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# DILLINGER GANG IN HANDS OF LAW

## WALLOWA CO. NIMRODS ASK ELK SEASON

Sportsmen Meeting at Joseph Favor Open Season Nov. 12-14.

## FAVOR NO CHANGE IN DEER HUNTING

Large Majority Recommends Reducing Season on Grouse, Native Pheasants to 10 Days.

Sportsmen of Wallowa county have gone on record as favoring an open season for elk in Union, Umatilla, Baker and Wallowa counties on Nov. 12, 13 and 14, but with an open season on deer on the same dates as in 1933.

Sportsmen of the county meeting at Joseph, adopted recommendations for laws and regulations governing hunting and fishing. The meeting was largely attended by men from most towns of the valley. President R. E. Stivers was in the chair and C. L. Booth served as secretary.

By a large majority the meeting recommended that the season for grouse and native pheasants be reduced ten days, to run from Sept. 1 to Sept. 30, each year. Ceteris paribus, speakers said these birds will soon be exterminated. Other recommendations included:

That Echo lake be stocked and closed for three years.

That the trout season remain from April 15 to Nov. 30.

That Minam and Ice lakes remain

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## C. E. Hood, Native Of Walla Walla, Dies at Wallowa

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special) — C. E. Hood, for 30 years a resident of Wallowa, died at his home here early Thursday morning following a year's illness. He had been up and around, however, and on Wednesday was down town. An attack of acute indigestion was the immediate cause of his death.

Charles Hood was born in Walla Walla, Wash., June 16, 1868 and was the second son of Captain John R. and Catherine Hood, pioneers of that section. His brother, John Hood, was the first white child born in Walla Walla. Mr. Hood was married Jan. 8, 1895 to Miss Jessie Cameron in Walla Walla. One son was born to this union (Ross). The family came to Wallowa in 1904 and with the exception of two years spent on a farm near Salem they have resided here continuously. Mrs. Hood passed away five years ago at Salem and Mr. Hood returned to Wallowa.

The only near relatives surviving is the son, Ross Hood, of Wallowa, and the brother John Hood, of Walla Walla.

Funeral services will be held in Wallowa Saturday morning and the body will be taken to Walla Walla for burial beside his wife. The Order of Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Hood had been a member for years, will have charge of the services at the private side.

## MINISTERS TO MEET MONDAY AT 10:00 A. M.

The La Grande Ministerial association will meet Monday, Jan. 29 at 10:00 a. m. in the Baptist church. This is the first meeting of the association since the change in meeting date. In-lan pheasant season run from Oct. of each month, the ministers will meet hereafter on the last Monday of the month. A devotional program and a paper have been arranged for the meeting Monday.

Two meetings were set for next week, the first to be held on Feb. 2 at Cove and the second on Feb. 3 at the city hall at Union.

## 5,556.5 GALLONS OF WATER MONTH QUOTA

What is the cheapest thing you purchase?

There may be other answers, but water appears to be the nearest correct.

A citizen of La Grande pays \$1.25 to the municipality each month, and in return gets 665 cubic feet of water without extra charge.

Now, how many pounds of water would that amount to?

Each cubic foot of water weighs 62.5 pounds. So your \$1.25 buys

## WILL ROGERS says:

CLAREMORE, Okla., Jan. 25 — The old homing pigeon flew back to its nest today. Crossed Arizona, New Mexico and Texas last night, sleep all the way. Fort Worth for breakfast. Amon Carter meets all planes and sells tickets for the big Roosevelt ball Tuesday night. I bet Fort Worth raises more money for that splendid cause than any city five times its size.

Bill Murray has taken good care of the old state since I have gone. In California we had forgotten there was such a thing left as a bootlegger, but back in these states, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas, they are thicker than CWA workers. Yours,

Will Rogers.  
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## WOLVES WIN FROM E. O. N. TEAM, 26-25

Thrilling Finish Nearly Brings Victory to Mountaineer Basketball Quintet.

The unexpected almost happened last night!

But a 14-point margin that Oregon Normal school of Monmouth built up in the first half, was two points too much, and a desperate last half drive by E. O. N. fell short of victory by that margin. The score was 26 to 25, and the game saw one of the most thrilling finishes witnessed here in many years.

