

Colonel Ralph R. Huron Dies Of Heart Disease

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POSTMASTER FOR 12 YEARS DIES FRIDAY

Sudden Heart Attack Proves Fatal to Prominent La Grande Man

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE MONDAY

American Legion to Have Charge of Last Rites—Burial to Take Place at Summerville

Ralph R. Huron, postmaster of La Grande for 12 years until he retired from office early this month, and a colonel in the Oregon national guard, died unexpectedly at 11 o'clock last night at the Grande Ronde hospital, after suffering a heart attack earlier in the day. His death was a sad shock not only to this community, but to many throughout the state.

In good health most of the time the last several years, he was slightly ill yesterday morning when he went to the chamber of commerce office, where he had established his desk as general chairman of the semi-centennial Union Pacific celebration to be held here in July. After an hour and a half at the office, he complained of feeling ill and went to see a doctor. At noon he returned to the office and went to his apartment in the Sacajawea Inn by taxi. In the afternoon he was taken to the hospital. It was learned today that Mr. Huron had had several heart attacks during the last several years, the last of which was in the best of health.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary with the American Legion in charge and with other patriotic and military organizations participating. Spanish-American veterans will serve as pallbearers, buglers and Company E, 10th Infantry will furnish a firing squad for burial services to be held at the Summerville cemetery. Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore will perform.

C. C. C. Boy Will Enter Plea of Guilty, Report

Roman Piskorz, who was a member of the Enterprise C. C. C. camp and who is being held by Sheriff A. B. Miller of Wallowa county, on an Illinois indictment charging him with taking part in a murder, has signed a waiver of extradition and agreed to go back to Chicago and enter a plea of guilty, according to word from Enterprise.

Piskorz is reported to have told the sheriff full details of the bank robbery which resulted in the killing of one of the tellers. It is reported. Four young men held up the bank, he said, two of them standing inside two doors which they were guarding. One teller had gone across the street to get a cigar. On his return he entered the other door, not that which Piskorz was guarding, and seeing the armed bandit, the teller leaped upon him, and was fatally shot. The other three men were arrested and tried.

The leader, John Schreck, shot a policeman while in the courtroom and was executed for that murder. The other two were sentenced to 14 years in prison each. Piskorz said he was a member of the party that robbed the bank but he said he did not shoot the teller.

HOLD ANNUAL SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCH

The annual Memorial Sunday service will be held tomorrow morning at the hour of the 11 o'clock period of worship at the Central Church of Christ. The pastor, Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore, will deliver the sermon and there will be special musical numbers.

Members of the Women's Relief Corps and other patriotic organizations of La Grande will attend the service, to which the general public is also given an invitation.

GLADYCE ROBERTS IN REVUE 'SKY MATES'

Word has been received here that Gladys Lloyd Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Roberts, of Spokane, formerly of La Grande, has signed a contract with a large musical revue "Sky Mates," in which 80 persons are taking part. The revue is financed by the government and sponsored by the Army Air corps. It is said. It is scheduled to open in

Buy A Poppy, Will's Advice



BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., May 25 — If you haven't bought a poppy this morning, as you read this, go right now and do so. The soldier boys in the hospitals make 'em and it's for a great charity. The further we get in the war the less fellows' fault. They never thought so much of it even at the time. A mother can come nearer saying the right and most impressive thing under any circumstance than all your great writers. The mother of the outlaw Parker girl, killed in Louisiana, said, "She won't be buried with him. He took her from me in life, but I will take her from him in death. She is mine from now on."

Yours,
Thee Rogers.
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SOCK, BUSKIN PRESENTATION WINS PRAISE

E. O. N. Play, "Death Takes a Holiday," Is Staged to Appreciative Audience Friday

Sock and Buskin, dramatic society of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, in the presentation of "Death Takes a Holiday" at the auditorium last night, set a new high mark of histrionic achievement for future play casts to shoot at. The play, a difficult one for amateurs to do justice to, was admirably handled by the characters, who reminded one more of professionals than of young actors and actresses removed only a year or so from high school days.

The weird plot, in which Death comes to earth for a three-day vacation in the form of a mortal man, and then becomes susceptible to mortal emotions, was the child of Alberto Casella, and was rewritten for the American stage by Walter Ferris.

Guy Tucker, as Prince Siriki (Death), and Dorothy Hill, as Grazia, who finally elected to return with Death because of their "immortal" love, headed the cast and their performance was outstanding in every respect. Louis Pinson, as Baron Cesare, gave a finished portrayal of his part, and others in the cast handled their roles very well. Libby Anne Jones was Cora, the maid; Carl Johnson, Fedele, servant; Wallace

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ENTERPRISE WILL CELEBRATE FOURTH

Enterprise is again to stage one of those "grand and glorious" celebrations so famous in this section on July 3 and 4, according to word from the Enterprise chamber of commerce.

