

Transient Confesses To Burglarizing Liquor Store

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FRENCH FLIERS LAND IN BROOKLYN

BRADDOCK, 21, IS JAILED BY CITY POLICE

Will Be Taken Before Judge L. Denham Late This Afternoon.

SEEN LOITERING NEAR STATE STORE

Police Chief Jim Steffen's Suspicions Bear Fruit — Stolen Knife Identified, Report.

George Braddock, 21, a transient who gave Luzerne, Penn., as his home town, was being held in jail here today in connection with the burglarizing of the state liquor store here a week ago Saturday. Braddock confessed to the city and state police late Saturday night, officers announced today.

Braddock was seen on Depot street near the state store several times by policemen and suspecting him of knowing something of the robbery, which netted three cents and a knife. Police Chief Jim Steffen learned that the man was sleeping in a box car and asked Railroad Officer Garry to bring him in. Then, confronted by the police chief, Officer Wiley Blauvelt and State Police Sergeant J. Robertson, the prisoner finally confessed to the chief that he had entered the store. According to the police, Braddock said he had watched the state store officials hide the money several times during evenings preceding the break-in, watching from near the laundry across the street, and he said he thought he could find the money Saturday night. That night, however, with \$300 in receipts, Manager Walter Lelann took the cash to the police station for safe keeping, a fact of which Braddock was not aware, he said.

Braddock had a knife in his possession when arrested, officers said, that was identified as belonging to the state store and was used to open cases of liquor. Braddock was arrested about 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and fingerprinted before questioned. He was to be taken before Judge L. Denham late this afternoon.

Mercury Soars To 94 - Hottest Day This Year

Sunday set a new heat record here for 1934, the mercury soaring to 94 above in spite of some clouds during the latter part of the day. It was the first time this year the 90-above mark was reached and surpassed. This morning the minimum was 60 above, the warmest this year also.

As a result, hundreds of people flocked to swimming pools, shady parks, etc. to escape the warmth. Last evening a thunder storm struck at Cove and proceeded across the valley in the general direction of Hot Lake, accompanied by showers. No rain fell in La Grande. Thunder showers, however, struck several sections in Eastern Oregon.

GRAND JURORS FREE 3 AND INDICT 4

Four secret indictments and three not true bills were returned by the county grand jury in a report made Saturday afternoon, after which it was excused subject to call. No action had been taken this morning on the indictments.

Not true bills, with the charges, follow: Ed Ogilvie, charged with larceny; Walter Lloyd, charged with larceny in a dwelling; and Earl Evans, charged with statutory offense.

COUNTY'S SHARE OF FAIR FUND IS \$854

Old Man Oregon will distribute a sum of \$47,937.49 to Oregon counties on the first of June, according to word from P. J. Stadelman, secretary of state, as millage tax revenue for the support of any fairs, land products shows or livestock exhibitions maintained by the counties. Additional funds for such purposes will be available for the counties later from the receipts from racing events held in Oregon, but this money will not be distributed until about August.

Will Hopese French Fliers Succeed



SANTA MONICA, Cal., May 27 — Well, there is two Frenchmen trying to fly direct from France to California. Let's hope and pray they make it. New York is liable to find itself off the U. S. Franco highway.

And that train that went from Denver to Chicago at 78 miles an hour, that's the biggest news that we have had in transportation in years. If railroads had woke up before they wouldn't be so far behind today. Paster time than this was made 30 years ago by a train but nothing was ever done about it. They have done nothing since then but sell stock instead of speed. Yours,

Will Rogers.

SUSPECT IN MURDER CASE BREAKS JAIL

Roman Piskorz Escapes From Enterprise Cell Only to Be Recaptured Sunday.

An excited Wallowa county sheriff yesterday called Sheriff Jesse Breashears yesterday morning and asked him to be on the lookout for a prisoner, Roman Piskorz, whom he was holding on an Illinois indictment charged with taking part in a murder. Sheriff Burton Miller informed Breashears that the prisoner who had been let out into the main part of the jail for some exercise, had burned a hole through the third layer of the roof of the cell, the first two layers of which had been burned through previously by other prisoners in attempted escapes. He was also

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HOLDING HURON SERVICE AT ELKS

Because of limited space in the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary, funeral services for Colonel Ralph R. Huron were being held this afternoon in the Elks temple, to be followed by burial at Summerville. A number of army officers from other points in the state were here today for the services, and the 60-piece 186th Infantry band in Portland was offered for the services, but because of the family's desire for as simple a ceremony as possible, did not come.