The Mountaineers, fans at first believed, did not have much chance against the Wolves, and this belief appeared to be borne out in the first half, when the visiting quintet, using a polished passing attack, systematically rolled up 18 points while Worthley and Peterson each snared one field goal. Coach Larry Wolfe used four of his reserves in the first half (Continued on Page Four)

## GLEE CLUB SINGS AT H. S. ASSEMBLY

The boys' glee club of La Grande High, directed by Andrew Loney Jr., director of music in the public schools, displayed precision and fine interpretation in a group of four numbers it sang at the High school assembly this morning. The club sang "Marching Song" arranged by Noble Cain, from an original French theme; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," by Praetorius; "Home on the Range," by Gulon, arranged by Rieger; and "Artillery Oration Song," the latter an encore.

A pep assembly followed the program with Janet Binger and Wayne Gooderham leading the yells. Ralph Floberg, student body president, arranged the program.

## SELECT FRENCH AS HOG CHAIRMAN

R. S. French, of Cove, was elected permanent chairman of the Cove-Union hog control district by a large group of farmers that met yesterday at Cove. Jay Breshers, of Alice, and J. A. Gilmore, of Union, complete the committee.

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## "KICKY CANDY"



It seems that buyers are getting too much of a kick from the two-cent cocktail candies in Philadelphia. After analyzing the confectionery, Dr. Joseph W. E. Harrison (above), state chemist, found that a dozen of the candies contained the equivalent of a shot of liquor. Because school children were among the consumers, charges were to be brought against four jobbers, one shopkeeper.

## P. J. POWERS AND WIFE INVITED TO LEAD BALL MARCH

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers, of Medical Springs, and prominent throughout Eastern Oregon, have been honored by being invited to lead the grand march at the Birthday Ball for the President, to be held in La Grande Tuesday night, Jan. 30.

This was announced today by the executive committee in charge of preparations for the ball, which will be one of some 5,000 over the nation Tuesday, with proceeds of all to go toward helping the Warm Springs, Ga. Foundation in its fight against infantile paralysis.

The ball here will be held at the Sacajawea Inn ballroom and will be (Continued on Page Seven)

## GRAND JURY RETURNS 3 INDICTMENTS

Arrests to Be Made Later — Trials Probably in February; Two Not True Bills Returned.

Five cases were acted on by the grand jury at the session which closed this morning at the court house, and resulted in three secret indictments and two not true bills. Fred Hagg, charged with assault and battery, and John Jordan, charged with assault with the intent to rob, were both cleared of the charges.

Warrants will be issued by the sheriff's office and arrests made of the three indicted. They probably will be tried in the February term of court, before Judge J. W. Knowles. It is expected the February term will begin on Feb. 5, the first Monday of the month.

## La Grande High Basketball Five To Invade Baker

One of the most important home games of the year for Baker will be played tonight when the La Grande Tigers meet the Bulldog basketball quintet at Baker at 8:30 p. m. Similarly, it is one of the most important out-of-town games for L. H. S.

On comparative records, the two teams are about on par, but Baker is given the edge tonight locally because of playing at home. The second game of the two schools will meet at a preliminary beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Coach Woodie's men have concluded a week of hard practice, and all are in good condition. He expected to (Continued on Page Four)

## KENNEDY AND EBERHARD ARE CLUB SPEAKERS

Two very interesting and instructive talks were given before the Presbyterian Men's club when it met in regular session Thursday evening at the home of A. J. Cook, 1311 Eighth street.

On account of the inability of S. H. Bureleigh to be present, two addresses were given, one by L. A. Kennedy on his trip last summer to Washington, D. C., and one by Colonel S. Eberhard who gave a history of the supreme court. Mrs. Eberhard assisted Mrs. Cook when she served late in the evening. The next meeting will be Feb. 8 at the Eberhard home. (Continued on Page Five)

## Follies Girl Bride of Automobile Heir



Wearing a smile that has often flashed across the footlights of a Follies, Meredith Howard, Broadway actress, and A. Russell Eskine, Jr., member of the South Bend, Ind., family that controls the Studebaker Automobile Manufacturing Company, are pictured after their marriage at the Church of the Transfiguration in New York.

