

# U.P. Celebration Queen Contest To Begin This Week

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# VIOLENCE FLARES IN COAST STRIKE

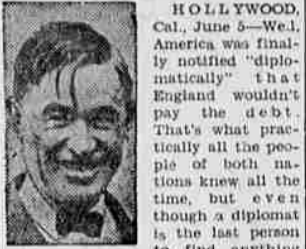
## GROUPS HERE WILL SPONSOR CONTESTANTS

First of Jubilee Queen Dances to Be Held Night of June 11.

## CONTEST TO CLOSE ON 11TH OF JULY

Queen Must Be La Grande Girl—Will Have Attendants From Four E. O. Counties.

## Will Knew News Would Leak Out!



HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 5.—Well, America was finally notified "diplomatically" that England wouldn't pay the debt. That's what practically all the people of both nations knew all the time, but even though a diplomat is the last person to find anything out, I knew the news would finally leak out to 'em.

The news hit us like the news that Babe Ruth bats left-handed but was we downhearted? No, sir. On that very day congress voted seven billions, so our own credit is all right. From now on we will do all our borrowing and loaning on the home grounds. Yours,

W. JEFFERS TO ATTEND LA GRANDE CELEBRATION

William Jeffers, of Omaha, executive vice president of the Union Pacific system, passed through La Grande on route west and was met at the depot by a reception committee consisting of George Walker, president, and Lynn Larson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and J. B. McLaughlin, general manager of the celebration. Mr. Jeffers assured La Grande he would attend the U. P. Jubilee here in July, and added that Carl Gray, U. P. president, plans to attend if he completes some business now pending for the queen contest, as the queen must be a bonafide resident of La Grande.

## LA GRANDE TO SEND CARAVAN

La Grande will send a caravan of cars to the Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union on Friday, La Grande day, leaving from the chamber of commerce office about 12:30 p. m. The chamber of commerce is making arrangements today and tomorrow, and will call all members to ascertain their plans.

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Clear skies have been ordered for tomorrow and the two days to follow and stock show officials are optimistic over the prospects of a real show. So far, the

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## Annual Eagles Scream Set For June 14, 15, 16

The Eagles lodge of La Grande is making arrangements to stage its annual Eagles Scream, three nights of dancing and frivolity to raise funds for the series of home relief work, etc. The dates have been set for June 14, 15 and 16 and the place will be the Eagles building.

In addition to the dancing there will be games, prizes, dice, cards and plenty of music. The committee in charge of the show this year is composed of L. C. Hawes, Harry Elman, Everett Walker, Frank Anderson, J. H. Proffit and Ivan Daugherty.

## MEMORIAL IS HELD TUESDAY FOR ATTORNEY

Memorial services were held yesterday afternoon in the circuit court for the late Judge R. E. Wilson, a prominent attorney of Union and well known throughout Eastern Oregon. A committee consisting of J. D. Slater, chairman, L. Z. Terrill of Union, and Henry Hess, presented resolutions of respect which were accepted and ordered by Judge Knowles, who presided during the session, to be added to the journal of the court's business for yesterday. Several attorneys also presented eulogies in honor of Judge Wilson.

## HUGE 'HOPPERS IN ATTACK AT DURKEE

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Noah and daughter, Maxine, are relating some interesting experiences which they had during a recent trip to Durkee where they visited friends. They report that what they believe to be a type of cricket or grasshopper in the section where they were visiting came in a great drive, starting at the top of a hill and within three days they had gone a distance of six miles, eating all vegetation as they went. Of particular interest was the fact that they were of an extraordinary large size, a specimen

## FIRE LOSS LOW IN LA GRANDE IN MONTH JUST PAST

Another month with minor fire loss in La Grande has passed, according to Chief C. T. Lindsey, who has just completed his May report. He finds total fire loss at \$198, and no insurance loss. Property at risk during the month was valued at \$1709. Per capita loss in La Grande for

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## NEW PREXY



Dr. Sieg, famous physicist and dean of the University of Pittsburgh's school of education, has been named president of the University of Washington.

## MANY GRADUATES AT E. O. N. OBTAIN TEACHING POSTS

The placement service of the Eastern Oregon Normal school announces that an unusually large proportion of the 1934 graduates already have obtained teaching positions. Many of these positions are in town and city schools.

Among those who have recently received notice of appointment are: Chester Alston, Wallowa county; Theoren Anderson, Boardman; Azalee Bennett, Joseph; Edna Brown, Union; Ethel Conklin, Wallowa; Arline Conrad, secretarial; Donna Cook, Enterprise; Harry Dawson, Joseph; Helen DeWilde, Umatilla county; Elma Dunham, Wallowa county; Charlotte Duseberry, Grant county; Barbara Etter, Umatilla county; Crete Marie Foster, Malheur county; Ruth Geibel, Union county; Lois Gilliland, Umatilla county; Carmen Gordon, Baker

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## 69 COMPLETE E. O. N. WORK ON THURSDAY

Evansong Tonight and Commencement, Reception and Dinner Tomorrow Conclude Term.