Company E, 186th Infantry, captained by Colonel Huron when first organized ten years ago, was to escort the body from the Elks temple to the city limits following the services.

POPPY SALE THIS SPRING IS SUCCESS

Although a complete check has not been made of the receipts from the poppy sales of the American Legion auxiliary on Friday and Saturday, it is reported that the sales compared very favorably with those of other years considering that another organization was also conducting sales of poppies.

It is thought that the sales will amount to between \$160 and \$175 which will be used for the relief of veterans of the world war, according to Mrs. O. B. Maxam, president of the auxiliary who was in charge of the sales.

128 SENIORS HEAR SERMON BY REV. WALZ

"Find a Self to Express," Subject of Inspirational Talk; Commencement Tuesday Night.

One hundred and twenty-eight La Grande High school seniors heard Rev. J. George Walz, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preach the annual baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class last night at the L. D. S. tabernacle, which was filled to capacity by parents and friends of the graduates.

The speaker selected as his subject "Find a Self to Express." Realizing that not all of the graduates would be able to go on to higher educational fields, Mr. Walz in his introductory remarks urged the other to not be discouraged. "Take up the training of a hobby," he said in part. "Do not count dollars now as the goal— but preparation, experience, achievement. One day will come with an open door to labor that will accomplish . . . Keep your head erect, your shoulders thrown back, chin up, heart pure, life clean, feet square on the ground, hands hardened to any task, body and clothes clean, no mourning crepe under the finger nails, shoes polished—and who knows! Someone is looking for you!"

"Life is the only thing that counts," Mr. Walz told the seniors. "God's representative to this old world announced the object of his

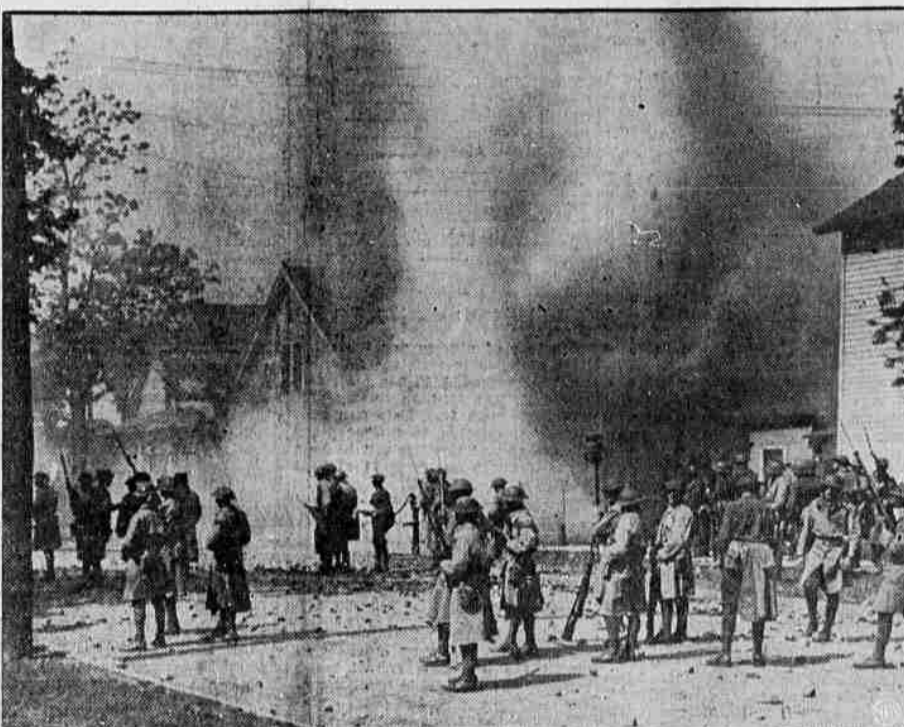
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La Grande Nine Outscores Elgin Sunday By 1 Run

Playing its initial contest under the management of Gib Stokke, the La Grande baseball nine won its first game of the second half of the Blue Mountain League split season yesterday afternoon at Elgin, by nosing out the Elginers by a score of 5 to 4. The game was closely contested throughout, and Elgin threatened to practically every inning of the game to overtake the La Grande squad, which turned in some mighty pretty plays during the game, in spite of playing errorless ball. The most outstanding play of the day was in the first inning when with one down, Hyde, La Grande shortstop, dashed over behind second sack to make a jumping back-handed catch of De-

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AS GAS AND BAYONETS MET TOLEDO CROWD



With choking clouds of gas billowing up on their flank, Ohio national guardsmen here are shown with bayonets fixed, awaiting a renewal of attack by strikers at the Electric Auto-Lite plant in Toledo, where two spectators were killed and more than a score of strikers and soldiers wounded in riots. Troopers fired into the crowd after a savage battle in which their attackers hurled bricks and stones and finally loosed a gas barrage, matching shell for shell with the militiamen.

