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JAPAN DENIES "INVASION" STORY

BANK ASSETS AND CASH ARE IN BIG GAIN

Report of Progress By First National is Best in Oregon.

TOTAL DEPOSITS SHOW AN INCREASE

Loans and Discounts Reduced Nearly \$40,000 Since Last Bank Call on June 30.

Splendid progress has been made by the First National bank of La Grande during the last several months...

In fact, the progress was so great that Leon B. Baketel, financial editor of the Oregonian, spoke of it as the finest statement of progress to reach his desk from any part of the state.

The cash account at present stands at \$151,853.07 compared with the cash on June 30 of \$126,047.50, a \$25,805.57 gain.

Total deposits as of June 30 stood at \$717,168.56. The present total deposits amounted to \$755,572.45.

Reserve with the Federal Reserve bank has grown from \$35,157.37 on June 30 to \$45,736.43.

Loans and discounts today were \$504,475.37 compared with \$542,127.41 on June 30, and U. S. government securities owned now total \$176,500 compared with \$73,500 last summer.

The bank, when it reopened for business last March, had something like \$161,000 of borrowed money; now it has none.

Undivided profits June 30 were \$786 and now stand at \$15,280. Total resources June 30 were \$910,719 and now have climbed to \$1,023,405.

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Rep. Walter M. Pierce furnished the grange lecture. A capacity audience filled the church for the meeting.

LA GRANDE'S DEBT REDUCED \$54,128

The bonded debt of the city of La Grande was reduced considerably during the fiscal year ending July 1. It was announced today by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, who just completed checking up on the indebtedness of Oregon municipalities.

During that 13-month period, La Grande's debt was lowered from \$788,291 to \$734,163, a reduction of \$54,128.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Nov. 5 — Say, you don't rush this Roosevelt into everything that is pulled on him. Saturday was refusal day with him (he must have collected a bad stamp). The farmers' resolution from their convention telling him what to do he just said "yeah." Swope had a plan, and he just said "yeah." England's debt commission goes home with nothing but "yeah." Wall Street says the dollar must be stabilized—he just said "yeah." They even told him the big bad wolf, congress, was coming in eight weeks, and he just said "yeah." It looks like the "yeahs" had it. It takes a lot of "yeahs" to keep you from being a "yes" man. Yours, Will Rogers

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FAMOUS CONCERT PIANIST WILL BE HERE ON MONDAY

David Campbell, famous concert pianist, will appear in La Grande Monday, Nov. 13 at the L. D. S. tabernacle. Mrs. Jessie A. Hoskins, of Baker, has arranged the presentation and the First Ward M. I. A. is handling the ticket sales.

"A lovely singing tone, delicacy, tenderness, dynamic power, and a strong sense of dramatic value combine to make the playing of David Campbell distinctive," critics say. Mr. Campbell has chosen a program which runs the gamut from the simple and pure classic style of Mozart to the

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GRANGE SUNDAY IS OBSERVED AT THE M. E. CHURCH

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Lions Settle Weighty Subject At Lunch Today

The La Grande Lions club entered upon a very important and far reaching debate at the noon luncheon at the Saejawa Inn. The subject was: "Whether mortar holds bricks together or apart."

The negative, taking the side upholding the belief that mortar holds bricks apart, won by a margin of one vote.

Dr. W. K. Ross was presented with a trophy for winning the Lions golf handicap tourney, and Jack Coolidge played several piano solos.

That showed substantial debt reduction, La Grande was listed among the leaders. Eugene made the best showing, Corvallis next, then Salem, Medford, Oregon City, McMinnville and La Grande, in the order named.

Each of the above reduced their indebtedness more than \$50,000.

Since July 1, additional reductions in the total have been made, according to local information.

CONVENTION OF CARRIERS HELD SUNDAY

Postal Employees Meet Here—Many Sections of State Represented.

PIERCE SUPPORTS SHORT WORK WEEK

Postmaster Ralph Huron Gives Address of Welcome; State Officials in Attendance.

Frank Fuge, of Oregon City, state secretary of the Oregon State association; Clarence Bucher, of Pendleton, district manager; and L. A. Kennedy, of La Grande, vice president of the state association, were in La Grande yesterday to attend a meeting of 61 Eastern Oregon letter carriers at the Saejawa Inn.

Congressman Walter M. Pierce was the principal speaker, favoring the 30-hour week for government employees. The machine has displaced the working man and in order to cope with the situation we need shorter hours, he said.

Pierce will vote for a shorter working week at the next session of congress, he said.

