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NRA CHIEFTAIN TO BALLYHOO BLUE EAGLE

Hugh Johnson Plans Western Speaking Trip To Resell Idea.

WASHINGTON, June 21 (AP)—Hugh S. Johnson was reported today to be planning an NRA speaking tour starting July 10 that will take him through much of the west and to the Pacific coast. The object of the trip was said to be an explanation of new NRA policies and developments, to resell the Blue Eagle and to stir enthusiasm for the new code eagle.

Johnson's trip would take him to key points and it was understood a series of state holidays to celebrate NRA, similar to that just held by West Virginia on the Blue Eagle's first anniversary, were being planned.

Johnson recently discussed publicly a new NRA campaign swing similar to that he staged a year ago. His new swing which will occupy most of July was reported to be the cornerstone of the new drive. Among issues which may be discussed are the new general code for small industries, the new price policy and the new order suspending fair practice provisions of the service industries codes which has been severely criticized.

AMERICAN LEGION PLANE LANDS HERE

In connection with the membership drive of the American Legion, a plane landed here at 10:40 this morning to pick up cards of new members.

Dr. C. J. Bartlett of Baker, was piloting the plane, and he was accompanied by Chet Flagel, leader of the 7th district of the legion, in place of Department Commander Harold Warner. The plane picked up the membership cards of members from Union and Wallowa counties to take in to Portland.

George Walker, J. B. McLaughlin, and Bill Howard greeted the flyers representing the Chamber of Commerce of La Grande, and the local post of the legion was represented by Fred Read, commander; C. J. Shorb, adjutant; Victor Eckley, and Hugh Brady.

Flagel told the welcoming committee that he had recently seen publicity for the Semi-Centennial celebration in St. Louis, Missouri.

PORTLAND, June 21 (AP)—Four airplanes were converging on Portland from four sections of Oregon today as members of the American Legion developed a spectacular "air roundup" to bring the annual membership drive to a conclusion.

On the Eastern Oregon flight Dr. C. J. Bartlett, of Baker, flying his own plane, was to pick up new membership cards from legion posts in that area; from Medford. Harry Fluhrer was flying to Klamath Falls, Bend and intervening points on the same mission; Herman Hobi of Eugene, left Roseburg north to Portland, and from Salem, Lee Eyerly took the northern route through McMinnville, Tillamook and Astoria to Portland.

Each plane bore an aerial messenger in addition to the pilot. Stopping at designated points, new membership cards were entrusted to the messenger. The four planes were to meet over Portland at 3 p. m., and a general air circus in which commercial and army planes were to participate had been arranged.

DIEHL REPORTS TO MASONS ON GRAND LODGE

The regular meeting of the Masonic blue lodge was held last night, during which Worshipful Master J. H. Diehl reported on the proceedings of the grand lodge which he attended last week in Portland. He also announced the appointment of C. P. Hutchens as district deputy grand master for this section of Oregon.

This is the last meeting of the lodge until fall, when activities will be resumed as usual.

Free Shows Kill Bandit Business

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 20 — You can't beat Oklahoma for originality. Guess you read about the outlaws with a big truck (with a winch attachment on it) backed up to the bank to kidnap the safe. Everybody in town came down to see the show. Due to the outlaws having done no physical work in so long, they wasn't stout enough to load it, but they notified the bank that they will be back right away and that the bank is to have a smaller safe. The future of bank robberies is to arrange some way to charge admission. So many people seeing robberies free is what's killing the business. Yours,

Will Rogers.

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HANFORD BEGINS WORK AS MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD

The transaction of routine business and canvassing of the vote of Monday's election was the main item of business transacted at the meeting of the school board last evening.

Director Ray Buell retired from his position in favor of director-elect Leland S. Hanford who took the oath of office and assumed Mr. Buell's chair. On motion of Ed Moon, senior director, Colon R. Eberhard was again chosen as chairman of the board and other elections were as follows: Ed Moon, vice chairman, and Raymond O. Williams, clerk. All elections were unanimous.

The board voted to abandon the policy of having janitor helpers at the high school and Central school, and to employ one adult janitor instead. Upon H. N. Peach, veteran janitor and fireman, was placed the responsibility of firing and heating, and the cleaning of certain out-buildings and hallways. Ed Stewart, present janitor at Riveria school, was transferred to the new position, and Percy Redmond was made janitor at Riveria, effective September first. These changes had the approval of Superintendent Herbert Evans, and Principal A. L. Gralapp of the high school. This new janitor will assist the janitors of the two schools during school months and during the summer time will assist all other janitors in repairs and relieve them on their annual vacations.