UNION PEOPLE IN AUTO WRECK; SIX SUFFER INJURIES

UNION, Ore. (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dean and others were injured Sunday when their car overturned on the Medical Springs-Baker highway about 9:30 a. m. They were on their way to Halfway where Dean was to catch for the Union baseball team in their game with Halfway. Mrs. Dean was driving and about a mile south of the Baker county line started to pass a car driven by John Turner. Her car struck his back fender, throwing it into loose gravel. In trying to right the car it was thrown crosswise on the road, turning over twice. Mrs. Dean was quite seriously injured, with bad bruises on her arms and shoulders and cuts about the head. Dean was badly bruised and his ear was torn so as to require several stitches. Junior

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OBSERVER NOT TO ISSUE PAPER ON MEMORIAL DAY

The Evening Observer will observe Memorial day, a national holiday in honor of the war dead of the United States. No paper will be issued on Wednesday, the next issue after Tuesday's edition coming off the press on Thursday.

PLAN PICNIC AND ELECT REYNOLDS

The Sons and Daughters of Union County Pioneer association met in business session Saturday afternoon at the city hall when plans were made for the annual pioneer picnic which is to be July 19 at Riverside park. After a discussion of possible arrangements, the following committee chairmen were named: decorations, O. J. Euckman; coffee, J. P. Morelock; comforts, Mrs. Julius Roesech; publicity, Ed L. Beckley; registration, Mrs.

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U. S. EMBASSY STAFF UNDER FIRE IN CUBA

Secretary Halted By Terrorists Today — Plot to Kill Ambassador Caffery Fails.

HAVANA, May 28 (AP) — Unidentified persons, armed with machine guns, today stopped the automobile of H. Freeman Matthews, first secretary of the United States embassy, and broke the windshield with a pistol ball. Matthews was not in the car at the time. As the group smashed the windshield, one of the men declared: "This for Matthews!" The entire strength of the Cuban national police was thrown into a search today for four men who made a daring attempt yesterday to assassinate Jefferson Caffery, United States ambassador to Cuba. The cabinet, shaken by the affair, met in a special session to discuss the plot against Caffery's life. The explosion of two bombs in a residential section shortly after midnight added to the excitement which gripped Havana.

Authorities expressed a determination to put an end to terrorism which has harassed Havana for months. Police raked the city and its environs for the assassins. All automobiles were searched in the vicinity of the diplomat's home. President Carlos Mendieta and nearly every cabinet member visited the ambassador's home before the special meeting and expressed regrets at the incident.

40 EAST OREGON DAIRYMEN MEET

Between 30 and 40 dairymen of Eastern Oregon attended the annual convention of butter and ice cream makers held Saturday at the Sacajawea Inn, with Fred Albertson

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Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 28 (AP) — Sensational advances of grain values today rushed wheat, corn and oats to record breaking high levels for the season. Just before the close, the wheat market soared to the extreme limit allowed for any one day, 5 cents a bushel. Feverish trading was witnessed as a result of rapidly increased crop damage reports caused by prolonged drought and abnormal heat, especially in the American and Canadian northwest. Temperatures went to 106 in the Dakotas, and there was no moisture relief in prospect. Wheat closed excited 4 1/2¢ above Saturday's finish, July 1934, corn 3 1/2¢ above, oats 2 1/2¢ advanced, and provisions at 7 1/2¢ gain.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

STODDARD CO. TO REOPEN
RUSSIA REJECTS PLAN
HIRENS SEEKS SEPARATION
F. R. SIGNS ANTI-ARMS BILL

BAKER, May 28 (AP) — The Stoddard Lumber company will re-open its sawmill in Baker and two logging camps in this vicinity June 1, Joseph Stoddard, vice president, said today. The re-opening will provide employment for 125 men in addition to the 125 men already working in the logging mill. The sawmill and camps have been closed since Christmas.

MOSCOW, May 28 (AP) — A proposed basis for negotiation of the settlement of Russia's pre-revolutionary debt to the United States has been made by the American government, and rejected by the soviet, it was revealed today.

