

THOUSANDS KILLED IN CHACO WAR

Paraguayan Soldiers Are Slaughtered By Bolivian Artillery Fire.

BUENOS AIRES, June 23 (AP)—Thousands of Paraguayan soldiers were reported today as trapped and slaughtered by Bolivian artillery fire.

As depicted by official and semi-official dispatches, the tactics of the past week have been as follows: The Paraguayans made a headlong thrust with massed infantry and cavalry in an effort to pierce the Bolivian defending line in the Pícomayo sector.

The Bolivians, however, were not drawn out on the wing but, instead, consolidated their positions in the Pícomayo sector.

Special Train To Open Celebration Here On July 19

Passengers wanted! President J. E. Reynolds of the Sons and Daughters of Union County Pioneers association is making up a passenger list for the special train which is to pull into La Grande from Island City on the morning of July 19 as the opening feature of the U. S. Semi-centennial celebration.

Also, Mr. Reynolds is asking for 100 per cent cooperation for the great pioneer parade which comes immediately after the speaking.

The Pioneer train leaves Island City at 9 o'clock. All aboard!

Former Resident Injured in Fall

Friends in La Grande received word today that Mrs. Frank Lilly, former La Grande resident and very well known, recently was hurt in a fall in her home which resulted in a broken wrist and other injuries.

Country Club Will Play Baker Sunday

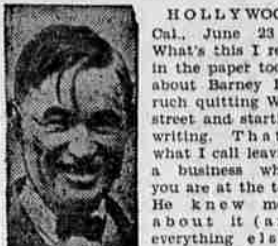
The La Grande country club will hold a team match tomorrow morning on the local course with a 38 man team that is coming over from Baker.

The matches will start teeing off at 9 a. m. and will play 18 hole matches. Roy Cate is captain of the Baker team, and Jack Murphy is captain of the local club team.

Man Sues Doctor In Sterilization Case

ST. PAUL, June 23 (AP)—Clarence H. Christensen, Moorhead, who sued a physician for \$5000 damages because he claimed a sterilization operation was not effective, lost his case in the state supreme court yesterday.

We've Got Athletes But No Statesmen



HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 23—What's this I read in the paper today about Barney Baruch quitting Wall Street and starting writing? That's what I call leaving a business when you are at the top.

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CHECK INDICATES INCREASED TRAVEL NEAR LA GRANDE

Traffic figures just released by the La Grande office of the state highway commission indicate an increasingly heavy travel over roads in the vicinity of La Grande.

The heaviest traffic along the Oregon Trail occurs between La Grande and Baker. At Haines 812 cars were recorded over 715 last year.

A check at Meacham to the north-west on the Oregon Trail shows 502 traffic, with 549 this year over 502 last.

Between Baker and Huntington, a gain was reported this year, registering 416 cars over the previous year's 315.

The Wallowa Lake highway was also checked. Imbler registered 488 cars, between Enterprise and Joseph there were 469 cars as compared to 476 last year.

Other points of lighter traffic included: Minam hill, 184 cars; and a point on the Enterprise-Flora highway at Camp 14 and a half miles north of Enterprise, 85 cars.

Summer Sessions Enrollment Shows 11 Per Cent Gain

With an enrollment of 11 per cent above that for the corresponding period last year, the Eastern Oregon Normal school summer session got under way this week for its annual six weeks' session.

The training school program of study, creative activity, and play is well under way at the normal school building for primary children and at the Central school for intermediate and upper grades.

For normal school students a varied program of outdoor sports and activities is being conducted by Miss Madeline Larson, director of physical education recently returned from Columbia university, and Mr. Elmo Stevenson, instructor in biology and nature study.

Among these are hiking, swimming, baseball, archery and tennis. A special feature which is attracting much interest is a proposed trip with saddle and pack horses into the Wallowa Lake basin for the weekend beginning Saturday, June 30.

Horses will be obtained at Wallowa lake and under the direction of Mr. Stevenson the group will climb the mountain trails to several of the principal lakes, climb Eagle Cap, one of the highest peaks in Eastern Oregon, and return by way of the South Fork.

