

ALERT POSSE QUICKLY NABS BANK BANDIT

Holds Up Bank at Oakland, Ore., at Noon; Surrounded in Hills.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 20 (AP)—Surrounded by pursuers in a thicket near Rice Hill, a lone bandit who held up the Oakland, Ore., bank at noon today, surrendered two hours later without a fight to the demand of State Policeman Fred Perry, who approached his hiding place behind a log. The bandit was armed with a revolver. All the stolen money, amounting to about \$2000, was recovered.

The bandit, a transient about 25 years of age, gave his name as Stanley Rayson. He is being brought to Roseburg this afternoon by state policemen.

Hastily armed posses were organized in Oakland which is 16 miles north of Roseburg shortly after noon today in an effort to capture the bandit who at noon held up T. B. Garrison, cashier of the Oakland bank and his son Earl Garrison, assistant cashier, and escaped with around \$2,000 in money.

Escaping from his loosely tied bonds as the bandit fled from the building, Earl Garrison emptied a revolver into the bandit's automobile as the vehicle was driven away, and gave pursuit in another car. The bandit abandoned his auto a short distance north of Oakland, and groups of men were immediately organized to guard all roads and trails and to search the wooded hills and ravines of that territory.

LINER ON ROCKS; REPORT ALL SAFE

BREMEN, Germany, June 20 (AP)—The North German Lloyd Steamship company reported tonight that all of the 1,000 passengers aboard the steamer Dresden were transferred safely ashore after the ship went on the rocks north of Ulsire. The passengers all were Nazi excursionists taking a special pleasure cruise, the company said. The rescue was affected by the steamer Kong Kaabon which responded to distress signals.

Bob Huron Passes Exam; Will Enter Naval Academy

Bob Huron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huron of the valley, graduate of the La Grande High school and ex-student at the Eastern Oregon Normal has passed the final examinations and been accepted as a student at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. After receiving his appointment through Congressman Walter Pierce, Huron took the initial examinations in Portland which he passed successfully and was ordered to report at Annapolis on June 15 for the final examinations which if passed successfully would require him to enter the course at once.

AUTO LICENSE CONTRACT LET

SALEM, June 20 (AP)—Contract for about 300,000 sets of automobile and truck license plates will be let to the Irwin-Hodson Company of Portland by the board of contract. Its bid of 8.77 cents per set was low, although two-tenths of one cent higher than its bid of last year.

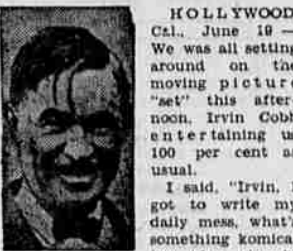
FARLEY TO REMAIN DEMOCRATIC CHIEF

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—James A. Farley confirmed today he will remain as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

OLD TIMERS STUMPED ON PETALOMA WAGON

Does anyone hereabouts know what a Petaloma wagon is? Celebration officials found out last evening, and after discussion of the subject with old timers in and around La Grande today are quite convinced that even pioneers are hazy on the subject. At any rate it will be exhibited in the pageant Saturday July 21 at which time the "ignorant" may become "wise." The vehicle is a sturdy structure, built in California more than 50 years ago and was sold in Union by a man named Graham for whom the wagon was named. It is now in the possession of E. S. Morris, of Lower Cove who will enter it in the pageant.

German Debts Make Will Chuckle



HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 18—We was all setting around on the moving picture "set" this afternoon, Irvin Cobb entertaining us 100 per cent as usual. I said, "Irvin, I got to write my daily mess, what's something comical in the day's news?"

"Well, Will, you couldn't get anything much funnier than England and France wanting us to use our influence with Germany to get them to pay France and England."

"I wouldn't be surprised if they don't try to show where we was on the note and they will be suing us. When we read our papers today and found congress had adjourned, it reminded you of Armistice day. They say ticker tape in New York was a foot thick, yours."

NEW BRANCH WILL HANDLE HOME LOANS

H. L. Hopkins Expected to Get Appointment As Head of F. H. A.

By J. R. Brackett. WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Three new initiatives—FHA—are about to burst upon the American scene in a big push to make good homes cheaper and more numerous. Everybody believes the commander-in-chief of the drive will be Henry L. Hopkins, now federal relief boss. His selection as head of the federal housing administration is expected momentarily.

