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INDEPENDENTS SEEK MAHONEY FOR CONGRESS

May Be Named to Oppose Upton and Pierce in This District.

SALEM, June 22 (AP) — Organization of the independent convention to be held here next Monday morning was taking definite shape here today but the final plans would not be announced until Sunday, it was learned from sponsors of the movement at the state capital.

The convention Monday will be for one purpose only—nominating Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill county for governor — but a subsequent gathering of the same group will be called to name candidates for the three congressional positions. Candidates for these offices have already been mentioned and they are taking the matter under consideration, political observers here declared.

Sam Brown, who ran second for the Republican nomination for governor, is the one favored to run independent for congress in the first district against James W. Mott and R. E. Turner, Republican and Democratic nominees. Willis Mahoney, unsuccessful Democratic nominee for Governor, was slated to run for congress from the second district against Jay Upton and Walter Pierce, the major party nominees. Frank Hilton, who ran for Republican nomination for district attorney of Multnomah county, had under consideration permitting his name for the independent in the third congressional district.

All three of these mentioned candidates, however, face some legal obstacles in their campaigns because they had already filed for party nominations in the primary at which time they filed statements they would not accept the nomination of any other party at the general election. Attorneys however disagree on the interpretation of the pledge and supporters of the independent movement state the legal obstacles could easily be overcome.

Normal Summer School Classes Get Under Way

About 125 children are enrolled in the Normal Training school for regular class work for the summer. Regular academic activities here begun with music, art and physical education classes making their summer plans as well. An unusually interesting summer of work is planned. In addition to the regular singing of the children, work is being offered in chess, piano, music appreciation, drama, rhythmic and toy orchestra and creative work in constructing instruments and tunes. A varied program in folk dancing and simple clogging is also being offered.

ELKS MAKE PLANS FOR PICNIC JULY 1

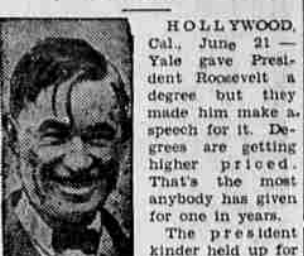
At an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Elks lodge last night, plans were made for a picnic for Elks and their families to be held at Meacham Lake on July 1st. During the meeting it was voted to send R. R. Carey, exalted ruler, to the Elks national convention at Kansas City which begins July 15th. After some discussion of the matter, it was decided to enter a kites ball team in the league, and R. E. Williamson, past exalted ruler, was appointed as chairman of the committee in charge of this team. Practice will be held Monday evening at 8:15. Meetings of the lodge will be held on the summer schedule from now on, with one meeting in July, on the 5th, one meeting in August and two meetings in September. In October the regular weekly meetings will be resumed.

'QUEEN OF THE SEAS' WILL BE SCRAPPED

LONDON, June 22 (AP) — The queen of the seas is abandoning England's giant Cunard liner Mauretania, which smashed transatlantic crossing records with almost monotonous consistency for more than 20 years, will be scrapped, it was reported today. She leaves June 30 on her final run to New York.

When she goes to the graveyard the Mauretania leaves a colorful history—not all of it concerned with lowering minutes on the run between continents. She carried thousands of American doughboys to France during her varied World War service and brought them back again. She rose supremely to the test on occasions when speed seemed vital. In covering the 160 miles between her and the sinking freighter Lale-

Prices Rise On College Degree



HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 21 — Yale gave President Roosevelt a degree but they made him make a speech for it. Degrees are getting higher priced. That's the most anybody has given for one in years.

The president kinder held up for his brain trust. He said he would take brains anytime in preference to politics. He just as good as admitted you couldn't get both in the same body.

He paid a very high compliment to congress, and he should. They had just adjourned the day before. Yours,

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PLAYGROUND WORK RECEIVES SUPPORT OF TOWNSPEOPLE

The La Grande Community Recreation committee reports that their requests for financial and moral support of the city have been met with generous response.

While civic, religious and fraternal organizations have made possible the payment of salaries of the two supervisors, and the school board has loaned all equipment at Greenwood and High school fields, added equipment was necessary, and the need was filled by contributions from a number of local business houses.

There is still need for more equipment, due to the large numbers of children that have turned out for the playgrounds. Citizens are asked to bring in anything they have that might be of use to the playgrounds: tables suitable for ping pong, games, ten-ball, tennis, in preparation for tournaments that will be held later in the summer. Two volleyball courts on each playground and baseball diamonds are open to adults every evening from 6:30 for practice.

Those who have contributed equipment to the playgrounds thus far include: Grande Ronde Meat Co.; I large roll wrapping paper for kite making; La Grande Book and Stationery store; I set of boxing gloves, two

COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS NOTE FROM HOPKINS

PORTLAND, June 22 (AP) — The state emergency relief committee will meet here next Thursday to give attention to the demand of the federal government that unless Oregon de-frays a fair share of the cost of unemployment relief, federal aid will be discontinued.

