

"Treaty Size" Navy For America Appears Certainty

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MORE U. S. CASH FOR FARMERS HERE

\$30,000 OR MORE DUE ON HOGS, CORN

Some Estimates High As \$50,000 For Union County Producers

WHEAT ALLOTMENT CHECKS APPROVED

County Agent Avery Reports Approval From Washington Last Saturday Night.

The federal hog and corn control act, which will regulate production of both in Union county, will bring between \$30,000 and \$50,000 into this county, according to present estimates, if the bulk of the raises are eligible to claim, H. G. Avery, county agent, reports. The hog and corn control work will be conducted in the same manner as the wheat adjustment program just completed with necessary adjustments made.

County Agent Avery also received word Saturday night that the wheat allotment checks for Union county have been approved in Washington, D. C. and that the first payment, in the amount of between \$110,000 and \$115,000 will be received in the near future for distribution among the wheat ranchers who agreed to reduce acreage.

Hog and corn control were designated under the N. E. A. to take care of the surplus and enable the farmers to receive a better price for their produce. The wheat allotment act, which had the same purpose, was

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La Grande High Scores Two Wins Over Cove Teams

La Grande High had little difficulty in defeating the Cove High basketball team here Saturday night, scoring a 45 to 11 victory. Cove was held to one field goal and a free throw in the first half while La Grande caged 19 points.

Reynolds, forward, was high scorer with ten with 34 ft., forward, and DeBole, guard, tied with eight each for second honors. Coach Woodie used his reserves freely, with the first stringers seeing action little more than half of the game. The contest was unusually free of fouling.

In a preliminary, the L. H. S. second team, consisting of Bohnenkamp, center; Marshall and Keeler, forwards; Hanson and Peterson, guards, and Klein and Gehring, spares, won from the Cove seconds 17 to 14.

La Grande is scheduled to go to Baker Friday night and on Saturday night North Powder will play here.

Cove	Fg	Pf	Pf	Tp
D. DeBorde, f	1	1	2	3
Mills, f	2	0	0	4
B. DeBorde, c	1	0	0	2
Richards, g	0	0	0	0
Gomstock, g	0	0	0	0
Robinson, f	0	0	0	0
Goodell, f	1	0	0	2
Duncan, g	0	0	0	0
Totals:	5	1	2	11
La Grande	Fg	Pf	Pf	Tp
Stitt, f	5	0	0	8
Reynolds, f	5	0	1	10
Zivkovich, c	2	0	4	4
Webb, g	2	1	1	5
DeBole, g	4	0	0	8
Hyde, f	1	0	0	2
Stoddard, f	1	0	0	2
Ehn, c	2	0	0	4
Osborn, g	0	0	0	0
Irwin, g	0	0	0	0
Totals:	22	1	2	45
Score by quarters:				
Cove	0	3	2	6-11
L. H. S.	7	12	6	10-45

Referee: Clive Moore.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 21 — Well, the 60-cent dollar passed the house by nine to one. Where did that one come from? Can it be the president's power is waning? The senate will talk against it, but vote for it. This leaves Mr. Roosevelt in sole charge of the money. It's the first time the bankers have lost control of it since interest was invented. Japan hasn't got much humor. They say we don't recognize Manchukuo. We do recognize it. We recognize it as a part of Japan.

I tell you there is matrimonial hope for any man. I see where a radio announcer got married. Good luck, Graham. Yours,

Will Rogers
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HOT LAKE OPEN HOUSE FOLLOWS FORUM LUNCHEON

To afford the public an opportunity to inspect the newly renovated Hot Lake sanatorium and hospital, open house will be held tomorrow afternoon following a meeting of the La Grande chamber of commerce there at 12 o'clock. David I. Stoddard will be the principal speaker at the forum luncheon after which Dr. J. B. Gregory and L. F. Allen, manager, will conduct a tour of inspection through the institution. Alfred Meyers will sing during the noon hour.

