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FLOOD MENACE HANGS OVER EAST

HALT STRIFE IN POULTRY TRADE HERE

Producers and Merchants Join in Meetings to Iron Out Kinks.

CANDLING, GRADING STATIONS ASSURED

Much Remains to Be Accomplished in the Way of Details—Another Meeting Friday.

Rapid strides toward bringing the poultry business in Union county out of chaos and reorganizing the market problem in and around La Grande have been taken during the last 24 hours. This afternoon there remained many details to be worked out but committees representing producers, retailers and consumers admit that there is an improved condition ahead.

Discussions, some of them extremely heated, and resolutions, with stings and threats of boycotts against La Grande merchants, have been coming to a head throughout the county for the past two weeks. Matters came to a crisis yesterday when E. A. Hansen, representing the state dairy and food commission, arrived in the city and proceeded to find

Requirements of Hog Contracts Explained, Avery

Considerable misunderstanding appears to exist among those who are joining in the corn-hog reduction program of the AAA as to just what are the requirements of the contract as to other crops to be planted, said H. G. Avery, county agent, today. The plain intent of the government in paragraph three of the contract is to prevent evasion of the spirit of the agricultural adjustment act by signers who might agree to reduce their corn or hog production, or both, and immediately increase their total crop acreage or increase some other crop already designated as a surplus basic commodity in the adjustment act.

The limitations on crop acreage specified in this paragraph apply, furthermore, to those who sign up for hog reduction alone, as well as those who qualify for both corn and hog reduction, explains County Agent Avery.

Official interpretation of paragraph three received by County Agent Avery explains that when a hog grower signs the reduction contract providing for benefit payments to him, he also agrees not to increase his total acreage planted for harvest. That is, he agrees to plant more acres between December 1, 1933 and November 30, 1934, than will equal, with

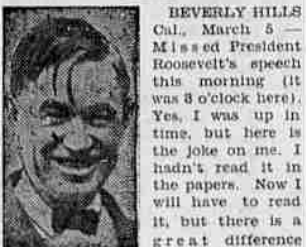
FAIR WEATHER FORECAST FOR EAST OREGON

Little moisture fell yesterday in La Grande, the total for the 24-hour period ending at 7 o'clock this morning amounting to only .09 of an inch. Today was partly cloudy, with the weather report indicating fair skies in the east tonight and Wednesday, with frost tomorrow morning. With the ground full of moisture, a clear spell would be welcomed by farmers of this county, as it soon would have the soil in excellent working condition.

BRIDGE FANS! HERE'S NEW WAY TO VALUE

Bridge seems to be an elastic game, especially with the rate changes, etc. in contract the last year or so. And now comes another development! Back in New York seven high ranking contract bridge experts have announced a new method of valuation of a hand. "This table has been tested by us through months of successful rubber and tournament play and has been found to be 100 per cent accurate," said a statement signed by David Burstin, Richard L. Frey, Michael T. Gottlieb,

Roosevelt King Of The Air



BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., March 5.—Misses President Roosevelt's speech this morning (it was 3 o'clock here). Yes, I was up in time, but here is the joke on me. I hadn't read it in the papers. Now I will have to read it, but there is a great difference between him talking and then you just reading it. He is the king of the air. Course he has the advantage of the rest of us, he don't come on the air till he has something to say, and the rest of us we have to come on when we have nothing to say. Not changing the subject too soon, but I feel kinder sorry for that woman sheriff in Indiana. She thought she was surrounded by men. Yours,

Will Rogers

©1934, McNaught Syndicate, Inc. STRICT RULES TO GOVERN CONDUCT IN LIQUOR STORE

STORE OPENS TOMORROW Walter Leisman, manager, announced this afternoon that La Grande's liquor store would open for business at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Permits will go on sale at the same time. Whether one buys or not, Mr. Leisman invites all to visit the store.

Just as in any ordinary merchandise store, it will be in the state liquor store here, if rules and regulations laid down by George L. Semmes, administrator, are followed to the letter.

"The customer is right," say the latest instructions to store managers. "If a complaint is received on the quality of any item purchased and the request seems reasonable in the opinion of the store manager, the purchaser may be given another item in replacement thereof, but in no case shall his money be refunded." The regulation also goes on to say that "this office must insist that all store employees be pleasant and courteous."

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WHEAT CONTROL BOARD TO NAME FIELD INSPECTOR

Recommendations for an inspector to check on the wheat acreage planted under the wheat allotment program will be considered Friday afternoon when the wheat control board meets at the office of H. G. Avery, county agricultural agent. The inspector is hired to work under the direction of the Washington, D. C., office but will be paid by the local association. Members of the wheat control board are E. H. DeLong, Merrill Conley, Tom Wallinger, Clyde McKenzie, of Summerville, J. A. Gaskill, of Imbler; Rex Boulet, of Elgin; William Woodruff, of Union; John Shaw, of North Powder, and S. T. Baillie, of Island City.