The board voted that in school time the janitors are under the direct supervision of the respective school principals subject to the supervisory control by the superintendent and that in vacation times they are under the supervision of the clerk subject to the safe supervision by the superintendent.

The good will of the members of the board was expressed to Mr. Buell on his retirement, and Mr. Hanford mailner as his successor.

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MARIAN PIDCOCK IS CANDIDATE IN QUEEN RACE

Announcement of the candidacy of Miss Marion Pidcock for the position of queen of the Semi-Centennial celebration here July 19-20-21, was made this afternoon.

Miss Pidcock is to be sponsored by the Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Her candidacy was announced by Mrs. Garfield Simmons.

BRIG. MADSEN TO BE HERE FRIDAY

Brigadier Harold Madsen, of Portland, divisional commander of the Salvation Army for Oregon and Southern Idaho, will be in La Grande tomorrow.

Madsen will meet with the advisory board at noon here, and Friday evening will conduct a public meeting at the local Salvation Army mission.

UNKNOWN OFFICER HERO OF SHIPWRECK

By Bjord Bunkholdt
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)

STAVANGER, Norway, June 21 (AP)—A young officer was singled out today as the hero of the wreck of the nazi excursion steamer Dresden, in which four women died and many passengers were injured.

The steamer, carrying 1,000 German Nazis on a holiday jaunt, was knifed by a rock last night in the shallow Hardanger fjord. The Dresden, 14,000-ton ship of the North German Lloyd line, sank at 7 a. m. today with only part of her bow showing above water.

Captain Moller, all the ship's officers, and a Norwegian pilot remained aboard the stricken Dresden until 3 a. m. at which time the ship had a 20 degree list and 6 feet of water in the holds. She was anchored to the shore with heavy chains before she went down, so there is hope that she can be salvaged.

In the wild panic that ensued, twenty women were lowered to the water in a lifeboat; it drifted too close to the whirling propellors and capsized.

Three women were lost and a fourth snatched from the churning waters, died soon afterward from her injuries.

Another lifeboat, also carrying 20 women, was being lowered when the gear broke and the occupants were flung into the sea.

The young officer, diving boldly from the third deck of the steamship, swam to the rescue of the women, encouraging them and supporting the weakest until a boat came to his aid.

But for his heroism, the survivors of the wreck said, the death toll would have mounted much higher. His name was not made known.

The Dresden, 14,000-ton ship of the North German Lloyd line, was still aground today, slowly heeling over. A few members of the crew remained aboard.

Roosevelt In a Row

The hotter the battle, the greater enthusiasm those Roosevelts show—so you can look for some classy oar swinging from Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., above, on June 22. The son of the president is a member of the Harvard freshman crew that will race Yale at Derby, Conn., on the Housatonic.

Club Leaders Plan Scholarships For Four 4-H Members

Plans were made for obtaining a fund to send 4-H club members from Union county to the summer school for club members in coming years, at a meeting last night in the office of the county agent. The meeting was attended by club leaders from throughout the county and was under the supervision of Assistant County Agent H. H. Rampton.

It was decided that two scholarships would be given for outstanding work of club members in connection with the 1934 Grange Fair and Home Products Show and that work would be begun immediately toward securing a fund for these scholarships.

Those present at the meeting last evening were County School superintendent E. A. Sayre, D. E. Richards, Vernon DeLong, Mrs. H. H. Rampton, Mrs. Mary B. Kail, Mrs. L. B. Pierce, Troy Becker, Clayton Fox, Frank McKennon and Mr. Rampton.

Swimming Lessons To Be Given Friday

Free swimming instructions will be given tomorrow afternoon at the Crystal plunge swimming pool.

During the afternoon between 1 and 5 no admission will be charged to children. From 1 to 3 Miss Margerie Horton will teach a girls swimming class and from 3 to 5 Harvey Carter will teach a boys class.

U. S. TREASURY BEGINS BUYING SILVER NEEDS

More Than Billion Ounces Must Be Milled Under New Plan.