The public is invited to inspect the sanatorium and hospital during

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H. H. RICHARDSON IS APPOINTED TO NATIONAL OFFICE

Harley H. Richardson, who last year was district commander of the American Legion in this section, Saturday was appointed alternate national executive committee member of Oregon at an executive meeting held in Portland.

Mr. Richardson has been active in legion affairs for many years, and his new appointment comes as state-wide recognition of his valuable service to the organization.

PORTLAND, Jan. 22 (AP) — Suggestions for strengthening the civil works administration program, for the elimination of alleged favoritism and inefficiency in relief work, and for the eradication of duplication of

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HALF INCH RAIN DURING WEEKEND

A slight increase in temperatures accompanied by heavy rains marked the weather in La Grande during the weekend. Five-hundredths of an inch of rain fell Saturday and Sunday's total was 45 of an inch. Light rains occurred here this morning. At 7 a. m. this morning the January rainfall total stood at 1.88 inches, still .33 of an inch below normal for the month. Continuation of the present weather would soon put this January in the "wet" total, and the government forecast for tonight and tomorrow indicated the likelihood of more rain. No change in temperature was predicted, with more south and southwest winds offshore. Minimum temperatures both Sunday and this morning were above freezing point. The maximum Sunday was 48 above and the mercury at 7 o'clock this morning was at 47 above.

FAY'S FRIEND



In his attempt to fight the separate maintenance action of his wife, Fay Webb, Rudy Vallee released phonograph transcripts of purported telephone conversations between his wife and Gary Leon (above), adagio dancer. Miss Webb says she'll fight this charge to the last ditch.

HATCHERY AT UNION TO BE LATEST TYPE

Circular Tanks For Fish To Be Housed in New Building; To Get Eggs in Willowa Co.

A new type of fish hatchery will be inaugurated in Eastern Oregon with the rebuilding of the state plant at Union. It was learned here during the weekend, Ernest Crockett, publicity director of that state game commission, gave additional information as to the project while in La Grande during the weekend.

The new building, 44 by 100 feet, which is to be erected at Union, will be the latest thing in tank houses. Ponds, circular in shape, will be inside the building, instead of outside, and because of the great food storage space provided for, it will be possible to raise the young fish to four, five or six inches before liberating them.

Mr. Crockett stressed the fact that the commission intends to free the fish only after they attain sufficient size to take care of themselves in strange waters.

Food will be shipped from the coast in carload lots for storage at Union.

Mr. Crockett also emphasized the fact that the commission intends to

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A. L. Drum Corps To Resume Work Tuesday Evening

The American Legion drum and bugle corps, inactive during the last few weeks, will resume practice tomorrow night at the national guard armory, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Originally, the meeting was called for 7 p. m. so that Jesse V. Andrews, first lieutenant in Company E, might drill the corps for half an hour, but Mr. Andrews will be out of town Tuesday night so the time was changed to 7:30.

The drum corps won the state championship in the Oregon convention held last summer, and are out to repeat again this year if it is possible.

THEFT SUNDAY EVENING HERE

Edward L. Leonard, of Pendleton, reports the theft of a grip, a .22 caliber automatic pistol, a kodak and a brown sweater from his car parked in front of a Madison avenue home Sunday night. Police are investigating.

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STUDY IN EXPRESSION



Blooms and Snow Aid Coronation



With mountain snows and semi-tropic flowers but a short distance apart, Miss Josephine Fisher, above, is coronation queen of the eighth annual Los Angeles Winter Sports Carnival, scheduled to be held at Big Pine, a two-hour ride from the California garden in which the coronation was held.

OLD CHANNEL OF RIVER DESCRIBED

That the Snake river at one time surged through the Burnt river and Powder river countries, and emptied then into the Grande Ronde river was the statement made today by Eino Stevenson, of the E. O. N. faculty, at the Lions luncheon at the SacaJawa Inn.

Mr. Stevenson addressed the club on the subject "Piracy on High Lands" and traced the early history of the formation of the country from a geologic standpoint. He said that faulting caused by horizontal pressure on the land caused later changes in the stream course until it was diverted into its present channels.