HOLD THREE IN ATTACK CASE

NEW YORK, June 22 (AP) — Three youths were held for the grand jury in Yorkville court today on charges of felonious assault as a result of their alleged attempt to attack Shirley Meredith, 24, who told police she was the daughter of the Reverend Ernest Baltram, dean of the Trinity Cathedral, Sacramento, Cal.

Mrs. Meredith's bail, of \$1,000, in which she was held on a technical vagrancy charge to insure her appearance against the men, was continued. She was returned to the Florence Crittenton home to await disposition of her case July 6.

The prisoners are Frank Zahora, 22, a laborer held without bail because of a long police record; John Zitel, 25, held in \$1,000 bail; and John Betz, 23, held in \$1,000 bail also.

him in 1926 the Mauretania broke her own speed record, attaining 29 knots. Loaded with 5,000 wounded British troops, she steamed from the Dardanelles to England in one week in 1915. The giant vessel conquered the best in speedy crossings until the German Bremen appeared on the scene in 1929 and set the Mauretania's record for a Chebourg-New York passage by five hours to four days, 14 hours. Since her launching in 1906 she has experienced hurricanes, icebergs, rescues at sea, fire, groundings. And this year she capped it off with two reported having seen two—not one—off Nassau in March. The vessel will not be scrapped until she completes a four-months voyage after her next New York crossing.

President's Daughter Is Nevada



Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dall, daughter of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, pictured as she stepped off a train in Truckee, Cal., preparatory to establishing residence in Nevada, where it is rumored she will seek a divorce from Curtis Dall. Samuel Platt, Reno attorney, escorts Mrs. Dall and "Buzzie," one of the famous White House children, to a waiting car.

BOOTLEGGERS GIVEN SETBACK BY BOTTLE RULE

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP) — By decreeing that every liquor bottle must bear indelible marks of identification, Secretary Morgenthau hoped today to cut the price of liquor and boost federal revenue. After July 1, the names of symbols of manufacturer and distiller must be blown into the glass of each bottle. To refill it will be forbidden, just as refilling tobacco containers is subject to heavy punishment.

Secretary Morgenthau called the announcement "the most serious blow struck at the bootlegger" since repeal. It was made under a recent resolution of congress. Morgenthau had discovered that bootleggers were buying second hand bottles and palming huge supplies of illicit liquor off on the public as legal stuff. One company making a well-known rum complained that 90 per cent of the liquor distributed under its name was illicit.

M'NINCH IS NAMED NEW POWER HEAD

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP) — President Roosevelt today reappointed Frank R. McIninch of North Carolina as chairman of the federal power commission for a five year term. The appointment, announced by the White House, was made despite objections from Senator Bailey (D. N. C.).

Bailey will have an opportunity to oppose the nomination when congress meets again next January. Bailey's position dates back to the 1928 presidential campaign in which McIninch was the anti-Smith leader in North Carolina and was referred to as "loyal Democrats" as a "Hoover-crater."

THE BEST NEWS WE COULD READ RIGHT NOW



GERMANY IN BOLD RETORT TO CREDITORS

Threatens Severance of Commercial Relations If Debts Forced.

BERLIN, June 22 (AP) — A warning that she would sever commercial relations was Germany's answer today to threats of other nations to enforce collection of interest of her foreign debts.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the reichsbank, said bluntly "it is no use to threaten or scold us." Following the reich's recent six-months moratorium on its obligations, France and England have discussed creating clearing houses which would impound German commercial funds to meet payments frozen by the moratorium.

\$595,000 Granted For Dredging Of Columbia River

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP) — Approval of allotments totaling \$1,512,400 for maintenance of authorized river and harbor projects in the Pacific division for the fiscal year 1935 was announced by the war department today. The allotments are from regular war department appropriations.

The largest allotment, \$595,000, was for the Columbia and lower Willamette rivers below Vancouver and Portland. Other allotments included: Willamette river above Portland, \$62,000; Humboldt harbor and bay, California, \$32,100; examination, surveys and contingencies, Portland district, \$23,250; Tillamook bay and bar, \$16,000.

FARM DEBTS ADJUSTER HERE

E. A. McCornack, of Eugene, who is state supervisor of the farm debt adjustment committee in La Grande today conferring with E. H. DeLong, chairman of the Union County farm debt committee, and with other members of this committee as well. He also called on the county court and mortgage holders having mortgages on farms.

County Democrats Organize for Year

Organization of the Democratic party in Union county has recently been made, and the officers of the party here announced. B. F. Owsley is to be chairman of the group during the forthcoming political campaign. Wesley McDonald is to be secretary; J. D. Woodell, treasurer; Martin King state committeeman; and George Rogers, of Elgin, congressional committeeman.

Trunk Sought As Clue to Her Fate



A large trunk belonging to "Captain" Ivan Pederjay, European adventurer, is being sought as a clue in the mysterious disappearance of Agnes C. Tufverson (above), a woman attorney who married Pederjay in New York last December and vanished two weeks later. He is being detained in Vienna.

AGNES TUFVERSON BELIEVED LIVING

BOSTON, June 22 (AP) — The Boston American says it has unearthed a clue indicating that Miss Agnes Tufverson, missing New York lawyer was alive and in Boston as late as this month.

