

# Summer Playground Program Gets Under Way

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# CONFERENCE MAY END STRIKE

## 670 CHILDREN ATTEND FIRST TWO SESSIONS

Supervised Sports, Classes Held at High School, Greenwood School.

## MANY ACTIVITIES NOW ON SCHEDULE

Junior Olympic Track Meet Friday to be First Athletic Event of Summer Season.

La Grande's first summer playground program got off to a good start this week with 670 children attending the first two days' sessions.

The two playgrounds, the high school field under the direction of Margerie Horton, and the Greenwood school ground under Harvey Carter, have scheduled a list of classes, athletic events, and performances that will provide recreation for children of all ages.

The first athletic event of the season will be the Junior Olympic track meet Friday afternoon, June 15, at 3 o'clock at the high school field. Teams will be chosen by practice trials Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3:00 for the following events: 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 440 yard relay, high jump, broad jump, 50 yard shuttle relay, and bicycle races.

Organization of baseball teams took place Monday afternoon, and the first scheduled game will be played Monday, June 25.

Hand craft, dramatics, and music will be scheduled later.

Dancing classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays at the High school, and Tuesdays and Thursdays at Greenwood. Campcraft will be

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## Dillinger Trail Again Found In Minnesota

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 13 (AP)—The will-o-the-wisp trail of John Dillinger turned back to the northwest today as federal officers checked a report that the Indiana outlaw had been seen alive.

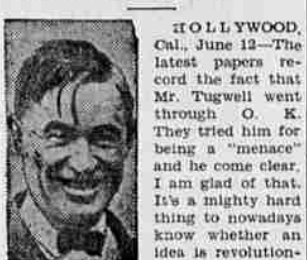
Donald Murray, a former taxicab driver in Chicago, reported he had seen Dillinger in Northfield, Minn., 45 miles south of here, about 3 a. m. Tuesday morning. Murray said he knew Dillinger because he had driven him "dozens of times" in his cab.

## Torrid Tennis Takes Toll



A grilling match with Madama Henrotin and a hot day proved to be too strong a combination for Alice Marble, California member of the U. S. Wightman Cup team. Miss Marble fainted during the contest, played at Roland Garros Stadium, Paris, and is shown above being carried off the court.

## 'Farmer' Tugwell Gains Sympathy



HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 12—The latest papers record the fact that Mr. Tugwell went through O. K. They tried him for being a "menace" and he came clear. I am glad that. It's a mighty hard thing to nowadays know whether an idea is revolutionary or downright conservative. Tugwell proved that he had at one time been a "dirt" farmer. I think that's what got him clemency with the jury. A soldier returning from a popular war don't carry as much sympathy as a "dirt" farmer, or for that matter even a prairie land farmer, where there ain't no dirt. Yours,

Will Rogers.  
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## OREGON INCLUDED IN ALLOTMENTS BOVINE SURPLUS

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—The department of agriculture announced allotment of \$2,000,000 to 25 states to be used for bovine tuberculosis eradication. The funds also will aid in eliminating beef and dairy cattle surpluses. The allotments were the first out of the fund of \$50,000,000 provided by congress.

New York and California will receive the largest allotments.

## Publicity Committee For Celebration Gets Results From Letters

Members of the committees having charge of the publicity for the approaching U. P. semi-centennial celebration, particularly that field of contact between residents and friends, relatives and former residents, report that much has been accomplished through the early letters prepared by the Chamber of Commerce and furnished gratis to those who could and would use them.

Another call is being sent out at this time for all who can possibly do so, to secure the letters which are now available at the chamber and use them as wisely as is possible. While the committees are gratified over present responses they are urging upon the citizenry to aid in the greater circulation of material and the wider use of the invitations provided, in their own personal correspondence.

## THREE BIG GUNS IN REVIEW OF UNCLE SAM'S FLEET



As jolly as the jolliest tars in Uncle Sam's navy were President Roosevelt and the two other "big guns" of the great review of the fleet in New York harbor when this striking photo was taken aboard the Indianapolis during maneuvers. Pictured with the president, center, who himself was assistant secretary of the navy, are Claude Swanson, left, present secretary of the navy, and Josephus Daniels, right, former secretary of the navy and now ambassador to Mexico.