PIERCE WILL ADDRESS LIONS MONDAY NOON

The luncheon meeting of the La Grande Lions club Monday noon will be featured by the appearance of Representative Walter Pierce, who returned to his home near here Friday night from Washington, D. C.

Mr. Pierce will speak on his work this year in Washington and on the events of the 73rd congress, which just closed. Anyone who cares to attend and who is not a member should notify Frank Tuckey or the Sacajawea club.

Due to Mr. Pierce's appearance, the installation of officers, scheduled for Monday, will be postponed a week.

After Cuban President Escaped Bomb



The terrorism that culminated in the massacre of 12 persons in Havana during a parade of the ABC revolutionary organization, nearly cost the life of Carlos Mendieta, Cuban President, a few days previously when a bomb was set off while he dined as a guest of the Navy at Tiscornia.

C. E. Happersett Runs for Office Of State F.O.E. Pres.

C. E. Happersett of La Grande has been nominated for state president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, at the state convention now in session at Marshfield.

The parade of the delegates and drill teams featured yesterday's program at the convention. A drill team from La Grande marched in the parade.

CHURCH POLITICS SCORED BY NOTE

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 23 (AP)—Roseburg Methodists today wired ex-Congressman W. C. Hawley, president of the laymen's conference of the Methodist church congratulating him upon his stand taken before the state church convention in Portland.

Leaders of the local church were called into a meeting this morning and adopted a message to Mr. Hawley in which they stated:

"We congratulate you on your position concerning the 28 ministers who have gone socialist. The church needs spiritually not politics. Let Methodism return to the faith of our fathers and we will need no poll on politics. We believe in national defense, not for war, but to protect the

SUES ON MULE COLLISION

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A \$25,000 damage suit against the owner of a mule resulted from the collision of a motorcyclist with the animal while it allegedly was "strolling along the highway unattended."

Another Rugged Individualist Leaves Washington



ICKES GIVES OK TO COAST OIL INDUSTRY

Signs Agreement in Move For Stabilization; Prices Are to Be Posted.

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—Secretary Ickes today signed the Pacific coast petroleum agency agreement in a move to stabilize the petroleum industry. A while earlier he approved an agreement designed to curb the flow of illegally produced oil from the huge East Texas field.

The Pacific coast agreement is designed to remedy overproduction of crude oil the piling up of surplus gasoline and the dumping of gasoline at cut prices. The refiners have agreed not to purchase, transport or run through their refineries any oil produced in excess of that allowed by the oil administration.

Company E Helps 186th Tie in Guard Camp Track Meet

The national guard track meet held at Camp Clatsop Friday ended in a tie between the 186th Infantry and the 162d, at 51 points each, with many La Grande men competing with Company E, of the 186th.

It was Corporal Joseph C. Williams, of the local company, that saved the 46 to 47 in favor of the 162d, and the meet resting on the last event, the 220 yard dash, Williams stepped off the distance in 23 seconds to win five points to the 162d's four with a second and third place, and tie the meet.

The team from the local company also won the tent-pitching contest for the sixth time in seven years. It is composed of Sergeants George D. Oliver and Howard M. Peterson.

Company E, 186th, also took second in the pyramidal tent pitching contest and second in the wall scaling contest.

Private Wilford E. Salt of the local company took third in the cart-ridge race.

STATE EXECUTES SLAYER WITH GAS

CANAN CITY, Colo., June 23 (AP)—An obscure grave on "Woodpecker hill" at the Colorado penitentiary awaited today the body of William Cody Kelley, who paid with his life in the prison's new lethal gas chamber last night for killing a rancher to steal two cheap traps.

"The execution was successful," Warden Roy Best said. "There were no hitches. Kelley was put to death speedily and the apparatus worked even better than it did in experiments with animals."

Noted Nazi Just Another 'Grad'



Beaming like any old grad returning for his class reunion, Dr. Ernst Hanfstaengl, advisor to Chancellor Hitler, swings jauntily through Boston's South Station on his way to Harvard to join his 1909 classmates.

LOCAL GUARDSMEN ROUT 'ENEMY' IN CAMP WAR GAMES

By Nolan Skiff CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 23 (Special)—If Company E, 186th Infantry, La Grande's unit of the national guard, were to conduct itself in actual warfare as it did in the war problem here this week, somebody probably would be recommended for a citation.

