

CHICAGO RACKET BOSS KILLED IN HIS HOTEL TODAY

CHICAGO, Mar. 7 (AP)—"Red" Eddie Frank's racket boss was shot and killed today in a hotel at 738 West Jackson boulevard. He was struck six times in the head and body.

Pope has been reported a millionaire boss of gambling rackets in Chicago.

A maid, passing the room occupied, said she heard a woman cry out, "Don't do that."

A moment later the shots blazed out Pope's life. The maid, terrified, fled without watching for the killer. Two revolvers were found on the floor near his body.

During the bootlegging era, "Red" Eddie Frank was convicted of prohibiting law violators after federal agents had raided a still in Metro Park, a suburb. At his trial Pope admitted he had offered the raiders \$10,000 to abandon the charges, but said he was "only kidding."

Arrested some 20 times, Pope had been convicted of selling in narcotics and liquor.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Mar. 7 (AP)—Authorities of South Dakota and Iowa searched by airplane and automobile today for the machine-gun bandits who robbed the Security National Bank and Trust company of \$45,000 in cash Tuesday after terrorizing employees and citizens.

Reports that John Dillinger, escaped killer, may have led the gang were discounted by officials of the bank who said there was no reason to believe by any of the bandits to Dillinger.

Jefferson Leads In Portland Race

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 7 (AP)—Jefferson High was side leader of the Portland basketball league today after Lincoln bumped Washington and Franklin and Grant last night ended in a stalemate to be replayed later.

Jefferson defeated Commerce 29 to 20. The score was tied 20 to 20 after Franklin and Grant played two overtime periods, so the game was halted and will be replayed. Lincoln remained in the running for top or near-top honors by defeating Washington 24 to 22. Benson beat Roosevelt 46 to 16.

DR. RALSTON AT MEDICAL MEET

Dr. F. L. Ralston left yesterday for Spokane to attend a meeting of medical men which is being held there this week. Dr. Ralston is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

Annual Dinner Tuesday To Be Open To Public

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Now an impression had been started in some sections that the dinner was for members only, but this is not correct.

Anyone desiring to attend the dinner should, however, make reservations with the chamber of commerce office as soon as possible, as the hotel must know how many to serve. Also, with an unusual program arranged for, indications point to a large crowd, and those wishing to attend should make reservations as early as possible, officials said.

Besides the address by Dr. W. J. Kerr, chancellor of the state system of higher education, and shorter talks by E. R. Aldrich, perceptible state highway commissioner, and Herman Oliver, state member of the state board of higher education, several additional features have been arranged for. Music will be furnished by Tom Bruce, local of the Eastern Oregon Normal school orchestra, and the Bakersfield American Legion organization. Officers will be installed for the new year and reports will be heard during the business meeting.

"Cow's Eyes" Is Bait For Breakfast Dish

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might arise out of the tale of Ball as of no matter or consequence.

Both men and women among the natives are of beautiful physique, very erect and strong and of a gold bronze in color. Their language is most simple and easy to learn. It contains no phrase, has no emphasis and in the speaking thereof verse are struck in at random wherever desired. Such a foreign phrase as "fried eggs" was unknown when the language originated. Mr. Hallberg told his listeners, yet it is simple to get that American delicacy there today by simply asking in native dialect for "cow's eyes." The native considers that a fried egg resembles a cow's eye and if one asks for the latter it is immediately known what is desired.

The speaker told further of other portions of his journey including visits through Japan, China, Korea, Hawaii and other countries. He spoke of the Great Wall of China as a "most marvelous sight" and commented that although built 2,000 years ago it is still in a fine state of preservation. Great trees now grow upon it, he said. Though in the larger Chinese cities there is a change in modern life through erection of magnificent buildings with up-to-date equipment, the native districts display a most wretched condition of living and habits most primitive.

J. ROSENBAUM AT CONVENTION

Joe Rosenbaum is in Spokane attending a convention of Progressive leaders.

NEW EGG GRADING PLAN IS ADOPTED

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PORTLAND, Mar. 7 (AP)—The superiority of grades which has disturbed the egg market here for several weeks and has caused confusion, demoralization to producers, dealers and consumers alike, will be eliminated, effective today, if the Portland produce exchange can enforce its newest trading provision, promulgated late Tuesday.

The exchange announced it had accepted government grades on eggs and that these grades also will be used hereafter in trading.