## SENATE SPURNS BOARD OF FIVE FOR DEVALUATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Striking swiftly after it had voted down a proposal to have a five-man board operate President Roosevelt's stabilization fund, the senate also eliminated from the monetary bill another committee amendment to limit operations of the fund solely to stabilization of the currency. The vote was 52 to 32.

The senate voted today to give the secretary of treasury sole jurisdiction over the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund proposed in the administration money bill, rejecting an amendment to place a board of five in charge of the currency operations.

The action came suddenly, after Reed (R., Pa.), and Robinson (D., Ark.), had clashed on the wisdom of the monetary measure as a whole, and the Borah of Idaho had advocated (Continued on Page Five)

## VOLUME OF TRADE GAINS THIS MONTH

Broadening Activity Also Noted in Industry in National Survey.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—The upward trend in trade volume and broadening activity in industry were resumed the past week following some hesitancy the middle of the month, Dun & Bradstreet reported in their weekly trade review today.

"Virtually all of the reports received this week, regardless of the section of the country," asserted the review, "emphasized the strength which the upward trend now has attained."

"With the continued release of governmental funds collections have benefited, and many accounts are beginning to get straightened out for the first time in years."

"After the unevenness which characterized reports on retail sales last week, buying has been resumed with more vigor. Since the first of the (Continued on Page Four)

## U. S. MAY CONTROL COTTON ACREAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt was said by Alabama members of congress today to be ready for a switch to compulsory control of production through a prohibitive tax on surplus.

The president was said to have made his decision when told that the voluntary acreage reduction plan threatened to break down.

Senator John Bankhead (D-Ala.), who already has introduced a measure to provide rigid control, said senators and representatives from the middle west were studying the possibilities of applying the same plan to wheat.

## Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 51 cents bulk here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills, Portland cash 70 1/2 cents. Export bid 75 1/2 cents.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP)—Increasing complaints of drought in the southwest section of the United States winter wheat belt led to moderate upturns of wheat values today.

Advances both in wheat and other grains, however, were checked by a general disposition which traders showed to await a settlement of the legislative monetary situation at Washington and also of the grain exchange code. The day's best prices were reached in the late dealings.

Wheat closed firm, corn 1/4 @ 1/2 up, oats 1/4 @ 1/2 advanced, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 17 cents.

## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

ALLOTMENT CHECKS ARRIVE

GRAIN MEN GET \$300,000

MISSING GIRL SAFE AT HOME

BARBER SHOP IS BOMBED

PENDLETON, Jan. 26 (AP)—A large reduction wheat checks amounting to \$465,000 for Umatilla county growers arrived here today from Washington and will be distributed among 1100 wheat ranchers who signed the agreement to cut their 1934 acreage. The distributors will be started Monday in Pendleton.

SALEM, Jan. 26 (AP)—A return of more than \$300,000 to Oregon grain interests will be ordered paid by railroads in the final order in the Waco Milling company case expected to be issued within the next two weeks by Public Utilities Commissioner Charles M. Thomas, the Associated Press was informed today.

BOSTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Lorraine Anita Hewey, 15, whose parents received a letter saying she was in the hands of a "crazy" man and would be killed, today was safe in her home after being missing ten days. She was found last night at the home of a girl friend.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 26 (AP)—Climaxing threats with a dynamite bomb, an unidentified person early today destroyed a small barber shop operated at Washougal by Ernest Rasmussen, a "cut-rate" shop owner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Chairman Dill of the senate interstate commerce committee told newspapermen the communications report of Secretary Roper's committee sent to congress today unanimously recommended a federal commission to regulate all communications and that a majority of the committee favored a merger of all communication facilities under government control.

ARIZONA, Jan. 26 (AP)—John Dillinger, Indiana gang chieftain, and three henchmen, Harry Pierpont, Russell Clark and Charles Makley, were held under \$100,000 bond each, on fugitive charges, by justice of the Peace C. V. Budlong, today.