## RAY W. GILL IS RENAMED GRANGE HEAD

Annual Convention at Roseburg Selects Officers Today.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 13 (AP)—Ray W. Gill of Portland, was reelected master of the Oregon State Grange at the annual election held here today at the morning session of the state grange convention. Other officers chosen were: Morton Tomkins, Dayton, overseer; Mrs. Alice Goff, Roseburg, lecturer; Bertha J. Beck, Albany, secretary; Peter Zimmerman, Yamhill, George Palmiter, Milwaukie, and Dr. Albert Schlaugher, Portland, executive committee.

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## RUSSIA AND JAPAN RUIN ARMS PARLEY

GENEVA, June 13 (AP)—Hopes for a universal agreement on international disarmament guarantees were killed today by Japan and Russia.

The Japanese announced that they must make the same reservation in reference to guarantees for the execution of the projected disarmament convention as they have already made to the supervision of armaments.

## ALOSI CONFESSES TO FIVE KILLINGS

SUSANVILLE, Cal., June 13 (AP)—"He broke up my family. Now I have broke up his."

On this confession of motive, which authorities declared was given to them by Peter Alosi, 45-year-old lumber mill worker, in the presence of a court reporter, District Attorney Grover C. Julian prepared to go to court today to charge Alosi with stabbing to death three women and two men. Julian immediately announced he would file murder charges. He anticipated Alosi would plead not guilty by reason of insanity.

## Old Cars Wanted For Celebration Parade In July

The committee on the evolution of transportation for the semi-centennial celebration to be held in La Grande on July 19, 20 and 21 is in dire need of old automobiles for the parade. The older the cars the better, as they are prepared to put them in running order for the short time they will be used. Anyone having or knowing of any of these type cars are requested to get in touch with either Howard M. Young at the Observer office or M. J. Goss at the Studebaker garage.

## WHAT WILL WE AS INDIVIDUALS DO TO IMPROVE WELFARE OF WORLD, ASKS ROTARY SPEAKER

Speaking before the La Grande Rotary Club this noon, Bishop William Remington of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, asked the question, "Just What Are We Here For?"

In the new order of things that appears to be coming into life the world over, Bishop Remington asked

## RAINS RELIEVE BUT DROUGHT IS FAR FROM BROKEN

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Recent rains in the parched areas of the central states were adjudged today by the weather bureau to have been of "inestimable" value. The forecasters added, however, the drought was far from broken.

In its weekly weather and crop bulletin, the bureau declared rains had been sufficient to relieve the serious livestock situation by aiding forage crops.

The downfalls "came too late to be of material help to most winter and early spring grains," the report added.

The farm administration advanced

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## MISSING JAP CONSUL FOUND; WAR AVERTED

Eimei Kuramoto Discovered in Cemetery—Unaware of Trouble Between China, Japan.

By Thomas Chao  
Associated Press Foreign Staff  
NANKING, China, June 13 (AP)—The strange case of Eimei Kuramoto, the Japanese vice consul who disappeared four days ago was cleared up today in time to avert threatened difficulties between China and Japan.

Kuramoto was found sitting in a graveyard beside an ancient tomb of the ming dynasty.

He was unkempt, hungry, and not interested in the fact that soldiers and warships had been called out by two nations because he had strayed.

Japan had informed the Chinese government officially that it would hold that government responsible for the safety of the vice consul who dropped from sight in Nanking last Friday.

Japan backed up its note with warships which it rushed up to anchor off Nanking.

## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

PARALYSIS PLAGUE RAGES

MENARY BILL PASSED

HIGHWAY BOON LOOMS

GRASSHOPPERS IN UMATILLA

LOS ANGELES, June 13 (AP)—Thirty three new cases of infantile paralysis, 19 in the city and 14 in the county, were reported to health authorities compared with 43 the previous day.

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—The house public lands committee today approved a bill by Senator McNary (R. Ore.) to broaden the second-entry homestead laws by permitting persons who filed on Indian reservation lands ceded to the United States and paid at least \$1.25 an acre to file for a homestead now.

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP)—Highways free of trucks and trailers loomed as a possibility today with the inauguration of a new type of freight service, attributable to the NRA. Seven truck trailers were driven onto flat cars last night on the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific railroad, for a ride to Davenport, Ia., and the innovation was described as a boon to all concerned.