PARIS, May 28 (AP) — Reports that Barbara Hutton Melvyn, Woolworth heiress, was considering a separation from her Georgian prince today were met with silence by her friends here.

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP) — President Roosevelt today signed the resolution to prohibit sale of arms for use by Bolivia and Paraguay in their Chaco war.

CALM PREVAILS IN STRIKE-TORN TOLEDO, O. TODAY

By the Associated Press
Calm prevailed today in the riot area of strike-torn Toledo, but New Orleans longshoremen and textile mill workers in Laurinburg, N. C., were counting the injured after yesterday's riots.

Eight were reported wounded, one possibly fatally, in Laurinburg, in a night riot. Guns and bricks were brought into play, after a parade by scores of strikers through the mill section. In an atmosphere of tension, federal mediators in Toledo worked to avert a threatened general strike. State militia men patrolled the strike area, where five days of violence resulted in a list of two dead and nearly 200 injured.

TWO DROWNINGS IN WEST OREGON

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 28 (AP) — U. I. Hunt, 60, shop superintendent for the Roseburg News-Review, was drowned Sunday when he fell off a gravel bar while fishing on the North Umpqua river at Ideltyd park, 24 miles east of here.

MADRAS, Ore., May 28 (AP) — Eugene Gunderson, 19, high school student, was drowned while swimming with five companions at trail crossing in the Crooked river at 5 p. m. Sunday.

GRANTS PASS, May 28 (AP) — Gerald P. Hishop, about 24, was drowned at the Wetherbee riffle 20 miles below Grants Pass in the Rogue river while fishing Sunday afternoon.

GET MARRIAGE LICENSE HERE

A marriage license was issued Saturday from the office of the county clerk at Eugene Smyth and Ella Vinyard, both of Diamond, Oregon.

ROSSI, CODOS FORCED DOWN BY TROUBLE

Wing Strain Interrupts Long Flight From Paris to West Coast

CROWD WELCOMES FRENCH BIRDMEN

Screaming Greetings, Mob Breaks Through Police Lines and Surrounds Aviators.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 28 (AP) — The French fliers, Rossi and Codos, brought their transatlantic plane Joseph Le Bary to a safe landing at Floyd Bennett field at 1:38 p. m. Eastern Standard time, today. Their elapsed time since taking off from Le Bourget field, Paris, was 38 1/2 hours.

A crowd of several hundred persons

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE BEGINS AT 10:45 O'CLOCK

Most of the stores in La Grande will close for the Memorial day holiday Wednesday it was announced today, and thereby honor those who gave their lives in the service of their country. The parade to be held in the morning will be under the supervision of the American Legion, who announces that a very special effort is being made to have all veterans of all wars take part in the parade. Those who have uniforms are asked to wear them, but whether uniforms are available or not, they are asked to participate. Those who take part in the parade will assemble at the cor-

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Plea Is Voiced For Success Of Disarm Parley

GENEVA, May 28 (AP) — A last minute plea not to let the disarmament conference fall was delivered to the conference steering committee today by Louis Barthou, French foreign minister.

"There can be no question of closing the conference," declared Barthou at a committee session which approved the action of the chairman, Arthur Henderson, in calling the parley for tomorrow. Henderson warned the committee members that the conference has reached a critical stage and demanded that the spirit of defeatism be suppressed. Representatives of the United States and Great Britain earlier had conferred and had indicated that there is grave danger of a complete collapse.

Baseball

National League	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	2	6	1
New York	3	5	1
1st game 12 innings.			
Batteries:	French and Padden;	Schumacher, Luque and Mancuso, Richards.	
International League	R	H	E
Cincinnati	8	16	1
Brooklyn	1	9	3
Batteries:	Frey and Lombardi;	Hering and Lopez, Berres.	
Other Leagues	R	H	E
Chicago	3	6	2
Boston	5	11	2
Batteries:	W. Lee, Thuring and Hartnett;	Elliot, Smith and Spohrer.	

GOLF ACE PAYS FOR TONSIL OPERATION

MEDFORD, Ore., May 28 (AP) — One operation for removal of his wife's tonsils, one ton of oil, free burial when, as and if he dies, 5000 feet of lumber and a keg of beer — these were the prizes George A. Coddling, district attorney of Jackson county, secured with a single golf shot on a Medford course yesterday. As payment of the physician's bill, Coddling sent a notice of the hole-in-one to Dr. Kress.

WHEN THE MOON COMES OVER THE MOUNTAIN