The American says Mrs. Ruth P. Hall, 26, of Melrose, employed in a Boston cleaning establishment identified a photograph of Mrs. Tufverson published in a recent edition of the American as that of a woman who had visited her place of employment twice. The first visit, the American said, was made on May 15 and the second, on June 1 and 10.

Lumber Industry Shows Continued Business Decline

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP) — Continued decline in the lumber business for the week ending June 16 was reported today by the National Lumber Manufacturers association. Production, as reported by 1,449 mills, dropped to 174,519,000 feet, compared with 178,675,000 feet for the previous week, while shipments were down to 144,130,000 feet against 156,002,000 and orders declined to 138,975,000 feet from 154,388,000 feet.

International Law Invoked Over Hearst Landing in France

BORDEAUX, France, June 22 (AP) — The "technically illegal" landing at the airport here yesterday of William Randolph Hearst and his party was the subject of an official report to Paris today. The plane remained only half an hour and the American publisher and his friends stayed inside while gasoline was loaded.

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

FIRE IN EUGENE—ROAD MONEY ALLOTTED—PRESIDENT SUSPENDS ACT TO CLEAN UP MOVIES

EUGENE, June 22 (AP) — Fire of undetermined origin gutted the second story of the concrete and brick plant of the Eugene Farmers Creamery here shortly before midnight last night. Loss was estimated at between \$20,000 and \$25,000. It was fully covered by insurance, there being approximately \$95,000 carried on the building and contents.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 22 (AP) — Oregon, Washington and Montana will receive \$1,623,993 of the \$7,000,000 appropriated for construction of national forest roads for the fiscal year of 1935, District Engineer W. H. Lynch announced today. Oregon will receive \$610,134, Washington will receive \$403,627 and Montana will receive \$610,232.

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP) — President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation suspending provisions of the Davis-Bacon act of March 3, 1931, which provided that all laborers employed in the construction of public buildings be paid the prevailing rate of wages for work of a similar nature.

NEW YORK, June 22 (AP) — Strengthened arrangements for maintaining the quality of motion pictures were disclosed late today by Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc.

PWA WORK WILL BE PUT THROUGH AS FIRST PLANNED

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP) — Only one PWA project in Oregon has been rescinded, and that action was taken on the suggestion of the original sponsor. It was announced by the Oregon public works office here today in connection with yesterday's statement by Secretary Ickes that 87 allotments, scattered over the country, had been rescinded.

The one project definitely removed from the field, it was said here, was the Baker sewage disposal project, and this was done at the request of the Baker city council in following an announcement that the state emergency relief administration had promised the labor for the sewage disposal plant if Baker would furnish the material. To finance the latter, Baker is confident of ability to sell bonds in the open market, thus eliminating the necessity of borrowing from the government.

THOMAS SAYS HE IS NOT CANDIDATE

PORTLAND, June 22 (AP) — Charles M. Thomas, state utilities commissioner, declared here Thursday he is not a prospective independent candidate for the governorship of Oregon.

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PREDICT BIG DROP IN COST OF BUILDING

Plan Under Way To Assist Home Construction Program

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP) — Downward revision of building material prices under NRA codes, to reinforce the administration home building and repair program, was said today by an authority in the construction industry to be planned within the next fortnight.

Not even awaiting President Roosevelt's signature of the housing bill, the industry was depicted as contemplating cuts of from ten to fifteen per cent in its charges.

While components of the industry have insisted that present cost-protection prices have been the minimum at which plants could be operated and employment maintained at maximum, it was said leaders in the business expect the housing program to so increase volume that there will be no decrease in employment and net profits will suffer but little.

EMBARGO THREAT IS MADE IN STRIKE

SEATTLE, June 22 (AP) — Striking longshoremen threatened today, as police and waterfront employers gradually opened the port to shipping, to lay down an embargo in Europe, Australia and the Atlantic coast on all ships loaded here by non-union men.

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'BRAIN TRUST' IS DEFINED BY GEN. JOHNSON

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 22 (AP) — President Roosevelt's "brain trust" — a "one-man brain trust" — carried the vigorous endorsement today of Gen. Hugh S. Johnson.

"Yes, there is a brain trust in Washington all right," the NRA administrator said last night in an address, "but the brain is the brain of Franklin D. Roosevelt and the trust is the faith of the whole American people."

Yankees Monopolize English Tennis Meet

LONDON, June 22 (AP) — America's four Davis cup players today fought it out among themselves in the semifinals of the Queens club tennis tournament and when the smoke of play and argument had cleared away Frank Shields and Sidney B. Wood Jr., were the surviving finalists.

Baseball

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes Cleveland, New York, Pearson and Pytlak, Gomez and Dickey, Chicago, Boston, Gaston, Heving and Shea, Ostermeiller and R. Ferrell, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Andrew, McAffee and Hensley, Benton and Berry.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes Boston, Pittsburgh, Betts, Mangum and Hogan, Meine, Birkhofer and Padden.