It was announced that the Lions will hold an open forum meeting, with the public invited, next Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the SacaJawa. Three topics of current local interest will

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LEO J. FALK VISITS HERE

Leo J. Falk, of Boise, owner of Falk's store, was a business visitor at the local store on Saturday.

JUST BEFORE PRES TIME

KNOX BILL RULING SOON
U. S. WANTS FAIR TREATMENT
NO CHANGES IN C.W.A. PLANS
F. R. TO RECOGNIZE CUBA

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 22 (AP) — Judge L. G. Lewelling of the Linn-Marion circuit court, announced today he will read from the bench at Salem Wednesday morning, his ruling on the constitutionality of the Knox state liquor control law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP) — President Roosevelt today called in the German ambassador, Dr. Hans Luther, to ask that Germany give the same treatment to American creditors as is given to creditors in other nations. Germany has arranged for payments on the obligations of its state, municipalities and corporations and has fixed a lower per centage of those payments to American creditors than to creditors in some other countries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP) — President Roosevelt today notified the diplomats of Central and South America that he was ready to recognize the new Cuban government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP) — The senate today passed the house bill providing government guarantee for the authorized \$2,000,000,000 of farm mortgage refinancing bonds.

NO WORD FROM KIDNAPED BANKER; GUARD RICH GIRL

DORIS DUKE THREATENED
NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (AP) — The Daily News says Doris Duke, tobacco heiress, is being guarded by an extra detail of private detectives because she received a threatening letter.

Miss Duke, whose fortune is estimated to be more than \$50,000,000, was said to be in seclusion at her palatial home in Somerville, N. J.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 22 (AP) — Despair crushed waiting hopes today for early release of Edward G. Bremer, kidnaped for \$200,000 ransom, as the Bremer family determined to refuse to barter a fortune for his safe return unless they first receive assurance he is still alive.

A message from the kidnapers and signed by the 37-year-old Commercial State bank president and owner, which would give such reassurance, was vainly awaited over the weekend but was not forthcoming as the 11th hour passed without word from the abductors.

Blood, a shaky scrawl, a death threat and a mysterious note declaring Bremer had been "bumped off" intensified alarm for the man who

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FRENCH WORKERS ASK FOR RELIEF

PARIS, Jan. 22 (AP) — A million workers crying out for immediate relief from economic stress presented a serious problem to the government today.

Civil servants, claiming they have been pinched beyond endurance by recent pay cuts, launched a campaign of manifestations in all administrative centers.

WAR CLOUDS LESS BLACK IN FAR EAST

Resignation of Araki and Appointment of Hayaishi as Japan's War Minister Good Sign.

By The Associated Press
World capitals speculated today on what effect the resignation of General Sadao Araki, extreme militarist, as Japanese minister of war might have on strained relations between that country and Soviet Russia.

General Araki was succeeded by General Sanjuro Hayashi. Some Japanese political writers expressed belief that the anti-militarist movement gained strength by the change.

Meanwhile, a warning to Japan not to "plot against our frontiers" came from a high soviet official.

L. M. Kaganovitch, head of the Moscow communist party and member of the soviet central executive committee, in an address to party leaders said "we must be prepared for an attack at any moment" and that Japan "must remember the soviet union is not czarist Russia of 1904."

Herriot sees U. S. involved
Belief that the United States is involved in the situation was expressed by former Premier Edouard Herriot.

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\$1500 BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED

First building permit of this year was taken out at the city office Saturday by the W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. for alterations and repairing of the company's warehouse building on Jefferson avenue between Greenwood and Hemlock streets. The estimated cost of the work which includes raising of the floor, installation of coilers and other remodeling work, is \$1,500.

The company has its crew of workmen employed and has begun work on the remodeling, it was reported today.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 72 1/2 cents bulk today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mill. Portland cash 71 1/2 cents. Export bid 75 cents.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22 (AP) — A tendency to await monetary developments at Washington did much to curtail buying interest in the wheat market today, and to make prices sag. The downward disposition of wheat values was increased as a result of liberal receipts, especially at Kansas City.

