first three days exceeded that of a year ago by several thousand, officials reported.

CUBAN CALL EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT

Squadron of Airplanes at Quantico Ready to Take-Off "At Any Minute."

30 WARSHIPS ARE NEAR TO HAVANA

America Not to Intervene, However, if Responsible Government is Set Up On Island.

MARINE BARRACKS, Quantico, Va., Sept. 7 (AP)—A squadron of marine corps planes at Brown field here was ordered this afternoon to make ready to take off "at any minute" for the south in connection with the Cuban situation.

The squadron is composed of 12 two-place observation planes and several auxiliary planes.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 7 (AP)—With the dispatch of 16 destroyers bringing to 30 the armada of American war vessels to border Cuba, the American government stood ready today to land marines and blue jackets on the first genuine threat to American citizens.

At the same time, there was speculation against the momentous step of taking over the island's government by armed intervention.

Search For More Injured, Dead In Rio Grande Area

HARLINGEN, Tex., Sept. 7 (AP)—Army ambulance detachments today began a systematic search through hitherto inaccessible sections of the hurricane-ravaged lower Rio Grande valley for injured refugees.

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 such interviews will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is Richard Arlen and Jack Oakie in "College Humor."