Here are the principal developments expected: First, a modernization program will start within 30 days. This program will start within 30 days. This program will start within 30 days.

Earthquake Jolts San Francisco; No Damage Reported

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20 (AP)—A mild earthquake awakened residents of the San Francisco Bay area early today but apparently caused no damage. Those whose sleep was disturbed by the shock at 5:40 a. m. described the tremor as sharp. While reports from San Mateo, San Francisco and Berkeley, persons in office buildings and hotels in San Francisco and Oakland did not feel it.

A preliminary check of the central California area revealed no reports of the quake except from cities of the San Francisco peninsula and directly across the bay, along the common fault of this region.

"It was a single, hard shock," one San Franciscan said. "It felt as though a giant struck the house a blow with a huge sledge hammer." The quake was of sufficient intensity to swing chandeliers and move beds.

Dr. Albert Newlin of the Ricard Memorial observatory at Santa Clara described the quake as slight. "A record of an earthquake of inconsequential import was recorded on the Ricard Memorial observatory at 5:40:38 a. m." Dr. Newlin said. "His epicenter was within 50 miles of the Santa Clara station to the northwest, probably along the San Andreas fault."

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2 BILLIONS FOR RELIEF MADE READY

President Signs Important Measures; Industrial Loan Bill O. K.'d

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed and left behind him in Washington today the deficiency bill, the second largest peace-time appropriation measure in the history of congress.

The White House made known that, before starting on his trip into New England, the president also signed into law the communications bill setting up a new commission to regulate telegraph, telephone and radio. Another bill signed was that requiring the department of commerce to make public the results of its investigations into fatal airplane crashes. These measures were among more than a score upon which he placed his signature.

The deficiency measure among other huge appropriations for relief and public works carries a \$250,000,000 drought relief fund. The bill carries a total of \$2,629,500,000 including direct outlays of \$1,879,500,000 and \$750,000,000 from the Reconstruction corporation, of which \$500,000,000 may be used for relief purposes and \$250,000,000 by the RWA. It is next in size to the \$3,600,000,000 relief-public works measure passed at the special session a year ago. The bill carries enough funds, Democratic leaders claim, to fulfill the government's relief program requirements for the next eight months.

Another bill signed by the president was that providing direct loans for industrial purposes by federal reserve banks. Other bills included: An act relating to Philippine currency reserved on deposit in the United States and affected adversely. (Continued on Page Two)

Wheat Allotment Board Members To Serve Again

All former members of the wheat allotment compliance committee for Union county were re-elected to serve for another year at the elections which were held yesterday. Rex Houtlet of Elgin was re-elected county director and the two committees are Andrew Tucker and Earl Hutter from that section. From the Island City district those re-elected were S. T. Ballie, committee chairman and director and John Schroeder and W. A. Zurbrick as committee men.

The Union County wheat allotment committee, accompanied by Harry G. Avery, county agricultural agent, will go to Arlington tomorrow to attend a meeting which has been called by N. C. Donaldson, who is in charge of allotment compliance throughout the state. The meeting will be attended by allotment committees throughout the state and is being held for the purpose of checking over the work that has already been done and also instructions will be given for future work.

Members of the committee from Union county who are accompanying Mr. Avery are Merrill Conley, E. H. DeLong and W. T. Wallinger.

Iowa Farmers Prayed for Rain—and Got a Flood



Prayers of Iowa farmers for rain were answered a hundredfold when the heavens gushed and damaging floods swept the state, parched by months of drought. Here is a remarkable picture of the toll taken by the deluge, the wreck of a train caused by washout of tracks near Council Bluffs, Ia., when Honey creek became a raging torrent overnight. With cars spilled from the rails and flood debris littering the tracks, workmen are toiling to reopen the way for trains.

ROOSEVELT SAYS 'BRAIN TRUST' IS TO BE PERMANENT

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt told Yale alumni today that the "brain trust" is in the government to stay.

"Ability rather than politics enters into most choices made in Washington," said Mr. Roosevelt, who addressed the annual alumni luncheon after Yale had conferred on him the honorary degree of doctor of laws. "I can't tell today the party affiliations of most of the responsible people in government and it is a mighty good thing I can't."