Wheat closed unsteady, 3/4 c under Saturday's finish, corn 1/4 c off, oats 1/4 c down, and provisions unchanged to a decline of 2c.

HOUSE TAKES UP U. S. NAVY SUPPLY BILL

Naval Building Program Gets Approval of the Administration.

SENATE HEARING ON REVALUATION

Dollar-Devaluation Measure in Committee; Rogers, Warren Support F. R.'s Program.

By The Associated Press
A move to bring the U. S. Navy to "treaty size" and President Roosevelt's dollar - devaluation measure, which passed the house Saturday 369 to 40, shared interest in the nation's capital today.

The house made an approach toward making a "treaty size" navy an actuality and at the same time, its naval committee obtained administration approval of the Vinson bill to authorize building up to treaty limits. The appropriations committee brought up for floor debate, with passage assured, an allotment of \$284,747,000 to carry the navy through the year beginning with July. Included was authority to start three new six-inch gun cruisers, the committee hailing the present building program as bringing the navy near treaty strength.

Opposition in Senate?
Hair-line committee votes on a proposal to limit operation of the two billion dollar stabilization fund proposed in the revaluation bill to March 1, 1934, were satisfactorily forecast. An effort will be made in the senate committee also to limit the powers of the big fund. Senate Democratic leaders conceded there would

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Seattle Father Facing Charges Of Killing Sons

SEATTLE, Jan. 22 (AP) — A 37-year-old fisherman, Oscar Hestness, a self-styled "messenger of God," today faced first degree murder charges for the bizarre strangling of his two little boys.

With a confession before them in which he had given as his motive a "vision from God" ordering him to "choke the devil out of them," authorities also studied his sanity. Chief of Detectives Luke S. May announced the confession last night.

In words containing many religious references, the fisherman described the killings. "The victims were his only children, John, aged 10, and Henry, four.

"I killed John first. Last Tuesday he came from the Pentecost temple, and I asked him who sent him. He wouldn't answer. Then I asked him 'who is in you?'

"He said 'the devil is in me'. Then God appeared to me and he told me to choke the devil out of him."

The bodies of the two were found in their small four-room home yesterday afternoon, after their parents had been placed under arrest the previous night. A minister, Rev. O. L. Hawk, of the Ballard First Lutheran church, had found them in his garage, in possession of his car.

"The Lord has told me to take the car. I am the second Elijah. I pave the way for the second coming of Christ," Hestness said.

The two were jailed at the minister's request for a sanity examination. The minister was unable to arouse neighbors that evening, but yesterday succeeded in notifying one of them, Mrs. Carl Alheim. She discovered the bodies of the boys.

In his confession, Hestness related that he had killed John on Tuesday of last week, and Henry on Wednesday.

were being made for the wedding which was to have taken place in St. Thomas' church on Fifth avenue, scene of many fashionable weddings. Astor is the son of the late John Jacob Astor who perished in the Titanic disaster. His mother, the former Mrs. Madeline Force Astor Dick, recently married Enzo Piermonte, Italian priestfinder, after obtaining a Reno divorce from her second husband, William K. Dick.

Young Astor inherited more than \$10,000,000 from his father's estate when he became 21 last August.

OLLIE OF THE MOVIES MAKES DEBUT TODAY

"Ollie of the Movies," the newest member of the Observer family, makes her appearance today on the comic page—and you'll like her. This is the newest pretty girl comic strip offered to newspapers today, and is crammed full of action, fun and interesting continuity. Ollie is Olive Lane, winner of the Staykist Lipstick beauty contest, comes to Hollywood to collect her prize of four weeks at \$75 a week with all expenses paid. And do things happen? She encounters important movie personages, movie magnates and their

directorates of "Yes Men," and gets into some extremely enjoyable (to you) tangles.

Today's strip shows her arrival in Hollywood, and the plot is going to unfold rapidly—so don't miss checking up on "Ollie" a single day!

Best of all, there is an authentic background of reality to Ollie and her adventures, and gives a new angle on glamorous Hollywood. And you'll get a lot of first hand information about how pictures are produced, how to get into the movies (maybe), and lots of other "inside stuff."