FIFTH OF BOOK CHATS THURSDAY

The fifth in the series of "Book Chats and Silver Tea" being given as benefits for the book fund of the La Grande public library will be presented Thursday evening at the library.

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WORK GOING AHEAD ON 11 C. W. A. JOBS

Four Biggest Are Fish Hatchery, L. H. S. Field, Hunt, Powder Roads.

CITY WORK HERE ALMOST FINISHED

Rain Halts Crews Last Three Days, But Full Work-Week Expected Before Friday.

Although weather conditions the last few days have broken into the C. W. A. work routine somewhat in this county, it was said today that all the 250 workers probably will get in a full week before Thursday night unless heavy rains returned. All C. W. A. men have been pulled off the city job at the Second street viaduct, and the other city C. W. A. project—the relaying of wooden water pipes in the distributing system with four and six inch cast iron pipes—has been completed. City Manager Angus McAllister said this morning that approximately two days work remained to do at the Second street viaduct, and that city crews would complete the job as quickly as the weather permitted. He said that approximately one mile of old wooden water mains were replaced in the other project.

The four largest C. W. A. projects unfinanced over the county are the Union fish hatchery, the La Grande High athletic field, and the Hunt and Powder River roads. Charles B.

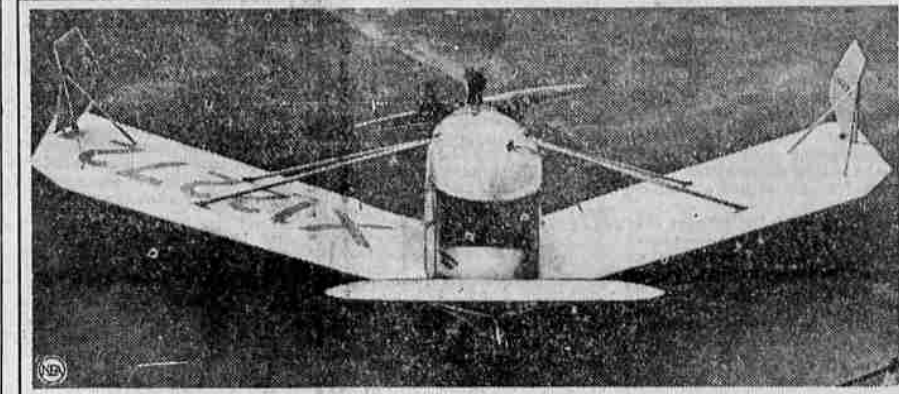
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Legionnaires Of La Grande Visit Pendleton Post

Thirteen legionnaires dressed in remnants of their old service uniforms, attended a meeting of the Pendleton American Legion last night at Pendleton and furnished two numbers on the program. L. C. Morehead and Chas. Pross furnished a skit and the Racketeers musical numbers. A smoker and Dutch lunch followed the program and meeting.

Legionnaires attending from here were Harry Owens, Fred Read, E. L. Knight, Hugh Brady, Norman Desler, Raymond O. Williams, Frank Flanery, Charles Pross, C. O. Krage, F. G. Henning, Roy Currey, John R. Garty and L. C. Morehead.

Whatsit? Yes, That's What This Is—a Whatsit



It's a "Whatsit." If you're curious about this queer, tailless plane, shown at the Glendale, Calif., air terminal before its first public air test. It's the invention of Waldo Waterman, Santa Monica, Calif., veteran flyer, a 1100-pound two-passenger ship which a 100-horsepower, air-cooled motor drives at 100 miles an hour. The wings, which have a 30-foot spread, slope backward at a 25-degree angle, and the wing tips have stabilizers.

BANDITS ESCAPE WITH 5 HOSTAGES AFTER ROBBERY

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Mar. 6 (AP)—Six daring daylight bandits, headed by a man thought by some to be John Dillinger, held up the Security National Bank and Trust company today, wounded a patrolman, seized five bank employees, four of them girls, as hostages and fled with currency estimated at between \$10,000 and \$20,000. Armed with machine guns, the bandits, fleeing southward, drove off pursuers with a volley over the heads of the girl hostages.

HEART SPECIALIST EXAMINES INSULL

ATHENS, March 6 (AP)—Samuel Insull Sr., ordered to leave Greece within 48 hours, called a heart specialist to make an examination today. The specialist hurried to Insull's side but did not immediately make his findings public.