One of the best race meets ever held in this section is scheduled for the two days and at beautiful Wallowa lake boating, fishing, hiking, mountain trips and dancing are offered. Enterprise's new golf course also will be open for play July 3.

CAYUSE INDIANS PART OF JUBILEE

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Minthorn and daughter, Margaret, were visitors in La Grande Thursday from their home at Pendleton. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Huber Anderson and they also conferred with the celebration committee in regard to the appearance of the Indians in the celebration here in July. Plans were made to have the Cayuses, of which Mr. Minthorn is "head man" to have a more prominent part than was originally planned for them. Arrangements were made for transportation of the Indians from Pendleton here, and other details which necessarily should be worked out.

Ralph R. Huron



Colonel Ralph R. Huron, ex-postmaster of La Grande and general chairman of the semi-centennial U. P. celebration, died unexpectedly last night of heart disease. Funeral services will be held here Monday afternoon with burial at Summerville.

TIE VOTES FOR COMMITTEEMEN IN 2 PRECINCTS

Now comes to light the fact that there were two ties for office in Union county in the primary election. Busy checking over the official canvass, the county clerk's office completed work on contests for precinct committeemen only yesterday, winding this up after the other votes had been forwarded to the secretary of state.

On the Republican ticket, John McRae and Alex McKenzie tied for precinct committeemen in Summerville, and on the Democratic ticket, there was a tie between Lee Wilson and P. J. Powers in the Big Creek district. The law says that in case of a tie, the two candidates are to go to the county clerk's office and decide the election by lot. So these two contests may be decided by drawing straws, pitching pennies, or whatever they choose.

Precinct committeemen elected over the county will hold an organization meeting in the near future, the dates to be set later.

The committeemen besides the two above mentioned ties, follow: Republican: Allice, E. A. Willis; Antelope, Willard Hill; Big Creek, Thomas Powers; Cove, O. W. Clark; Elgin 1, Clarence I. Hazen; Elgin 2, Arthur Hallgarth; Hilgard, Ira Cantrell; Imbler, E. J. Hazen; Island City, C. H. Bidwell; Kamela, Ollie Hansen; La Grande 2, H. P. Brenholtz; George Pierce; Ernest Payne; 5, Hubert Anderson; 6, Carl Stoddard; 7, Colon Eberhardt; 8, E. J. Green; 9, John Daniels; 10, Ellis Knight; 11, J. H. Pear; 12, H. W. Riley; 13, J. K. Fitzgerald; Perry, Olo Matheson; North Powder, George Ferguson; Starkey, W.

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SCHOOL TERM WILL CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY

Grade Schools to Graduate 160 Pupils—L. H. S. Baccalaureate Tomorrow Evening

The schools of La Grande will commence their final week of the 1933-34 term Monday morning, and with Memorial day on Wednesday and little to do Friday except get report cards, it will be more in the nature of half a week. The final week of school for the graduates of L. H. S. actually will begin Sunday night with the baccalaureate services at the L. D. S. tabernacle, at 8 o'clock.

Commencement will be on Tuesday evening, also at the tabernacle, when diplomas will be handed out to the 128 graduates.

Most of the churches of the city are holding no evening services Sunday because of the baccalaureate services.

Supt. Herbert Evans reports that 160 eighth graders in La Grande will receive diplomas at simple graduation exercises to be given at the various grade schools beginning May 29. Central school will graduate 74 pupils who will receive their diplomas at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. The J. H. Ackerman Training school will give diplomas to 16 pupils at 2 p. m. Thursday, May 31. Greenwood school will hold graduation exercises at 2:30 Thursday, May 31, at which time diplomas will be given to 40 eighth graders, and 33 eighth graders at Riveria will be given their diplomas at 7:30 Thursday night in Lane chapel.

All programs for graduation will be of a very simple nature. Supt. Evans reports, and will therefore call for very informal dress. Boys in some of the schools will appear in their shirt-sleeves while the girls will wear simple wash dresses. Practically every boy and girl completing the eighth grade already has expressed his or her intention of attending high school next year. Most of them have selected their courses and studies already in preparation.