The concluding events of commencement week at the Eastern Oregon Normal school will be held tonight and tomorrow, with Evansong at 7:15 tonight, commencement at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow, followed by a reception at 4:30 by President and Mrs. H. E. Inlow to sealers, parents, alumni and faculty, and the alumnus-senior dinner at 7 p. m. Sixty-nine will receive E. O. N. diplomas and junior certificates.

The program for the graduation exercises tomorrow afternoon at the Normal school auditorium was announced today, as follows: "Processional March" — Hollander Eastern Oregon Normal School Orchestra

Invocation — Rev. J. George Walz First Presbyterian Church Mixed Quartet: "Nightfall in Granada" — Bueno Miss Ruth Geibel, Miss Eileen Cochran, Clark Wheeler, Darcy McCool. Miss Clara Norris, accompanist Graduation address, Dr. Charles Abner Howard, superintendent of public instruction for Oregon. Vocal solo: "Omnipotence" Schubert Arnet Amos Miss Adelaide Schmidt, accompanist Presentation of diplomas, President H. E. Inlow. Benediction Rev. Paul DeP. Mortimer

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## Unique Reading Contest Begins At City Library

A unique reading contest sponsored by the La Grande public library, with Miss Gertrude Wagoner directly in charge, was launched Monday of this week and the momentum which has already gathered predicts that the contest will be among the successful projects which the library has sponsored. The contest is open to all the children of La Grande from the fourth grade up through the eighth grade, the children selecting the books from a carefully chosen list of fiction and also from some shelves of non-fiction which have been arranged. It requires the reading of 12 books to finish the contest. In the contest there are three di-

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## NEW CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR



Lieutenant Governor Frank P. Merriam, 67, of Long Beach (left), being sworn in as governor of California by Frank C. Collier, presiding judge of the superior court in Los Angeles. He succeeds the late James Rolph Jr., and is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

## DEFENDANT WINS CIVIL ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT

After a lengthy argument which lasted from 11 o'clock yesterday morning until late afternoon, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant in the civil case, in which R. E. Chapman was plaintiff and J. D. Rodde was defendant. The suit was brought for action on a \$1000.00 note and Watts and Presby, of Athens, and Carl Helm were attorneys for the plaintiff and Green and Hess for the defense.

Following the memorial services yesterday afternoon for Judge B. P. Wilson, the action of Miss Leila Frost against the Wallowa Coach company was begun. Miss Frost is suing the coach company for \$5000 damages and \$200 doctor bills on a charge that

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## Another Giant Delphinium

Delphiniums must grow larger out of town. Anyhow, George Chapman, of route No. 1, reports having one 94 inches tall.

## H. P. FLETCHER NEW HEAD OF G. O. P. PARTY

Elected Over John Hamilton, of Kansas; Platform Commends Many Democratic Policies.

CHICAGO, June 6 (AP)—Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania was elected Republican national chairman today to carry on the struggle of the party to regain its place in the political sun after the national committee had published a platform condemning many policies of the Democrats and pleading for individual initiative instead of regulated business. Fletcher, nominated by Mrs. Worthington Scranton of Pennsylvania, received 67 votes of the 92 cast. John D. M. Hamilton, committeeman from Kansas, received 25 votes.

The committee, setting out the party's platform for the fall elections, announced a "liberal and progressive attitude" but declared war on "government domination." The party leaders, approving a four page document drafted by a "policy committee," recognized that the

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## FOUR C. C. C. BOYS BEHIND THE BARS

Four C. C. C. youths, from Illinois, are in jail at Enterprise following their arrest by the sheriff's department and the state police. Charges of aiding escape from legal confinement have been filed against the quartet by District Attorney Robert Christian. The boys are accused of aiding Roman Piskorski, murder suspect in a short-lived escape from the Wallowa county jail about a week ago. Piskorski was taken to Chicago to stand trial during the weekend. State police here report the four boys admitted to taking some part in an attempt to deliver to Piskorski a suit of civilian clothes. Officers believe at least one of the four managed to deliver to Piskorski a pistol which he used in his escape. The four are Norman Stoddard, Chicago; Charles Wolf, Rose, Ill.; and Stanley Adams and Walter Socha, both of Chicago.

## Wheat Today

No local or export quotations due to the longshoremen's strike. Portland cash 76 1/2c.

CHICAGO, June 6 (AP)—Despite word that exporters were aggressive buyers at Winnipeg, wheat values here averaged lower today in a rapidly shifting market. Crop reports were decidedly mixed, with northwest advices indicating likelihood of recovery of wheat crop prospects in some areas, although in others it was asserted the crop even under the most favorable circumstances hereafter would be light. Wheat closed weak, 1 1/2c down yesterday's finish, July 99 a 99 1/2c, corn 1 1/2c up, oats 1/4c down, and provisions varying from 6c decline to a rise of 2c.

## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

MARIS SLATED FOR NEW JOB INCREASE WHEAT PAYMENTS TARIFF BILL UP TO F. R. BAER SEEKS POSTPONEMENT

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—Paul V. Maris, formerly agriculture department extension director in Oregon, is slated to be placed in charge of rural rehabilitation work for the federal government. His position in Oregon will be assumed by William A. Schoenfeld, dean of agriculture at Oregon State college.