At the same time, Insull's lawyer, P. Ebnall, filed an appeal for clemency on behalf of his client with the foreign office which, earlier in the day, had formally informed the 74-year-old former utilities operator from Chicago that he had to get out of the country.

Insull, his lawyers, and his physicians have contended continually that he was too ill to travel back to the United States where he is wanted on charges of embezzlement and grand larceny.

Daughter Born To 12-Year-Old Indian Heiress

SAPULA, Okla., March 6 (AP)—A 9 1/2 pound daughter was born to Juanita McClash, twelve-year-old Indian oil heiress, at the Sapulpa hospital today. Juanita, youngest daughter of Mrs. Wosey Deere, one of the wealthiest of the Creek Indians, and the baby were reported "doing nicely" at the hospital. As far as local medical authorities could recall, she is the youngest mother to undergo a caesarian operation.

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET AT UNION

The Young Democrats of Union county will conduct a meeting in Union tonight at which discussion of this year's activities of the club will be conducted, and new members enrolled. All La Grande members desiring to attend may meet at the Saajawee Inn at or before 7 o'clock. Transportation will be provided. President Leunhardt has information he received in Portland Friday to relay on to the Young Democrats.

CIRCUIT COURT IS IN SESSION

Judge J. W. Knowles is presiding over the case of W. H. Cruikshank vs. Mary L. Hall today in circuit court. The case involves property rights growing out of an estate, and the attorneys are John Hodgins, for the plaintiff, and Jesse Crum, of Elgin, for the defendants.

MILLION NEW JOBS IS GOAL SET BY N. R. A.

Objective Based on Survey Just Completed by Gen. Johnson's Economic Staff.

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—While the president's advocacy of shortening work hours to spread employment was cleaving the NRA code conference, the house labor committee today unanimously approved the congress bill designed to effect a 30 hour week in NRA industries.

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WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (AP)—Gen. Hugh S. Johnson seeks the immediate re-employment of at least a million more men in private industry. This is his minimum and immediate goal for the overhauling of NRA, which is now in progress.

As the assemblage of massed code authorities resumed its airing of clashing opinions today, it was learned on high authority that this objective was based on a survey just completed by Johnson's economic staff.

The survey was reported to show to the NRA chief's satisfaction that fully 30 per cent of the more than 600 code industries now are able, and probably willing, to make a further cut in working hours without reducing the amounts in pay envelopes.

Such a work week reduction was figured wide enough to absorb approximately a million men. Johnson hopes to get even more code groups to go along. He has tentatively proposed a ten per cent blanket hour reduction, balanced by a ten per cent increase of wage

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MISSIONARY DIES IN SNAKE'S COILS

BOGOTA, Colombia, Mar. 6 (AP)—The death of a missionary in a battle with a python was told today in dispatches from the village of Sincelojo, department of Bolivar. The missionary, a Seven Day Adventist whose name was not contained in the first meager accounts, was just outside the village when the python caught him in its coils. A brush fire was burning at the scene. The struggling man and his reptile captor rolled into the flames. Both were burned to death while they fought.

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Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat, stood at about 52 1/2 cents bulk here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills, Portland cash 71 1/2 cents. No export bid.

CHICAGO, Mar. 6 (AP)—Owing largely to lack of aggressive buying rather than to any material pressure to sell, grain values advanced lower today.

Uncertainty over proposed legislative measures at Washington and as to grain code developments kept the market within narrow limits. Crop advices were regarded as generally favorable. Wheat closed yesterday, 1/2 @ 3/4c under yesterday's finish, corn 3/4 @ 1/2c off, oats 3/4 to 1 cent down, and provisions at 7 to 17 cents decline.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

HAWLEY NOT A CANDIDATE WOMAN NAMED U. S. JUDGE 1,200 DIE OF PLAGUE HITS AT STOCK MARKET

SALEM, March 6 (AP)—Former Congressman Willis C. Hawley has decided not to be a candidate for congress at the next election, the Oregon Statesman said today. The continued illness of Mrs. Hawley led to his decision, the paper stated.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt today broke another precedent in naming Florence E. Allen of Cleveland to the federal circuit court of appeals judgeship. Miss Allen, now on the Ohio supreme court, is the first woman to be made a federal judge.

LONDON, March 6 (AP)—Twelve hundred persons have died within a week in a plague sweeping twenty cities of the United Provinces of India, said a dispatch from Lucknow to the Daily Mail today.

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—Outlawing of all marginal trading and placing stock exchanges on a cash basis was advocated today before the senate banking committee by Federal Judge William Clark, of New Jersey, who contended that margins lead in "an unmeasurable number of cases to either death, dishonor or distress."