Opal Long, red-headed woman companion of Clark when the gangsters were captured here last night, was held under bond of \$5,000, for obstructing an officer in performance of his duty.

She slammed the door at Clark's house on the hand of Patrolman Dallas Ford, when he attempted to enter to aid Officer Chet Sherman in a fight with Clark, and broke a finger.

A woman who asserted, with Pierpont's assent, that she is his wife, but who is believed by police possibly to be Mary Kinder, wanted for murder in East Chicago, and Anna Martin, arrested with Dillinger, were held under bond of \$500 each, as material witnesses.

Arizona law prohibits higher bond for holding of material witnesses, and police were not certain of the identity of the woman taken into custody with Pierpont.

The prisoners entered the little courtroom surrounded by 25 patrolmen and sheriff's deputies, armed with pistols and riot guns. The men were handcuffed together. The women, however, were allowed to walk free.

Dillinger refused to answer to his name as Justice Budlong called the (Continued on Page Four)

## ROGER TOUHY IDENTIFIED AS KIDNAPER

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP)—John Factor today identified Roger Touhy and two co-defendants as the men who kidnaped him for ransom last July. He was trembling. Factor three times walked down from the witness stand, walked dramatically across the courtroom and pointed out (Gloomy Gus) Schaefer, and Albert (Polly Nose) Kator, and finally Touhy.

The four defendants slouched down in their chairs, and all except Touhy gazed at the floor. Touhy looked squarely back into Factor's face with a sneer.

Factor said Touhy was the man (Continued on Page Five)

## PROTEST CHINESE CREDIT ON FLOUR

SHANGHAI, Jan. 26 (AP)—The China Flour Millers' association demanded cancellation of the flour section of the \$50,000,000 American cotton, wheat and flour credit today, contending that cancellation would result in a strengthened local wheat and flour market.

Chinese millers would be able to absorb the wheat credit nicely, the association said in a statement directed to the ministry of finance, if the flour credit were cancelled.

United States flour, Chinese millers contend, is "too expensive" for the market here.

## FEAR MILK WAR MAY DEVELOP IN OREGON

By Clayton V. Bernhard  
SALEM, Jan. 26 (AP)—Opposition to the recent order of the new state milk commission setting the price of milk in Portland at nine cents was brought to the attention of Governor Julius L. Meier by an emphatic communication from a score of dairymen in and near Forest Grove. It was learned by the Associated Press here today.

"We shall find some means of continuing to market our milk in Portland as we have done in years," and "take notice that we, as citizens and taxpayers of Oregon, will rebel against any order which in any manner places us under any kind of relation-

## NOTORIOUS CREW HELD IN ARIZONA

Contempt For 'Hick Cops' Leads to Undoing of Bandit Gang.

## MURDER, ROBBERY SOME OF CHARGES

John Dillinger, Harry Pierpont, Russell Clark, Charles Makley and 3 Women Nabbed.

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## Wage Increase Authorized For 4-L Mill Labor

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—A wage increase of 2 1/2 cents an hour to 45 cents for common labor in all lumber mills and camps affiliated with the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, will become effective Feb. 1, it was said at the 4-L headquarters here today.

The board of directors, composed of employers and employees, voted the increase at the 30th semi-annual meeting held this week. The current scale is 42 1/2 cents an hour for common labor. The new ruling will affect mills in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California.

The 4-L directors also petitioned the NRA code authorities in the western sub-division for a mandatory increase to 50 cents an hour, with proportionate increases in the Southern Pine and Northern Hemlock divisions.

## No Developments In Kidnaping Case

ST. PAUL, Jan. 26 (AP)—Federal operatives intensified their work today to trap the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer as his absence from home lengthened into nine days.

While the Bremer family awaited final instructions for keeping a rendezvous with the gang and paying the \$200,000 ransom, department of justice agents mapped new strategy at a secret meeting in Minneapolis yesterday.

"This protest was the first to be made against either the milk orders or the new agricultural codes now being worked out, and it was believed by state officials this cry may develop into a milk war unless the commission takes some action. It was learned the governor would turn the matter over to Max Gehlhar, director of agriculture for preliminary invest-

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