The press previously has carried accounts of how the 162nd Infantry, supposed to be a force two times the size of the 186th Infantry, failed to dislodge the latter regiment in an attack on Fort Stevens.

What the press did not carry was the part that Company E played in the warfare. First, Lieut. Jesse V. Andrews, with a "squad" squad, was detailed to make a sacrificial attempt to hold up the 162nd advance for about 15 minutes through use of strategy. In fact, Lieut. Andrews and his La Grande boys, by spreading out over a wide territory, and opening fire on the enemy before they were expecting to meet any point of resistance, succeeded in causing the enemy to deploy, lost a number of

Auditorium Half Completed at Lake

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hertzog, and sons, Dick and Don, S. C. Smith, Jean Pidecock and Billie Gunn have returned to La Grande from Wallowa Lake where they spent the past week on the Epworth League campgrounds.

The men were busy, together with about a dozen other men from the churches in Wallowa county, in the construction of the new auditorium on the Methodist campgrounds, which will be ready for the Epworth League institute, July 16-22.

The auditorium which is of frame construction, is 42 by 48 feet and will seat 400 people, it is stated. It is being erected in the same locality practically on the site where the tent has been set up heretofore. The work was about half completed the past week and the group plans to return next week to finish the job. The new auditorium will not only be more satisfactory so far as accommodations are quite but will out-draw institute expenses quite materially, it is reported.

Wheat Today

Local wheat today was at 54c. Portland, July, was 73½¢, September 75c.

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—Apparent drastic alteration for the worse in European crop prospects led to pronounced broadening of general speculative interest in grains today, with decidedly higher prices.

Fears of a damaging heat wave in Canada gave added buoyancy to wheat values as the day drew to an end. Another outstanding feature was that the Kansas City wheat market displayed relatively greater strength than did markets elsewhere, despite enlargement of receipts in Kansas City.

Wheat closes springy at the day's top level, 2½¢ to 3¼¢ above yesterday's finish, September 93½¢ to 95c, corn 1½¢ to 2½¢ up, oats 1½¢ to 1½¢ advanced, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 10c.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

- PORTS TO OPEN CANAL CONTRACTS LET GAS PRICES TO RISE JAIL 'CONSCIENCE BURGLAR'

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23 (AP)—After a meeting with port, harbor commissioners, and waterfront employers, John F. Forbes, president of the Industrial association, announced today the port "will be opened within 72 hours." "Yes, we plan to open the port," Forbes declared. "The meeting was for the purpose of asking protection against disorder and violence."

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—Contracts for excavating the first 30 miles of the all-American canal in Southeastern California were awarded today by Secretary Ickes. The all-American canal will be the largest for irrigation in the world. The entire cost of the canal is estimated at \$38,500,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23 (AP)—Gasoline prices will be increased two cents a gallon here Monday, oil companies announced today. The new price will be 21 cents for first grade gasoline, 19 cents for second grade and third grade 17½ cents.

PORTLAND, June 23 (AP)—Lawrence Poole, 24, conscience-ridden youth who surrendered to state police at Myrtle Point and admitted two Portland robberies, was received at the city jail here today.

PENDLETON WILL GIVE COOPERATION FOR CELEBRATION

J. B. McLaughlin, chairman of the Semi-Centennial celebration, A. W. Nelson, Louis Evans and P. L. Robinson were in Pendleton Friday to work on arrangements for the celebration work there. They are setting up the machinery by which an attendant to the queen from Umatilla county will be chosen.

Tickets are in charge of P. D. Hall. Mayor Jack Allen of Pendleton agreed to contact the city organizations of that city. Pendleton will duplicate the parade display they made recently at the Walla Walla Golden Jubilee.

The committee in charge of the Friday morning parade, July 20, will (Continued on Page Two)

PODERJAY HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

VIENNA, June 23 (AP)—Bruno Barber, head of the international police organization of Vienna, declared today that sufficient evidence had been discovered to support a charge of murder against Ivan Poderjay in the United States.