CHICAGO, March 6 (AP)—Dr. Alice Wynkoop, seized by the state as the "cold blooded murderer" of her comely daughter-in-law, Rheta, may know her fate tonight. Only the closing arguments of her attorneys, a short rebuttal by the prosecution, and the judge's instructions to the jury remained today.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE OFFERED TO OREGON YOUTHS

PORTLAND, Mar. 6 (AP)—Scholarships at Oregon's institutions of higher learning for such students as are unable to attend college without financial assistance, will be made available to approximately two per cent of the graduates of Oregon high schools who rank in the upper third of their classes.

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JAIL PRISONERS ASK FOR KNIVES

DENVER, Mar. 6 (AP)—Prisoners at the county jail presented a petition to Warden James Norton today. Said the petition: "Whereas, we, the guests in south lower ward, believe that our carving ability is equal to that of one John Dillinger, late inmate of Indiana, and, "Whereas, the art of carving has been neglected, "We hereby petition the warden of this institution for knives and wood blocks so that we may practice the manufacture of toy pistols."

The warden wasn't interested. "We hereby petition the warden of this institution for knives and wood blocks so that we may practice the manufacture of toy pistols."

CHICAGO, Mar. 6 (AP)—Two fresh clues pointed today to the probability that John Dillinger, escaped desperado, is lurking in Chicago.

The motor car in which he and a negro companion fled after

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VILLARD SAYS U. S. IN ACTUAL REVOLUTION

EUGENE, March 6 (AP)—The United States has been backward in realizing that a new state of affairs must come and it is impossible to deny that this is a revolution, declared Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Nation, viewing the present crisis in his talk to students and faculty of the University of Oregon at a banquet in his honor here last night. "It is a challenge to fight harder and pledge devotion again to personal liberty, free speech, freedom of the press and intellectual freedom," he stated in a talk in which he paid high tribute to the memory of his father Henry Villard who has been spoken of as the savior of the university. Mr. Villard reached Eugene yesterday evening and was guest at a banquet arranged by students and faculty. Today he speaks to the assembled student body at the university. Tracing the national trend of affairs, the noted editor referred to the Harding administration as something for which one should "hang his head in shame." "And you don't need to be told about the Hoover administration," he said. "Then the collapse. 'It was an almost wonderful thing that we had a man in Washington with courage. I did not vote for him, by the way, but that man's courage cannot be exaggerated.' "It is impossible to say what is going to come out of this. It is impossible to deny that this is a revolution. It was only a slight exaggeration when Stanley Baldwin said we had given more power to Roosevelt than Hitler holds in Germany. Mussolini in Italy and Stalin in Russia."

SNOW MELTS; RIVERS ARE OVER BANKS

Summer-Like Temperature Brings Great Danger to Many Districts.

SOME FAMILIES ABANDON HOMES

Three Children Killed in Connecticut—Lowlands in Upstate New York Under Water.

By The Associated Press. Snow and ice melted by two days of summer-like temperature swelled eastern rivers to the danger point today. Some streams had left their banks and others were near flood stage.

In Connecticut three children were dead and waters of rivers continued to rise. Some families in three towns had abandoned their homes and a high school was closed. Rain added to the danger.

The Queens section of New York City saw streets flooded when several became clogged with slush. Over in New Jersey ice jams in the Passaic river and its tributaries menaced sections of Bergen county.

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Mrs. Roosevelt In Cuba Today On Air Cruise

NEWVITAS, Cuba, (Via Pan-American Airways Radio)—Mar. 6 (AP)—The American clipper bearing Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and a party of friends arrived here at 12:35 P. M. today, half way from Miami to Port Au Prince, Haiti, where they will spend the night.

MIAMI, Fla., March 6 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt arrived here today by train from Washington and after a hasty breakfast departed aboard a large seaplane for Puerto Rico to obtain first hand information on health and economic conditions in the insular possession.

Mrs. Roosevelt ate a light breakfast and then motored to the international airport where she and her party of six boarded the seaplane.

Six other passengers also were aboard the plane with the first lady. Included in the party was Rexford Guy Tugwell, assistant secretary of agriculture and several economic experts who are to make a survey of Porto Rico. Among them was Miss Lorena Hickok, investigator for the federal relief administration.

The first lady expects to return to the United States in about ten days.

Prince to Wed And King May Forgive

LONDON, Mar. 6 (AP)—Prince Sigvard, of Sweden, and Erika Patrek—the blond young German screen star he refused to give up despite the pleas of the Swedish royal family—will be married Thursday, it was indicated today when the prince filed notice of intent at the Caxton hall registry office.

At Cannes, France, Sunday, sources close to King Gustaf of Sweden said it was indicated he would forgive his grandson, the prince, if he goes through with the marriage to his pretty commoner, despite his previously voiced objections.