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Investigation Of Elk Season Continues Here

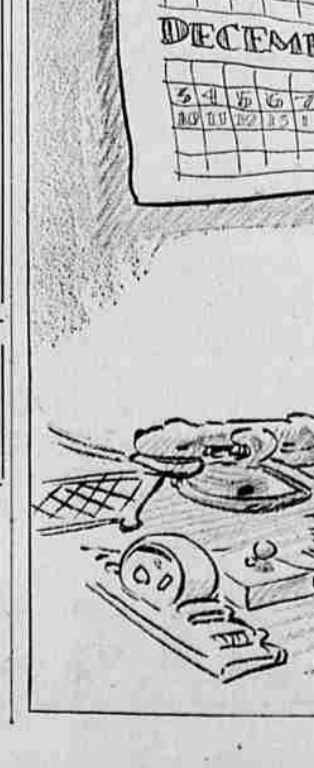
Captain Charles H. McClees, of the game division of the state police, was in La Grande today in connection with the elk season investigation.

C. C. Proebstel, district attorney of Umatilla county, Saturday said there were more game violations during the three days of elk season than in the last five years previously put together.

"There were 26 defendants complained against after the three-day elk season and all of them were violations of the law occurring on these three days," he says.

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JUST AROUND THE CORNER



Nine States Draft Relief Plea in Farm Crisis



While the midwestern farm strike continued unabated, governors of five of the affected states and representatives of four others, meeting in Des Moines, Ia., drafted a plea to President Roosevelt for immediate adoption of a farm relief program to include currency inflation and pegging of farm prices.

Above, at the conference, are, left to right, Governors T. F. Berry, South Dakota; Floyd B. Olson, Minnesota; Clyde L. Herring, Iowa; A. G. Smedeman, Wisconsin; and William Langer, North Dakota.

Below, left to right, Leo T. Crowley, agricultural adviser, Wisconsin; Thomas F. Allen, Nebraska; Lieut. Gov. N. C. Townsend, Indiana; W. W. McLaughlin, Illinois; and J. H. Mercer, Kansas.

E. O. N. WINS WITH EASE AT ALBION; WHITMAN IS NEXT

Back from Idaho with a 26 to 7 victory daunting on their scalp belt, the Mountaineers of the Eastern Oregon Normal school today began training for a game at Walla Walla Saturday with Whitman college.

The game Saturday was played on frozen ground, from which an eight-inch fall of snow had dragged prior to the game.

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Penetration of Albion pass and raced 20 yards for a touchdown, with Smith and Beers assisting him with some nice blocking.

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Accordingly, a graceful appearing bird from a neighboring poultry farm was selected as act as the bridegroom.

FIND SKELETON OF LONG LOST CHILD

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 6 (AP)—Coroner J. A. Polson of Umatilla county announced today it appears to be quite well established that the skeleton of a child uncovered Saturday near Milton, was that of Cecil.

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

- IL DUCE GETS MORE JOBS
FORD EMPLOYEES LAID OFF
BOLIVIAN REGIMENTS SLAIN
SHEPARD WINS HIS APPEAL

ROME, Nov. 6 (AP)—King Victor Emmanuel made Premier Mussolini minister of both the navy and the air today after accepting the resignations of Air Marshal Italo Balbo and Admiral Giuseppe Siranni.

DETROIT, Nov. 6 (AP)—Half the men employed at the Ford Motor company's River Rouge plant here were laid off today, in accordance with a recent company announcement that it planned to bring average working hours within the NRA auto code of 35 a week.

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Nov. 6 (AP)—A war office announcement today said Paraguayan forces in the Gran Chaco annihilated two regiments of Bolivians in an attack on a four kilometer (about 2 1/2 miles) front.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP)—Major Charles A. Shepard, army surgeon, won in the supreme court today his fight to set aside his conviction of the poison murder of his wife, Zenaida, on the Fort Riley, Kansas, military reservation, and his sentence to life imprisonment.

SHREWSBURY, N. J., Nov. 6 (AP)—An airplane accident which sent a national guard craft hurtling into a bungalow killing two airmen and five others, was under a fourfold investigation today.

BORAH SAYS "BUY NOW" DRIVE NOT MAKING HEADWAY

CHICAGO, Nov. 6 (AP)—General Hugh S. Johnson today told a meeting of manufacturers and business men that the objections advanced so far against the NRA were mostly "imitation dead cats and hogboogies."

PARMA, Idaho, Nov. 6 (AP)—The administration's "buy now" campaign "is not progressing at all; it is receding." Lack of that unqualified indictment, today stood the veteran statesman, Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho.

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TRANSFERRED TO ONTARIO

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Arment have moved to Ontario to make their home. He is employed by the Van Petten Lumber Co.

NELSON MAKES REPLY TO ATTACK BY PROF. MORSE, OREGON LAW SCHOOL DEAN

By Leslie J. Smith PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6 (AP)—Declaring that he awaits "the effect of sober second thought in the fair-minded men and women of Oregon," Roscoe C. Nelson, president of the state board of higher education, had today apparently tentatively dismissed from consideration an attack launched at him by Dean Wayne L. Morse of the University of Oregon School of Law.