WASHINGTON June 21 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau told reporters today the treasury "will carry out the spirit of the silver purchase act enthusiastically." The new law signed by President Roosevelt just before he left Washington, makes mandatory the purchase of silver until it constitutes 25 per cent of the nation's metallic monetary stock. Experts figure 1,300,000,000 ounces must be bought.

Beginning yesterday, Morgenthau said, the treasury started purchases of silver out of its general fund. He declined to estimate the volume, saying it would show up promptly in the daily treasury statement. The treasury secretary indicated, however, that the volume of silver purchases would not be greatly speeded up at present.

"We want a healthy rise in silver prices but not a sensational one, as the worst thing that could happen would be collapse," he said.

CANNING CODE TO PROHIBIT HIRING OF MINORS UNDER 16

SALEM, June 21 (AP) — All permits issued by the state labor bureau to minors under 16 years of age to work in canneries, are void under the federal canning code, Charles H. Gram, state labor commissioner, announced today.

Gram today was notifying cannery operators that all such permits, issued prior to the effectiveness of the national code, must be disregarded. He also explained further the details of the code as far as cannery employment was concerned.

Gram declared male employes may not be permitted to work in excess of 60 hours a week unless during the rush of the season the employer notifies the state labor bureau and gets a permit. No one under 16 years of age is permitted to work under any considerations. The responsibility of determining the age rests likewise with the employer, and Gram notifies they take no chances.

Further warnings issued today were

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Brainless Ones To Be Feared; Not "Trusters"

OGDEN, Utah, June 21 (AP)—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, pausing here between trains on his way home from Washington, added his comment to the debate over the brain trust by declaring he is not frightened by men with brains.

"It is a man without brains in high position whom I am a fraid of," the senator said.

Senator Johnson said he thought the new deal is on the right track and will succeed generally.

Black and Brown Shirt Leaders Meet

The eyes of the world on them, Adolf Hitler (left), German Chancellor, and Benito Mussolini, Italian Premier, stand dramatically at attention after their epoch-making meeting at Lido airport, Venice, where Il Duce welcomed his fellow dictator. Hitler, in civilian dress and trench coat, had come by plane for political discussions. This photograph was flown from Venice to Berlin, telephoned to London and then radioed to New York.

Here's One Way To Get Rid Of Your Wife

CHICAGO, June 21 (AP) — Mrs. Ruthie Riddiford Powner testified in superior court that one of the few presents from her husband, Charles, not purchased with her own money was a book entitled "Two Hundred and One Ways to Commit Suicide."

The book, she said, before a jury in Judge Rudolph Desort's court yesterday, was a birthday gift from her husband, head of a publishing company whom she is suing for divorce on charges of cruelty.

Powner denied the charges and said he was willing to go back to his wife.

STATE MUST ADD TO RELIEF FUND

SALEM, June 21 (AP) — That the state of Oregon will have to make a greater effort to match federal relief in the state or subject itself to federal retirement from the employment relief field, was indicated in a telegram from Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, to Governor Julius L. Meier yesterday. The message stated:

"I wish at this time to make it perfectly clear that this administration does not feel that it should carry the entire cost of unemployment relief for the state of Oregon and I must insist that satisfactory arrangements to this administration must be worked out immediately whereby the state of Oregon will defray its fair share of cost of unem-

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SWIMMING POOL, PLAYGROUNDS GET BIG ATTENDANCE

A total of 1859 children attended the first week of the La Grande city playgrounds which opened Monday, June 11. The high school playground recorded 1348 of these, and the Greenwood school had 511, a total average daily attendance of approximately 250 at the playgrounds.

Meanwhile the Crystal Plunge swimming pool project opened for its first day Tuesday. Pool attendants estimated that approximately a thou-

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CODE AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCE CUT IN LUMBER QUOTAS

WASHINGTON, June 21 (AP)—Pointing out that lumber "production totals have been consistently kept above the possibilities of consumption since the lumber code became effective last August," the lumber code authority yesterday ordered a drastic curtailment of production in the industry for the third quarter of this year.

The reduction will be 15.5 per cent less than the allotments for the current quarter. The code authority approved production of 3,845,000,000 board feet of lumber in the next quarter, a reduction of 705,000,000 feet compared with the current three-month period.