PENDLETON, June 13 (AP)—Grasshoppers are reported invading farm lands and causing considerable damage to crops in the Stanfield and Hermiston regions of Umatilla county. Delegations from the affected districts have called on officials here to learn if some means of curbing the menace can be found before serious damage results.

PORTLAND, June 13 (AP)—Although he declined to reveal plans, George L. Sammis, administrator for the liquor control commission, reported at a meeting here Tuesday he has a proposal for organization of the system which will save between \$1,500 and \$2,000 a month.

WACO, Tex., June 13 (AP)—Five prisoners escaped from the county jail here today and abducted Wadsworth Cunningham and C. R. Dehn, representatives of the Southern Pacific railroad, a half block away.

## DARROW PARTNER QUILTS NRA BOARD

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Saying that the development of NRA "day by day reveals more clearly a marked trend toward fascism in the United States," W. O. Thompson resigned today as a member of the Darrow NRA review board.

In his resignation, delivered at the White House, he asserted that "the trend of the national recovery administration has been and continues to be toward the encouragement and development of monopoly capitalism in the United States."

"The only solution," the former law partner of Clarence Darrow said, "involves a change in class relationships. Only a government by the workers and farmers can plan production, produce goods for use and not for profit, eliminate poverty, and raise the standard of living for the entire population."

## HOUSING BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—The house late today passed the administration's housing plan, going far toward clearing the road to early adjournment. The measure now goes to the senate.

The vote was 176 to 19.

A major provision was restored to the bill after being stricken out by the banking committee. It was one authorizing the creation of new national mortgage associations.

To get that in, however, administration supporters had to agree to leave in the bill the banking committee's amendment increasing by \$1,500,000,000 the money available to the Home Owners Loan corporation. Of that total \$500,000,000 may be advanced to existing building and loan associations.

## Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP)—Material new upturns of grain values took place early today with corn in the lead. Indications that the commodity bill would not be adopted at this session of congress was a stimulating factor. Opening  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{16}$  higher, July 99  $\frac{1}{2}$  to \$1.00, wheat afterwards gained further. Corn started  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{16}$  up, and subsequently made an additional advance.

## LEADER OF WORKERS IS OPTIMISTIC

Head of International Longshoremen's Assn. Hopes Settlement Near

## NEW PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED

Longshoremen Will Make "Best Offer" to End Walkout Following Frisco Meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13 (AP)—Believed that the strike of Pacific coast longshoremen might be settled soon was expressed by Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's association, after a conference with Mayor Angelo Rossi and other officials here today. Ryan left the conference after promising to prepare a written proposal of the best concessions the longshoremen would agree to in ending the strike.

"With the attitude shown by Mayor Charles Smith of Seattle, Governor Julius Meier of Oregon and Mayor Rossi of San Francisco, who are hopeful of settling the strike satisfactorily to both sides, the situation is optimistic."

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## Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Chicago 3 R. H. E.  
Washington 11 10 0  
Lyons 7 Tietje, Gallivan and Madjeski; Whitehill and Sewell.

St. Louis 2 R. H. E.  
New York 6 10 1  
Hadley, McAfee and Hemeley; Gomez and Dickey.

Detroit 13 R. H. E.  
Boston 15 14 0  
Marberry, Fraser, Hogsett and Cochran; Hayworth; Welch, Grove, Rhodes and R. Perrell.

Cleveland 2 R. H. E.  
Philadelphia 11 14 0  
Pearson, Winegarner and Pytlak; Myatt; Cain and Hayes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Brooklyn 2 R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh 15 17 0  
Herring, Beck, Munna and Lopes; Sukeforth, Berries, Swift and Paddy.  
Philadelphia 2 R. H. E.  
Chicago 1 7 1  
Davis and Wilson; Root and Hartnett.

## Sweet Contract For Sweet 17



It pays to be even an alternate Wampas Baby Star, Lenore Keefe, 17, has discovered. She's now the proud possessor of a contract at a nice, juicy salary. And just a look at winsome Lenore, shown here as she received the good news, proves that she has the beauty to go with the film talent that won her the coveted papers.

## HARDY PERENNIAL