"Mr. Morse seemed to think he could frighten me by calling for my resignation," President Nelson said. "The sooner I can get away from this noxious miasma of insensate hatred and breathe the free air again, the better I shall be satisfied."

There was no immediate indication, however, that Nelson planned to sever his connection with the high education board.

He declared he believed that "in the cool dawn of some morning when the partisan cheers subside, Mr. Morse will feel ashamed of his unworthy assault."

In an address before faculty members and alumni of the university Saturday, Dean Morse spoke of what he described as "Mr. Nelson's insulting, insinuations, unfair and vicious attack up on the faculty of the University of Oregon School of Law."

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NO AIRCRAFT OVER RUSSIA, TOKYO SAYS

Denial Issued in Japan Today in Answer to Report as Moscow

SOVIET CHARGES QUICKLY ANSWERED

Russian Report Said Eight Scouting Craft and One Bomber Crossed the Border.

TOKYO, Nov. 6 (AP)—The war office directed to Moscow today a flat denial of soviet report that Japanese planes flew over Russian territory.

"A few Japanese army planes are assisting in bandit-suppression operations near Manchukuo's eastern frontier," a spokesman for the war office said.

But, he added, they "have been ordered to keep within a line two kilometers inside the border."

"Furthermore, there are never more than two or three on any flight—never such a number as Soviet reports alleged."

The report at Moscow was that a squadron of Japanese military airplanes, including eight scout craft and one bomber, flew over Soviet territory Nov. 3.

In response to war office queries as a result of word of the report here, headquarters of Japanese garrisons in Manchuria and Korea denied that any planes had crossed over Russia.

WARN JAPAN

TOKYO, Nov. 6 (AP)—Big navy propagandists warned Japan today against interpreting the American fleet's removal from the Pacific next spring as indicating improved relations between the two countries.

"Japan," said a note typical of a shower that deluged vernacular newspapers, "will be caught in an American trap."

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Cartoonist From New York Put To Canvas In Brawl

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 6 (AP)—Peter Arno, noted New York cartoonist, was knocked unconscious in a fist fight in the fashionable Embassy club early today in a dispute in which Sally O'Neill, film actress, and Drexel Biddle Steel, actor and prominent Philadelphian, figured.

Steel claimed the knock out blow was delivered by his business manager, Gordon Butler, and Miss O'Neill denied a report made by other witnesses that she had evened matters by rapping Steel over the head with a chair.

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Texas Guinan Is Dead in Vancouver; Ill For a Month

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 6 (AP)—The bizarre career of Texas Guinan has been ended by death.

Far from the glittering Broadway where she found fortune, the queen of the night clubs died yesterday after an operation necessitated by an intestinal illness with which she was stricken a month ago.

She had been making a theatrical tour with her troupe of forty girls and entered a hospital here last Monday suffering from colitis.

FARM STRIKE HAS BLOODY PAGE TODAY

Nebraska Farmer Killed, Several Injured; Property Destroyed.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 6 (AP)—Death, violence, and destruction of property, brought a new tenseness to the farm strike today.

A Nebraska farmer was killed near Dakota City, Neb., last night, when a speeding automobile crashed into a group of pickets clustered around a parked truck. Five were injured.

Eight carloads of livestock were raided by pickets near Lawton, Ia., and the stock turned loose after the train had been halted by a huge pile of railroad ties on the tracks.

Picketing flared anew in Wisconsin. Forty thousand pounds of milk were dumped. Telephone wires were cut.

Pickets and anti-picketing forces massed at the Patnamouth, Neb., bridge over the Missouri river ready to clash. Governor Herring of Iowa announced the state was ready to "move."

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Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 50 1/2 cents bulk here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 69 cents.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6 (AP)—Prices of all grades averaged lower late today, sales increasing on all rallies.

Nothing was heard regarding further foreign demand for corn, although November delivery of corn in Rotterdam advanced 1/2 cent, and showed a premium over November delivery of wheat in that market.

Some selling of wheat against purchases of corn in Chicago narrowed the spread between the two grains, but failed to sustain corn market advances.

Corn closed irregular, 1 cent lower to 1/2 higher, compared with Saturday's finish, wheat 1/4 @ 1 1/2c down, oats 1/2 @ 1/4c off, and provisions unchanged to 1/2c higher.

NIAGARA FALLS NOT SO "WET" AT PRESENT

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 6 —Unless the flow of water down the Niagara river increases, Niagara Falls stands a good chance of going completely dry.

Very little water is going over the falls now and the generally roaring catarnet has a strange appearance with many unfamiliar rocks exposed to view.

The water level in the gorge below the falls is twenty feet lower than it was last week.