

# Police Use Clubs To Quell Strike Outbreak In Frisco

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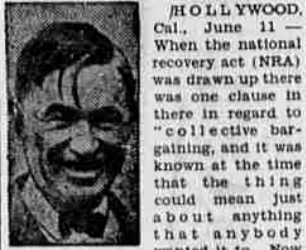
# N.R.A. CHIEF AGAIN UNDER FIRE

## OUTBURSTS CONTINUE IN OTHER CITIES

### San Francisco and Seattle Mayors Prepare To Open Harbors.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12 (AP)—Shots were fired and police used their clubs in waterfront disturbances here and at Oakland today as renewed threats of a "fight to the finish" added tensions to the Pacific coast's prolonged maritime strike.

## Will Wants NRA 'Calf' Branded Right



HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 11.—When the national recovery act (NRA) was drawn up there was one clause in there in regard to "collective bargaining, and it was known at the time that the thing could mean just about anything that anybody wanted it to. Now they never will get through with all these strikes till they send that clause to a supreme court that has a Webster dictionary and let them hold a final clinic and announce just what the thing means, in case it does mean anything. It's always better to brand a calf plain the first time. You just can't brand him so he will belong to both outfits. Yours, Will Rogers.

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## ELKS PLAN FLAG DAY EXERCISES THURSDAY NIGHT

Program Will Be Held At Triangle Park—Drum Corps, Boy Scouts to Present Numbers.

The program for the flag day exercises to be held Thursday evening at triangle park was announced today by the committee from the Elks lodge which is in charge of the observance of that day. The hour has been set at 7:30 and will be opened with two numbers by the drum corps and the appearance of the boy scouts in color guard. Prayer will be offered by the Rev. J. George Walk after which the ritualistic exercises will be conducted by members of the Elks lodge.

## 13 Students On Honor Roll At Normal School

Thirteen students, eight men and five women, earned a place on the honor roll of the Eastern Oregon Normal School for the spring term. This represents a grade point average of 2.5, which requires grades of A and B, one-half or more of which must be As.

## TUGWELL GETS SECRETARYSHIP

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—By a decisive 16 to 2 vote, the senate agriculture committee today approved the nomination of Rexford G. Tugwell to be undersecretary of agriculture.

## Four-H Awards At Stock Show Are Announced

Awards in the Four-H club division at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union were announced today, as follows:

## GUARDSMEN ENTRAIN FOR CAMP CLATSOP

### La Grande Company Joins Eastern Oregon Division on Way to Encampment.

The special train carrying the Eastern Oregon companies of the Oregon National guard to their annual encampment at Camp Clatsop left La Grande last night at 7:30 with almost a 100 per cent representation from the local company. Second lieutenant Robert R. Carey was unable to accompany the group.

## RAINS CAUSE BIG SPLITTING DAMAGE

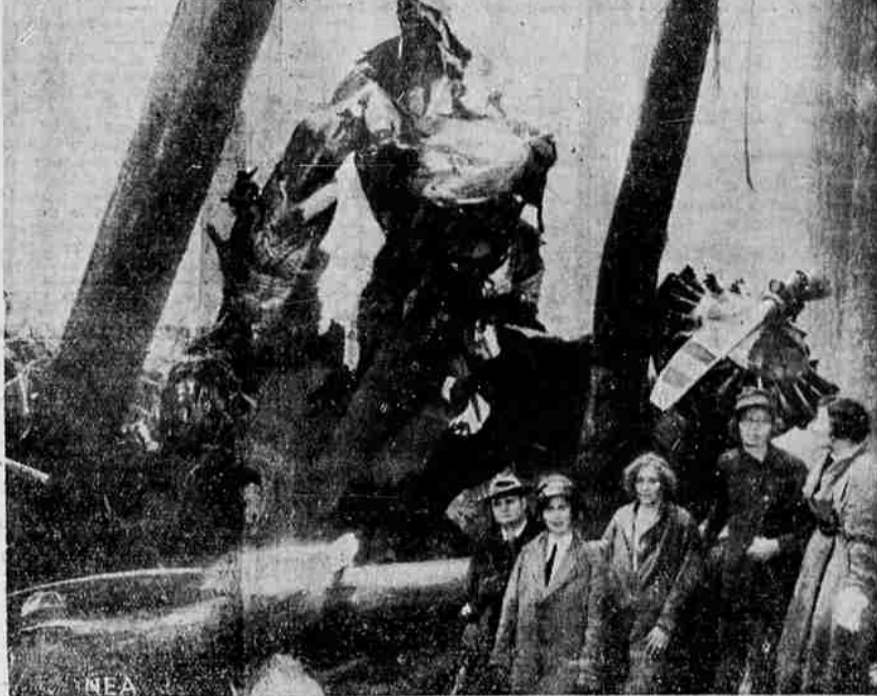
### 4 to 25 Per Cent Loss Shown in Check-Up Over La Grande Area.