An allocation of 40,000,000 feet was given to the Tillamook, Oregon burn area in an attempt to salvage part of the great Douglas fir stand which was killed by fire last summer. This allocation represents an increase of 30,000,000 feet above the second quarter quota.

For all purposes, the log quota for the west coast logging and lumber division was fixed at 1,119,000,000 feet.

OAKLAND BANK BANDITS GETS SWIFT JUSTICE

SALEM, June 21 (AP)—Stanley Rayson, 25, who robbed a bank, escaped, was captured and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment, all within the space of 4½ hours, was brought here from Roseburg last night, and today "dressed in" at the penitentiary and assigned to duty in the flax plant.

Rayson yesterday robbed the Oakland bank in Douglas county of $1,900 and pleaded guilty when brought before Judge B. L. Eddy.

Wheat Today

Drops in the wheat market drove local wheat today into the neighborhood of 51 cents. Portland wheat, July and September, was at 73c.

CHICAGO, June 21 (AP) — Tumbles of wheat values late today went to more than 10c below last week's top point.

Execution of stop loss orders accompanied today's downturns of wheat prices, and were largely a result of big arrivals both of old and new domestic winter wheat. Receipts of wheat at domestic primary centers today totaled upward of 1,000,000 bushels.

Wheat closed weak, 2½@3½c under yesterday's finish, September 89¾@90c, corn 1¼@2¾c down, oats 1¾@1¾c off, and provisions unchanged to 15c lower.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

LABOR BILL SIGNED

FLOOD SWEEPS FOOCHOW

FRENCH TRAIN WRECKED

FARMERS WANT STRIKE END

NEW YONDON, Conn., June 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed the railroad labor board bill and a number of other measures passed in the closing session of congress, including the act removing restrictions on loans by the R. F. C., to closed banks, today while aboard the Sequoia in the Thames river off here.

FOOCHOW, China, June 21 (AP) — Flood waters covered Foochow's streets today, following torrential rains which swelled the Min river. Heavy loss of life in outlying districts was reported. Water stood at a depth of six feet on some streets of this south coastal city. Traffic is impossible except by boat. The floods were described as the worst in a quarter of a century.

MULHOUSE, France, June 21 (AP) — Six persons were killed and eight injured seriously when a local commuting train from Wesserling crashed today against the bumper in the main station here. Faultry brakes were blamed for the accident.

THE DALLES, Ore., June 21 (AP) — Wasco county wheat farming interests, represented by seven growers' co-operatives and warehouse companies, today requested that Governor Julius L. Meier take immediate steps to end the longshoremen's strike. A lengthy resolution, pointing out that narvest of the 1934 wheat crop was just starting here, that warehouses already are filled to overflowing with last year's wheat, was dispatched to the governor.

SEVERAL HURT WHEN STRIKERS BATTLE POLICE

SEATTLE, June 21 (AP) — Violence broke out on the Seattle waterfront today and several persons were injured in clashes between striking longshoremen, police and civilians. Police, with swinging clubs, charged scores of longshoremen in an effort to clear the tracks for an empty freight train being shunted to pier 40, and the officers were met by a barrage of rocks hurled by strike pickets.

The strikers were sitting on the railroad tracks and blocking the rails with piles of scrapiron when Capt. Ralph Olmstead's "cavalry" and 25 patrolmen started to clear the tracks. Previously, police routed pickets from the entrance to pier 40, center of strike-breaking activities here, and non-union workers were expected to start unloading ships late this afternoon.

Orders that the pickets be moved

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William C. Reece To Open Lectures On Friday Night

The series of lectures scheduled for William C. Reece will begin tomorrow, Friday, night at 7:30 o'clock at Honan hall. The public is invited as no admission is being charged. Mr. Reece's subject at this time will be "The Key To The Bible Meaning And Power." "This lecture will throw a new and wonderful light on the problems which perplex honest doubters both in and out of the church," it is stated.

The subject of the following lectures will be: "The six days of creation and the Sabbath, a type of growth in understanding and love and the attainment of perpetual spiritual power," "The story of Noah and the flood as illustrating the breakdown of capitalism and the beginning of a new world order," "The four horsemen of the Apocalypse and their meaning for the world today," "How we enter the other world and what we may expect to find there."