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Leaders of 4-H Clubs of County In Meeting Here

Leaders from a representative group of 4-H clubs in Union county met this morning at the Sacajawea Inn to discuss problems and plans regarding their work. The meeting was in charge of H. O. Avery, H. H. Hampton and E. A. Sayre. Plans were discussed for displays at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show and there was an interesting round table discussion of the problems of the leaders. There was also a discussion of the plans for summer school to be held at Corvallis for 4-H club members.

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Scores Hurt in Minneapolis Strike



With more than two score injured and martial law threatened, rioting continues in the Minneapolis truck drivers' strike. Here is shown a clash between a special police squad and strikers who attempted to halt delivery of perishable food at the market district. The photo was snapped as deputies arrived to reinforce police in quelling warring pickets. Note the second man beyond the automobile hood with hands raised to ward off the blow. Five thousand drivers who walked out have been joined by 35,000 building trades craftsmen.

LAWSON LITTLE CRUSHES SCOT IN FINALS 14 AND 13

PRESTWICK, Scotland, May 26 (AP)—W. Lawson Little, of California, defeated James Wallace, Scottish carpenter, 14 and 13 today for the British amateur golf championship, smashing all existing records for this classic tournament.

After gaining a 12-hole lead in the morning round by shooting a sensational 66 to break all records for this strenuous seaside course, Little quickly put an end to the one-sided match at the 23rd hole with another display of sub-par golf. He was three under par for the five holes of the afternoon round and eight under.

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SALMON RUN IS UNDER WAY

Salmon are reported to be running in Catherine creek and other streams in this section. Several of the big fish were seen a week or ten days ago, but the number has been increasing lately, and reports of several good catches are being received here.

PLAYGROUNDS FINANCING IS NEARING TOP

Two-Thirds of Money Required for Program Is Now on Hand

With funds enough in hand to carry on the summer playground project for one and a half months, or two-thirds of the time the work is to be offered this summer, those who have the matter in hand are completing the detailed plans for the recreation program and will be ready to commence its presentation the middle of June.

A number of organizations and individuals have made their pledges and paid them in full, others have made their pledges and expect to have the money in the treasurer's hands within a very short time. There still is great need, however, the committee points out, for additional funds and they are asking that any organization or any individual who can do so, contribute amounts large or small to the treasurer, City Manager Angus McAllister, that the complete sum required be available before the playgrounds are opened. The list of organizations who have paid their contributions are: The American Association of University Women; American Legion Auxiliary; Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; B. P. O. E.; City employees; Classroom teachers; Eastern Star social club; M. L. A.

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STANFORD WINS U. S. TRACK TITLE

FRANKLIN FIELD, Philadelphia, Pa., May 26 (AP)—Stanford removed all doubt about the outcome of the 58th intercollegiate A.A.A.A. track and field championships today by winning 27 points and clinching the team title, for the fourth time, with only nine of the 15 events completed. Stanford's first victory since 1929 was assured when the weight stars, Gordon Dunn and John Lyman finished 1-2 in both the discus and shotput. Lyman set a new shotput record of 53 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Bill Bonthron, Princeton, defeated Gene Venzke, Pennsylvania, in the 1500 meter race in 3:56 flat.

Wheat Today

No local or export quotations today. Portland cash 74 cents.

CHICAGO May 26 (AP)—Official predictions of a period of showers in the coming week, promising some relief from drought, did much to make grain prices react late today. Effects of a brisk early advance in prices were more than wiped out. On the transient floor, September delivery of wheat scored a new high price record for the season. Wheat closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 3 1/2c lower. May 93 1/4c, July 91 1/4c, corn 1 1/4c down, May 51 1/4c, July 53 1/4c, soy. 1 1/4c up, and provisions unchanged to 7 cents decline.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

GUNWOMAN IS IDENTIFIED
U. S. DEFEATS CANADA TEAM
ASSASSINATION PLOT
RAIN, SNOW IN CALIFORNIA

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 26 (AP)—Billy Mace, 21, sister of Bonnie Parker, gunwoman slain with Clyde Barrow, Texas outlaw, was typed out in court here today by William Shieffer, farmer, as the woman he saw shoot Highway Patrolmen E. B. Wheeler and H. D. Murphy, who were killed near Grapevine, Tex., Easter Sunday.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 26 (AP)—The United States today won the first round Davis tennis zone competition, by defeating Canada in the doubles, 6-1, 6-4, 6-0.

HAVANA, May 26 (AP)—Cayetano Praga, chief of the Cuban technical police, announced today he had information of a plot to assassinate Jefferson Caffery, United States ambassador to Cuba and to destroy United States property.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26 (AP)—Rainfall was general over all except the southern portion of California today while snow was reported on the highest mountain peaks.