IMBLER (Special)—Now that sufficient time has elapsed since the recent rains it is found considerable splitting of cherries has occurred. A check up just made in the La Grande and Pumpkin Ridge sections shows the damage to be variable, ranging in most orchards from 4 to 25 per cent.

## Hanford Will Run For Vacant Post On School Board

With the filing of the papers for Lee S. Hanford as candidate for membership on the La Grande board of education shortly before time for filing expired yesterday, two candidates have been placed before the voters for the place on the board held heretofore by Ray Buell who refused to be a candidate for re-election.

## AIR LINER WRECKED ON MOUNTAINSIDE



Four persons were injured slightly when this airliner crashed on a mountainside near Seattle. Pilot Ben Redfield is credited with saving the lives of eight passengers by "panicking" the ship an instant before striking the side of the mountain. Rainclouds and fog made visibility extremely poor.

## Brown Bachelor Too Tough For Black Widow

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—It's tough on the black widow when the brown bachelor gets his claws on her—speaking of spiders.

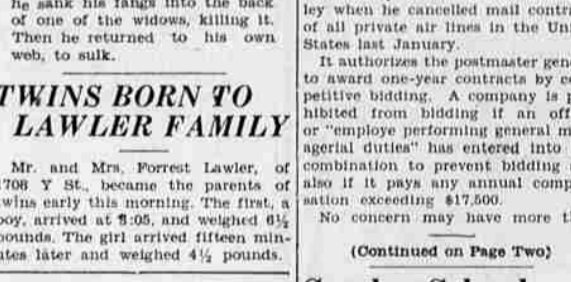
## TWINS BORN TO LAWLER FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lawler, of 1708 Y St., became the parents of twins early this morning. The first, a boy, arrived at 8:05, and weighed 6½ pounds. The girl arrived fifteen minutes later and weighed 4½ pounds.

## AIR MAILS NOW UNDER NEW ORDERS

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt today signed into law the administration's bill for regulating air mail transportation.

## THE PRICE-FIXER



## Sunday School Attended By 300 At Pleasant Grove

The seventh and by far the largest gathering of the Union Sunday schools of this county was the annual meeting Sunday at the Pleasant Grove grange hall, the attendance passing the 300 mark during the day, and five schools were represented.

## Non-Suit by Plaintiff Dismisses Bank Case

The plaintiff moved for voluntary non-suit yesterday afternoon in the circuit court, after a number of witnesses had been heard in the case of Schnoor against the Wallowa National bank. Schnoor was suing the bank for \$25,000 for alleged damages suffered by him when they refused to advance certain money to him which he claimed belonged to him.

## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

- SENATE PASSES GRAZING BILL
- FEAR LACK OF WATER
- EXPAND BRITISH AIR FORCE
- TAKE STRIKE POLL

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—The senate today passed the Taylor grazing bill to vest in the interior department control of grazing on the public domain. It now goes back to the house for consideration of amendments.

PENDLETON, Ore., June 12 (AP)—Fear that irrigation water from McKay dam for land in West Umatilla county will be lacking after August 1 was expressed here today. Only 53,000 acre feet was impounded this year in the reservoir, far below the normal amount.