The grades will be special, extra standards and under-grades. Sizes will be designated by the terms "large," "medium" and "small."

The exchange pointed out that it will still be necessary in selling to mark cases in accordance with the Oregon state law until such time as this law can be changed to comply with federal standards.

JOSEPH TEAM TO PLAY FIRST WARD

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The Joseph town team and the La Grande First Ward M. I. A. basketball quintet will meet at the L. D. B. Recreational hall at 8 o'clock tonight. It was announced today, Joseph is reported to be strong and a hard-fought tie is expected.

At 8 o'clock the Baker Varsity and the M. I. A. Varsityes here will play.

FOUR DIE IN PLANE CRASH IN ILLINOIS

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Apparently all four victims died instantly. Hallgren, claim to the dead, said he was in the cockpit when the crash was inevitable, thereby preventing rescue.

Company officials in Chicago said it was obvious that Hallgren attempted to land the craft safely but that darkness prevented it.

Trott In Trouble; Arrested Again

PITTSBURG, Kans., March 7 (AP)—Charged with obtaining money by fraud, Arthur E. Trott, 52, of La Grande, Ore., who calls himself the "Second Messiah," was arrested here last night.

Police charge that Trott drugged several Pittsburg residents last month and obtained money and valuables from the victims as he led them believe for a week. He had been the object of a wide search by county officers.

THREE MISSING IN BEAVER CAMP

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VENTURA, Mar. 7 (AP)—Only three were missing today as Manager Walter McCredie looked over the ranks of his 1934 Portland Beaver baseball squad. They were Ed Bryan, a pitcher, Bill Lawrence, outfielder, and Earl Shively, first baseman. McCredie said he thought Lawrence would be the only holdout.

Monroe Dean, second sacker from Topoka, and George Blackberry, regular outfielder, arrived in camp yesterday.

Roy Mack, business manager, said games scheduled with the Chicago White Sox, training at Pasadena, for March 21 and April 1 have been cancelled.

200 GATHER TO DISCUSS PLAYGROUND

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supervised leisure. The city has consented to furnish a site for the recreational ground, and the organization represented last night were enthusiastic in promising moral and many of them financial support to the project.

The requirements of a good summer program, as pointed out by Mr. Stevenson, one of the speakers, are variety that appeals to all, instruction, inspiration, action, fun and recreation. To carry out the essentials of a successful playground, he suggested games, handicraft centers, naturecraft study, Indian craft, summer camps, dramatic arts with public performance and other projects that will interest both adults and children.

Max Marjorie Horton, director of physical education at the Normal school, described the playgrounds at Eugene and at Cottage Grove. The latter having made the same situation which La Grande faces, all the available facilities, except equipment. However, she pointed out, they have developed a great interest in baseball, gymnastics, handicraft, leathercraft and variety of other activities.

Some of the circuses, pageants and other activities of the Portland playground centers were discussed by Miss Catherine Osborne, physical education director for girls at the High school.

La Grande has its share of juvenile delinquency and through a program of supervised recreation during the summer months, the sponsors of the playground feel that delinquency can be reduced to a minimum since the aim of the project is to develop better character and citizenship training.

The committee, of which Mr. Stevenson is chairman, will meet next Tuesday evening, March 13, at the Surlywae Inn to map out a rough program and to decide on the playground site.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

| CHICAGO WHEAT | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------------|
| | Open | High | Low | Close |
| May | 37 1/2 @ 3/4 | 37 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 @ 3/4 |
| July | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 @ 3/4 |
| Sept. | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 @ 3/4 |

| CHICAGO CORN | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------------|
| | Open | High | Low | Close |
| May | 31 1/2 @ 1/4 | 31 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 @ 1/4 |
| July | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 @ 1/4 |
| Sept. | 33 | 33 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 @ 1/4 |

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CLOSE HEAVY IN STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Mar. 7 (AP)—The stock market suffered a sharp sell-off late today after moving dully early. The reaction followed word from Washington that General Johnson planned to curtail NEA code working hours through an executive order. Leading equities lost 1 to 3 or more points. The close was heavy. Transfers approximated 1,800,000 shares.