"While there has been a certain amount of laughter about the use of brains in government it seems to me a good practice. It will be continued. We are going to call on trained people." The president added a strong support of congress which he declared represented a cross section of opinion more representative than any single group.

The president referred to congressional critics in closing his speech and his defense drew applause from the Yale alumni. (Continued on Page Two)

Macon Takes Swing Over Oregon Coast

MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 20 (AP)—The naval dirigible Macon passed over Coos Bay at 4:59 a. m. today en route south, apparently on its way to the base at Sunnyvale, Cal. The dirigible was reported going north of Coos Bay coast at 12:20 a. m., and evidently circled back after proceeding as far north as Florence, on the Lane county coast.

'Gopher' Matches Get Notice In NRA Tobaccoist's Code

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—NRA is putting a limit on the number of matches handed out with your cigars. An elaborate merchandising plan is about to become effective. It includes the match limitation.

"The retailer may give not more than one pad of matches for each unit sold or five pads per box of 25 cigars or ten pads per box of 50 cigars sold," the requirement reads. This plan was part of the wholesale tobacco trade code approved June 9 and its application was delayed pending approval of codes for the cigar manufacturing industry and the retail tobacco trade. These latter were approved by President Roosevelt last night.

Zane Grey Spending Vacation in Oregon

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 20 (AP)—Zane Grey, noted author and sportsman, who for the past three summers has fished the North Umpqua river, arrived here this morning from Los Angeles, with a large party to remain until the middle of September. The party went into camp this morning at Steamboat ranger station. Mr. Grey is accompanied by his two sons, Romer and Loren, and a group of motion picture cameramen and actors who will work under the direction of Romer Grey, producer of scenic pictures, in filming scenes along the North Umpqua.

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UNION COUNTY GOP ELECTS OFFICERS, DECIDES ON POLICY

Declaring that "the people must determine whether they are to remain a democracy or substitute the domination of an all-powerful central government," Union County Republicans met yesterday, adopted a set of principles, and elected officers.

J. H. Peare, for 25 years leader of G. O. P. politics in this county, was again named chairman. E. L. Knight was elected vice-chairman; R. J. Green was elected secretary; Harry Brenholt, treasurer; Chet Bidwell, state committee man; and Merton Davis, congressional committee man.

The resolutions adopted at the session, briefed from the Republican national committee's recent statement of policy, also asked that present-day problems be approached "in a broad, liberal, and progressive spirit, unhampered by the dead formulas of too obstinately clinging to the past," and stated that "all these problems can best be solved within the framework of American institutions, without the destruction of individual freedom." It went on to say that a small (Continued on Page Two)

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

ROOSEVELT LEAVES GUARD N. D. GOVERNOR SENATE COMMITTEE FORMS ASKS RETIREMENT

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt boarded the government yacht Sequoia at 4 p. m. (E. S. T.) today and sailed downstream in New Haven harbor preparatory to cruising tomorrow to New London, Conn.

BISMARCK, N. D., June 20 (AP)—Guards were retained by Governor William Langer today to prevent any forcible seizure of his office by his political enemies. Opponents of the governor proceeded meanwhile with legal plans to remove him from office. Supporters of Lieut. Governor Ole H. Olson expect to file a petition with the supreme court demanding the governor's removal on the ground he is occupying the office illegally because of his conviction of a felony.

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—The 1934 senatorial campaign fund investigating committee organized today by formally selecting Senator Byrnes (D., S. C.) as chairman. Byrnes was authorized as occasion demanded to name sub-committees to hear complaints. No requests for investigations, however, have yet been received.

PORTLAND, June 20 (AP)—Formal request for retirement from the active ministry of Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university, was made here today at the Oregon annual Methodist conference.

OREGON'S SOLONS HEADING FOR HOME

Rep. Pierce is On Way To La Grande; Others To Take Vacations.

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—After months of work in the nation's capital, Oregon's congressional delegation turned to thoughts of home and vacation today. One of the number, Rep. Pierce, already had left, and the others were swiftly concluding personal business. Pierce left yesterday by rail for his home near La Grande.