The international police chief said that because of this evidence he predicted the prosecuting attorney's functions in Vienna would be limited to offering American police the opportunity to come and get Poderjay, held here on suspicion of murder in connection with the disappearance of Miss Agnes Tufterson of New York and Detroit.

His announcement came close on the heels of a police declaration that they were dropping their investigation of Poderjay because of the press of "more urgent business."

Barber said that Poderjay's possession of the trunk and clothes of Miss Tufterson was the most important of the evidence which he regarded as sufficient basis for a murder charge.

SERA Will Build Cabins, Mess Hall At North Powder

BAKER (Special)—A splendid recreational project involving construction of a mess hall and cabins at North Powder takes through the cooperation of the state emergency relief administration has been proposed here.

The local planning commission has approved the project and the city will make application to the SERA for money to pay the labor costs. Money for material, estimated at approximately \$700, would have to be raised locally. The application is expected to be sent to Portland immediately.

The present plan is to establish the camp, which would be open to any legitimate organization, on Tumble-off meadows, one mile northwest of Anthony lake. If the plan is approved by the state relief administration a mess hall 24 by 48 feet in size and nine cabins, each 14 by 20 feet, will be built of lodge pole pine logs. A regular floor will be laid in the mess hall. Shakes will be used for the floors of the cabins and the roofs of all the buildings.

The forest service is expected to cooperate in the construction of the cabins and mess hall. Walter Dutton, Whitman forest supervisor, and A. F. Kerr, members of the city planning commission, visited the scene of the proposed camp last week.

Under the present plan the forest service would assign dates for members of each organization, such as Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls and others, to spend at the camp.

GOVT. AGENT HURRIES TO STRIKE ZONE

Representative of Dept. of Labor is Dispatched To Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor, left by air today for San Francisco, the central scene of the Pacific coast longshoremen's strike. Officials declined to discuss what plans McGrady may be taking to help settle the waterfront labor troubles. But the suddenness of his departure was considered evidence of the administration's keen concern in recent developments.

McGrady returned only last night from a trip to Tennessee with Hugh S. Johnson, whom he advises on labor troubles. Almost immediately upon his return he was in touch with the west coast by telephone.

In some quarters it was believed the administration's next step would be the appointment of a labor board for investigating the longshoremen dispute under terms of the new labor board law.

Labor department spokesmen said McGrady would act as an "observer" for Secretary Perkins upon his arrival on the coast. He was said to have been detailed to report as quickly as possible, giving the labor secretary his own word picture of conditions.

SACRAMENTO, June 23 (AP)—Acting Governor Merriam said today that the state will force resumption of maritime commerce if all negotiations for settlement of the shipping strike fail.

"I mean it," the governor said. (Continued on Page Two)

Methodist Meet Continues Trend For Socialism

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 23 (AP)—Delegates to the annual convention of the Pacific northwest conference of the Methodist church today debated whether to support rapid expansion of social ownership and Democratic control of natural resources. The social service committee of the conference recommended such support and declared the motive of the "new deal" was the "profit motive."

The committee also recommended compulsory old age and unemployment insurance and enactment of the child labor law amendment. Other recommendations of the committee were that the church should not support "war for any purpose" and that ministers refuse to serve as government chaplains.

The joint session of lay and clergy members was expected to take action on the report late today.

Ackerman School Pupils Give Program

The following program presented by summer school pupils of the J. H. Ackerman training school revealed a great variety of interests and accomplishments.

Songs—"Oregon, My Oregon," all grades. Dramatization—"How Blackie Came to the Circus," third grade. A Circus Poem, second grade.

Songs, sixth grade quartet. Poems, readings and dramatizations, advanced first grade. Nursery rhymes and rhythm, beginners.

Trumpet solo, Billy Weise. Uncle Remus stories, fourth and fifth grades.

Speaking Choir—Shoes and Stockings, fourth and fifth grades. Announcement, Miss Larson. Song—"My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," audience.

The next event which summer school pupils are anticipating is a track meet to be held July 6. The interest with which the announcement of this event was met promises a high percent of participation.

Baseball

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Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: Boston, Pittsburgh, Batteries: Brandt and Hogan; French and Padden.