Closing figures included:

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| Air Reduc. | 99 1/2 |
| Al. Chem. and Dye | 148 1/2 |
| American Can | 99 1/2 |
| American T. and T. | 119 1/2 |
| Bohlehem Steel | 43 1/2 |
| J. I. Case | 71 1/2 |
| Col. G. and E. | 15 1/2 |
| Confidential Can | 77 1/2 |
| General Motors | 52 1/2 |
| Johns-Manville | 55 1/2 |
| Libbey-O-Pond | 35 1/2 |
| Liggett and Myers B | 85 |
| Montgomery Ward | 30 1/2 |
| Nat. Distill. | 27 1/2 |
| J. C. Penney | 65 1/2 |
| Pub. Ser. of N. J. | 37 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 27 1/2 |
| St. Oil of Cal. | 37 1/2 |
| St. Oil of N. J. | 45 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 126 |
| United Aircraft | 28 1/2 |
| United Corp. | 6 1/2 |
| U. S. Indus. Alco. | 52 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 52 1/2 |

LOCAL BRIEFS

To Attend Rehearsal—Andrew Loney Jr., director of the A. Capella choir, will attend rehearsal tonight at 8 o'clock at the La Grande High school, the first since his recent illness. All members are urged to attend.

No Choir Rehearsal—On account of the absence from the city of E. E. Hurley, the Presbyterian choir rehearsal for tomorrow evening will be omitted. The choir will sing as usual on Sunday, however, it is announced.

Hartenbowers Here—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hartenbower have been guests at the home of Charles Flayle. Mr. Hartenbower left last week, while the plans to remain until the first of next week before returning to their home at Caldwell, Idaho.

Visit Daughter—Mrs. A. Milne spent the weekend in Huntington visiting her daughter, Miss Margaret Milne, who is a teacher in the schools there.

In Prescott—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anson, of La Grande, were recent visitors in Prescott, Wash., at the home of their niece, Mrs. L. L. Haller.

From Enterprise—Mrs. S. A. Morris, of Enterprise was transacting business and shopping in La Grande yesterday.

B. S. A. Program Held At E. O. N. Tuesday

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gram at an assembly Tuesday morning. All phases of Boy Scout work were presented in the following program: Opening ceremony; "General Purpose of Boy Scouts," Woodrow Emerson; "Education of Scouting to School Work," Alvin Bork; "Aims of the Scout Program in Building Character," Harry Dawson; "Citizenship Training," Carl Johnson; "Indian Sign Language and Pictographs," Elmo Stevenson; "Psychology of Scouting," Kermit Myers; "Organization of Sea Scouts," Robert Long; "First Aid Demonstration," "Cub Scouting," Lawton Hamblin; "Making Fire By Friction," Harry Dawson; Robert Long; Woodrow Darnell; "Lone Scout Program," Theron Anderson; closing ceremony.

ARMY'S MAIL FLYING DAYS NEAR AN END

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COUNTY COURT OPENS MARCH SESSION TODAY

The March term of county court opened at 10 o'clock at the court house this morning with all members in attendance—County Judge U. G. Couch, and Commissioners W. R. Ledbetter and Tom Johnson.

This morning and early afternoon was spent auditing bills. It was expected that the session would close tomorrow afternoon.

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| THURSDAY, MARCH 8 | | CHAMPIONSHIP GAME | |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Game 1 | 3:00 P. M. | Game 14 | 8:30 P. M. |
| Game 2 | 4:00 P. M. | Game 15 (if necessary) | 8:30 P. M. |
| Game 3 | 8:00 P. M. | Sunday, March 12—8:00 P. M. | |
| Game 4 | 9:00 P. M. | | |

| FRIDAY, MARCH 9 | | SINGLE ADMISSIONS | |
|-----------------|-------------|--|----------|
| Game 5 | 9:30 A. M. | Day time Games (except Saturday afternoon) | 35-25-10 |
| Game 6 | 10:30 A. M. | Saturday Afternoon | 50-35-10 |
| Game 7 | 2:30 P. M. | All Evening Games (except final) | 50-35-25 |
| Game 8 | 3:30 P. M. | Championship Game | (all) |
| Game 9 | 7:30 P. M. | | 75-50-25 |
| Game 10 | 8:30 P. M. | | |
| Game 11 | 9:30 P. M. | | |

| SATURDAY, MARCH 10 | | SEASON TICKETS | |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|--------|
| Game 12 | 2:30 P. M. | Good for All Games | \$2.50 |
| Game 13 | 3:30 P. M. | Students | 1.50 |
| | | Children | .75 |

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