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—The farm administration announced today an increase of one cent a bushel in wheat benefit payments to farmers as a drought relief measure.

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—Congress today completed action on the administration's reciprocal tariff bill with house acceptance of senate amendments. It now goes to the president. The vote was 154 to 53.

NEW YORK, June 6 (AP)—Madison Square Garden is decidedly opposed to granting Max Baer a week's postponement of his heavyweight title fight with Primo Carnera, scheduled for next Thursday night. Baer's manager asked for a week's postponement because of Max's failure to reach his fighting peak.

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt today signed into law the legislation to tighten federal regulation of stock exchanges and to relax somewhat the requirements of the securities act. The president also let it be known he is leaving to congress responsibility for the administration's legislative program and the adjournment date.

## PREDICTS FEDERAL FUNDS FOR DENTAL AND MEDICAL AID

Allotment of federal funds for the care of children in need of dental and medical attention that cannot be provided by parents was promised for the near future by Dr. Ray Murphy, speaking before the La Grande Rotary Club this noon. Dr. Murphy told of the recent survey on condition of teeth of children in the schools of La Grande and other communities throughout the nation. This survey was conducted under the direction of the federal health department and results have been forwarded to Washington, D. C., where same will be studied and a report covering the situation made public. It is predicted by medical men close to the national capitol that should the survey disclose a condition in

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## ANNUAL STARKEY RODEO SET FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Local enthusiasts are looking forward eagerly to Sunday, June 17 when the annual Starkey rodeo, postponed from last Saturday because of rain, will be held. The rodeo at Starkey is in good condition and a large number expect to go from this city. The rodeo will be held at the Charles Stiles ranch, beginning at 1:30 p. m. and Stiles reports he is better prepared than ever before to stage an interesting, lively rodeo. He has some new bucking horses and steers on hand, and in addition there will be goat and calf roping and other events. He reports large entries, not only of local riders, but of several from out-of-town points.

## CREW BEATEN BY 15 MEN IN SEATTLE

Seacocks Left Open But Captain Comes to in Time to Save Ship.

## ANOTHER DEATH IN LOS ANGELES

Striker Injured in Riot May 15 Succumbs — Shots Fired on San Francisco Bay.

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—Secretary Perkins and Edward F. McCarry, assistant secretary of labor and an NRA aide, conferred late today on the Pacific coast longshoremen strike situation and the possibilities of getting the shipping code ordered into quick effect as a means of restoring peace.

SEATTLE, June 6 (AP)—Capt. Adolph J. Anderson reported to police that 15 men boarded his tugboat early today, beat the crew of three, opened the seacocks and almost sank the boat, which had been used last Friday to carry non-union longshoremen to man the tanker Brandywine. He said the crew of the tug, the

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## General Showers Over State With More Rain Seen

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6 (AP)—Light but general showers that fell over much of Oregon during the night, continued today, and the weather bureau here believed the east and southeastern portions of the state, parts of which are extremely dry, might be dampened tonight. Cooler weather prevailed over the entire state.

In Western Oregon there was some fear that the rain might damage cherries and hay crops, but the precipitation greatly relieved the worries of growers of larger crops.

Although no rain fell last night in the Eastern Oregon wheat belt, skies were overcast today and there was every promise of showers.

Klamath Falls had a very welcome heavy rain during the night; Roseburg received more than half an inch; at Medford, 1.2 of an inch fell, and at Wolf Creek, 2.2 of an inch was registered.

## Baseball

| NATIONAL LEAGUE   |    |    |   |
|---|----|----|---|
| (First Game)  | R  | H  | E |
| Pittsburgh  | 3  | 7  | 0 |
| Cincinnati  | 1  | 10 | 1 |
| St. Louis   | 1  | 10 | 1 |
| AMERICAN LEAGUE   |    |    |   |
| (First Game)  | R  | H  | E |
| New York  | 15 | 25 | 0 |
| Boston  | 3  | 7  | 3 |
| Murphy and Jorgens; Grove, Johnson and Perrell, Hinkle. |    |    |   |

## Graduation Exercises May Be Unusually Exciting This Year



## OXYGEN TANK IN USE TO HELP QUINTUPLETS

CORBELL, Ont., June 6 (AP)—An oxygen tank was called into use today to stimulate the breathing of the prematurely born Dione quintuplets. The tank holds 95 per cent oxygen and five per cent carbon dioxide, and it will be used daily to treat the five little sisters, 6 1/2 of them underweight. Belief that there would be six children; born to 24-year-old Mrs. Ovidia Dionne instead of five but for some unexplained accident was expressed by Dr. A. R. Dafoe, who attended the mother. "I believe six embryos formed and one did not mature," he said. Dr. Dafoe said the babies were born at seven months and not eight months, as at first believed. Marie, the weakest of the five, has improved. Attendants said she and her sisters, Emilie, Cecile, Ainette and Yvonne, are gaining strength. The physician said "both my brother and I are convinced they are uniovular babies, that all five lives sprang from the same cell. They are all five identical, that they are all female and that there was for them all but one placenta. The blood supply all came from one stream, which also helps along the uniovular theory."