"The Christian philosophy of Emanuel Swedenborg is wonderfully illuminating in its practical appliance to these subjects," it is stated and as formerly, opportunity will be given after each lecture for questions and answers. Some attention will be given during the afternoon meetings to the principles of the Oxford group movement which is now creating such a stir in the world in the way of quickened interest in Christian living.

Mr. Reece is a lecturer of considerable note, not only in California and the northwest but also in the east, especially in Massachusetts where he formerly held a pastorate for some time. He was also asked to go to Australia where he spent some time lecturing.

Conscience Sricken Burglar Surrenders

ROSEBURG, Ore. June 21 (AP)—Declaring that he was troubled by a guilty conscience, Lawrence Allen Poole, 22, surrendered himself to the state police at Myrtle Creek today, stating that he is wanted in Portland for a number of minor burglaries.

Poole stated that he had been unable to sleep as the result of a troubled conscience since robbing several Portland homes.

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE BY U. S. PROBABLE

Department of Labor Offers To Provide An Arbitration Board

WASHINGTON, June 21 (AP)—Secretary Perkins of the labor department today invoked the new labor disputes act in an effort to settle the longshoremen's strike at San Francisco.

Pointing to the new legislation, the secretary wired Joseph A. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's association, and Thomas Plant of the American-Hawaiian Steamship company at San Francisco, urging them to accept arbitration of their dispute by the department of labor.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21 (AP) — Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's association, here conducting settlement negotiations of the Pacific coast longshoremen's strike, said today he favored submitting the question of hiring halls to arbitration as suggested by Secretary of Labor Perkins.

"There are several other international unions concerned in this strike," Ryan said. "If Secretary Perkins can get them to submit their differences to arbitration, I most certainly will recommend to the International Longshoremen's association on the Pacific coast that the question of hiring halls be submitted to an arbitrator to be appointed by the secretary."

PORTLAND, June 21 (AP) — Quiet prevailed on Portland's waterfront today as employers further perfected their plans for opening the port under adequate police protection, and in defiance of the ukase of union leaders that commerce must not move. There was no activity and no disorder.

ANTI-HITLERITES BREAK UP REUNION

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 21 (AP) — Agitators shattered the calm of Harvard university alumni exercises late today in an attempted demonstration against Dr. Ernst Hanfstaengl, Hitler aide, here to attend his 25th class reunion. Ten were arrested, two of them women who had handcuffed themselves to the rail in front of their seats in the Harvard yard while screaming imprecations against the German envoy.

"Three Judges" Still Transmitting Bombs Through Paris Mail

PARIS, June 21 (AP) — Another of the bombs of "the three judges of hell" was found today in the Paris mail and a new wave of terror swept the city.

It was the eleventh finding of a bomb in the one man reign of terror, for police believe that the "three judges" are in reality one madman.

Last week ten of the bombs were sent out and four persons were injured when they exploded on being unwrapped.

Today's bomb, which did not explode, was found in the mail of a cafe manager.

It was wrapped like its predecessors in a catalog of the Saint Etienne arms factory and was accompanied by a letter signed as usual, "Minos, Eague, and Rhadamante"—The three judges of the Greek hell.

Baseball

National League

FIRST GAME:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	10	0
Pittsburgh	1	7	0

Batteries: Frankhouse and Spohrer, Birkofer, Hoyt and Grace.

SECOND GAME:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	11	1
Pittsburgh	7	17	1

Batteries: Barrett, Mangum and Spohrer; Swift, French, Chagnon and Padden.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	7	1
Cincinnati	4	7	0

Batteries: Holley and Todd; Freitas and Lombardi.

American League

Detroit	6	14	0
Washington	8	9	0

Batteries: Bridges, Hogsett, Rowe and Hayworth, Cochrane; Whitehill, Auker, Crowder and Phillips.

FIRST GAME:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	9	3
Boston	6	10	1

Batteries: Lyons and Madjeski; H. Johnson and R. Ferrell.

SECOND GAME:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	11	0
Boston	1	7	0

Batteries: Wyatt and Shea; Rhodes, Welch and Hinkle.

FIRST GAME:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	10	0
Philadelphia	5	12	0

Batteries: Newsome and Hemsley; Mahaffey, Dietrich, Flouhr, Hadley and Berry, Hayes.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	9	14	2
New York	5	11	0

Batteries: Hudlin and Pytlak; MacFayden, Desling and Dickey.

TRAGEDY IN THREE ACTS