Rep. Moit of Salem and Rep. Martin of Portland will leave about the first of next week. Martin, the Democratic nominee for governor of Oregon, is busy closing his office and packing his files. Senator McNary will take a yachting cruise with Senator Cozens of Michigan, passing from the St. Lawrence river into the Great Lakes, before returning to Washington, D. C., for another two weeks, after which (Continued on Page Two)

CRAZED MAN KILLS FAMILY AND SELF

WATERLOO, N. Y., June 20 (AP)—Apparently deranged, Claude Reynolds Sr., 44-year-old farmer shot and killed his three older children as they slept, set fire to his home and then killed himself early today. The bodies of the victims and suicide were recovered from the blazing ruins of the Yellow Tavern road three miles southwest of here.

The dead besides Reynolds are: Ruth Reynolds 15, his oldest daughter. Jane Reynolds, 11. Claude Reynolds Jr., 4. While the house was still blazing county officials and state troopers had pieced together the tragedy. Reynolds, a son of the Rev. Charles B. Reynolds of Woodport, for years chaplain at Auburn prison, had striven for two years with his family against drought, disease among his cattle, poor crops and illness.

Danger of Forest And Grain Fires Greatly Increased

PORTLAND, June 20 (AP)—Because of fire hazard, about 13,000 acres of land in the Aahland creek watershed of the Rogue River national forest has been blocked off in the first forest closing of the year in this region. C. J. Buck, federal regional forester, made the announcement last night. Only settlers or persons who obtain permits will be allowed to enter the restricted area, Buck said.

THE DALLES, June 20 (AP)—The first grain field fire of the season in this district was limited to 40 acres of wheat as fire fighters battled a blaze here Tuesday. The fire was believed to have started from a cigarette tossed from a passing automobile. The grain, virtually ready for harvesting, was owned by John Ryan whose farm adjoins The Dalles-California highway.

TEACHER 57 YEARS

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—Ida M. Mitchell, a negro, recently celebrated her fifty-seventh consecutive year as a teacher in the public schools here. She has not missed a term since her first certificate in 1878. School authorities regard her as one of the best elementary teachers in the city.

POLICE GUARD ALLOWS SHIP TO UNLOAD

150 Armed Patrolmen Keep Order in Strike. Break Effort.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20 (AP)—One hundred and fifty uniformed police, armed with shotguns, tear gas bombs and revolvers, guarded the strongly-manned walls of the General Petroleum terminal here today while the tanker Lis was discharged 3,000,000 gallons of fuel oil and gasoline between 100 and 200 strikers grouped outside the enclosure.

There was no disorder as police and special officers kept the situation in hand. It was the first ship to unload cargo here in several weeks over the protest of striking longshoremen and other marine workers. The tanker was followed upstream by a picket boat loaded with strikers, but the police harbor patrol boat cruised between the two and blocked any interference. As the Lis tied up the crew of the picket boat shouted curses at the crew and then turned downstream.

The group of strikers and sympathizers stationed on the oil company's grounds made no effort to enter the dock property in the face of the determined stand taken by the company of uniformed police. Part of the group consisted of curiosity seekers. The pickets contained themselves with stopping all oil company trucks entering the grounds. They offered no other interference.

SEATTLE, June 20 (AP)—Unloading of cargo from strike-bound ships here today was delayed while steam was gotten up in the vessels, so the wharves could be used. Operators believed unloading, using non-union workers, would start late in the day.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20 (AP)—Outcome of attempts to open strike bound ports of the Pacific Northwest were awaited today as President Roosevelt was informed that if inter-

REDUCED AIRMAIL RATES ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—A flat air mail postage rate of six cents an ounce after July 1 was announced today by the post office department. The present rate is eight cents for the first ounce and 13 cents for each additional ounce. Officials said the reduction was authorized by the new air mail law signed by President Roosevelt last week. Belief was expressed that sufficient additional new business would result to make up any loss of revenue due to the lower price.

La Grande Teachers Start On Trip Today

Miss Etta Snider and Miss Blanche Speers, teachers in the La Grande schools, left this morning on the Portland Rose for an extended trip through the middle west and east with the possibility of being away from La Grande for 45 days. They go first to Chicago to inspect the Century of Progress, then to Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, New York, up the Hudson to Albany, over to Boston. Returning they will stop at Buffalo to go out to Niagara Falls, then west to Minneapolis and St. Paul and up into Canada to return by the Canadian route.

Miss Snider's mother, Mrs. Snider, will spend the time with her several daughters who live in and near La Grande.

Baseball

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams and scores.

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