BOARD AGREES ON MARKET CONTROL COMPROMISE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—The long congressional controversy over stock market control legislation virtually came to an end today when conferees agreed upon a compromise measure which they understood was satisfactory to President Roosevelt. The final decision of the conferees was to adopt the house margin section of the bill, setting up minimum marginal requirements of 45 per cent as a standard, but giving the federal reserve board wide discretionary power to change it.

This, in general, was the form of the bill widely forecast by congressional leaders before President Roosevelt interjected into the situation about 10 days ago his personal leaning toward the proposal for control of the exchanges through the federal trade commission.

THREE MURDERED BY ENRAGED MAN

RAMSEY, Ill., May 26 (AP)—Enraged when a young farmer called to marry his housekeeper's daughter, Thomas Hayes, 69, today shot and killed three persons, including the bride-to-be and the mother, then committed suicide.

The dead, in addition to Hayes, are: Miss Rosale Harris, 17, a graduate of the Ramsey high school.

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TWO ACCIDENTS; NO ONE INJURED

Two automobile accidents occurred in and near La Grande yesterday but no one was hurt in either collision. E. L. Gray and Burnette Chausse figured in a minor smash at 10:30 last night on Washington avenue near Zuber hall, and cars driven by Layton Graham and W. E. Helsner, both of La Grande, collided at 8:30 p. m. a mile northeast of this city, according to reports to the police.

Baseball

NATIONAL
R. H. E.
Chicago..... 6 8 8
Boston..... 4 9 0
Warwick, Root, Tinning and Hartnett; Cantwell, Zachary, Frankhouse, Smith and Spohrer.

'NEW DEAL' AFTER ALL AN 'OLD DEAL'

PORTLAND, May 26 (AP)—More than 700 persons attending the largest political party gathering in Oregon in recent years heard the plea here last night for formation of a militant organization of Oregon Republicans dedicated to preservation of representative constitutional government. Charles A. Sprague, editor of the Oregon Statesman at Salem, declared, as the principal speaker, "the immediate job of the Republican party is the guardianship of ordered liberty and representative government under constitutional safeguards."

RIFLES BARK AGAIN TODAY IN TOLEDO, O.

Strikers and Guardsmen Maintain Their Ohio Battlefront

TRUCK DRIVERS RETURN TO WORK

Three Other Strikes Over Nation Are Settled; Shower of Bricks in Cleveland

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26 (AP)—The Portland chamber of commerce today demanded of Mayor Joseph K. Carson that the Port of Portland be opened "within 24 hours."

By the Associated Press
While workers and soldiers maintained their battlefront in Toledo, work was resumed today in other places by truck drivers, newspaper, taxi drivers and hosiery workers.

The crackle of rifle fire formed a grim obstacle to strikers' refusal to peace proposals at the Electric Auto-Lite company in Toledo, where national guard troops attempted to halt rioting.

The truck strike at Minneapolis, in which one man was killed and scores injured in the 11-day walk-out and riots, was settled as drivers voted acceptance of an agreement between employee and employer representatives.

Cleveland newboys went back to work pending further negotiations, while Cleveland Yellow Cab drivers returned to the streets amid a shower of bricks from other drivers seeking to keep them in the garages.

A full working force at the Real Silk Hosiery mills in Indianapolis was assured when an agreement was signed in New York settling the month-old strike of several hundreds of the employees.

Butchers and meat cutters union men in Milwaukee voted authority for a strike any time the union considered it necessary to enforce union demands, including recognition and Union wage scales.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 26 (AP)—The crack of renewed rifle fire echoed today through the riot zone about the Electric Auto-Lite plant on the heels of a rejection by strikers of an initial peace proposal.

National Guard Lieutenant Verne Silbaugh, of Lima, Ohio, was shot in the thigh by a sniper. His wound was not serious. The firing later subsided.

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Zephyr Flashes Over Rails In Run For Record

ABOARD THE ZEPHYR CROSSING NEBRASKA, May 26 (AP)—Boaring down out of the mountains and streaking like a silver arrow across the plains of Eastern Colorado and Nebraska, the Burlington's Zephyr today seized the world's non-stop train record when it traveled 401 miles in 394 minutes for an average of 79.1 miles an hour.

McCook, Neb., May 26 (AP)—Averaging 79.4 miles an hour for the first 255 miles of its speed run from Denver to Chicago, the Burlington's Zephyr streamlined train flashed through McCook at 9:19 a. m. (C. S. T.) today.

Seeking to lower a speed record set 37 years ago between Denver and Chicago, the railroad dispatched its fastest train on the assignment and orders went out to clear the tracks and post guards at every grade crossing.