LONDON, June 12 (AP)—The Canadian Press learned today that the expansion of the British air force announced officially some time ago contemplated the addition of 50 squadrons totaling roughly 600 airplanes.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12 (AP)—The Waterfront Employers association announced today that it is conducting a secret poll by mail of "registered longshoremen," asking several questions on their attitude regarding the coast-wide strike, and that "the first two mails have brought better than a three-to-one vote against the strike."

SUSANVILLE, Cal., June 12 (AP)—Sheriff's deputies here today maintained a strict guard at the Lassen county jail while rumors persisted that members of the Susanville Italian colony were considering a wholesale lynching attempt against Peter Alois, lumbermill foreman suspected of the wholesale slaying of five persons here Sunday night.

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—Senator Pope (D., Idaho) was notified by the agricultural adjustment administration today that the compensatory lute tax on burrap bags used for wheat, potatoes, onions and other farm produce, had been removed.

## WHEAT INSPECTORS FOR UNION COUNTY GET INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions were given this morning to a group of men who will inspect and measure the contracted wheat acreages in this county. Clyde Walker and Mr. King, of Corvallis, were here to instruct the local inspectors and they are holding similar meetings throughout Oregon for this purpose.

## WRECK TRAIN IN ATTEMPT TO KILL AUSTRIAN HEAD

VIENNA, June 12 (AP)—Train wreckers again today attempted to kill Emil Fey, minister of public security of Austria, by derailing the main line express. It was the second attempt against the life of a high official of the government in four days.

## Past Commander's Night to be Held By Local Legion

Past Commander's night will be observed by the La Grande Post of American Legion Wednesday evening at their regular meeting and all members of the legion are urged to be present for this meeting. Fred Head, past commander stated.

## REPORT SAYS RETAIL CODE IS "RUINED"

### "Arbitrary Exercise of Power" is Charged Against N. R. A. Head

## INEFFECTUAL IN CRISIS, IS CLAIM

### Review Board Asks For "Searching Inquiry" Into Activities of N. R. A. Chief and Code Works.

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—A new denunciation of NRA methods and codes, filed with President Roosevelt by the Darrow review board, contained a demand for searching inquiry into alleged "arbitrary exercise of power" by Hugh S. Johnson. Saying "the rule of the military commander is totally unsuited to the genius, habits, traditions or psychology of the American people, and wholly ineffectual in meeting the present national crisis," the board found that the retail code had been in a "stealthy manner ruined" by NRA by changes made after it was submitted by the industry.

At a press conference, Johnson labeled this charge "ridiculous." He said probably 60 per cent of the codes had to be changed before going to the president and that in every case the industry had been informed. He had not yet read the report, he said, but would answer it as he did the first which created a sensational controversy on publication a month ago with Johnson's answer attached.

The report, supposedly confidential until released by the president, was slipped out in advance so today Chairman Clarence Darrow gave out official copies. Besides the retail-code attack, the Darrow group assailed the lumber code, demanding removal of industry and government officials connected with it; the retail food code and the boot and shoe manufacturers' agreement. Others also were hit, but complaints lodged against the electrical, manufacturing and hand embroidery codes were dismissed.

The retail code changes denounced.

## I. L. Hagen Elected Head of Pendleton Grain Growers, Inc.

PENDLETON, June 12 (AP)—I. L. Hagen, Pendleton grain grower, was yesterday elected president of Pendleton Grain Growers, Inc., for the coming year. He succeeds James Hill Sr. J. E. Harvey, of Pendleton, was elected vice president, and James Hill Jr. was selected as manager of the cooperative for the year.

## Alfalfa Is Damaged By Recent Rains

IMBLER (Special)—Several hundred acres of alfalfa hay has been rain-damaged in this vicinity. Most of it is in the shock but some is still in the winrow. It was almost dry enough to put up on Wednesday when it was soaked again. Potato, grain and apple growers are jubilant.

## WILL NEED CAMPFIRE PERMITS ON JULY 1

Unless word is received to the contrary before the first of July, fire permits in national forests will be required for camp fires from July first to Sept. 30, according to Forest Ranger Gerald Tucker.

## Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for team, R, H, E, and scores for Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Detroit.

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