

# Greatest Parade In Local History Due July 20

La Grande Is The Gateway to Wallowa, "The Switzerland of America"

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# WALLOWA CATTLEMAN MURDERED

## U. P. JUBILEE PROCESSION TO BE COLORFUL

Four Drum Corps and Ogden Band Will Furnish Martial Music.

## PARADE IS DIVIDED INTO 4 DIVISIONS

Capt. Walter A. Bean, 186th Infantry, Marshal and Head of Division Chiefs.

Although the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration committee has not yet divulged full details, it was stated today that the jubilee parade, to be held at 9:30 a. m. on July 20, would be beyond question the greatest and most colorful procession ever staged in La Grande.

Scores of floats, organizations, features, four American Legion drum and bugle corps, the famous Ogden band, soldiers, Indians, etc., all are included in the plans for the parade, which are now assuming definite shape.

This parade, the committee said, should not be confused with the pioneer parade to be staged on the day previous July 19.

Capt. Walter A. Bean, of the 186th Infantry, has been appointed parade marshal and also is division chief of the section including patriotic organizations. The second division railroad and fraternal floats, is headed by T. B. Salmon; the third division, guest and commercial floats, by Homer V. Lefel; and the fourth division, Indians and miscellaneous, by A. K. Parker. Capt. Bean and his division chiefs will have full supervision over the procession.

The territory from La Grande through Walla Walla to Spokane, will be visited by official representatives of the celebration tomorrow, July 4.

Jack Farris will go to Walla Walla and distribute placards between here and there, and G. L. Gregory will go to Spokane, placing advertising in the district from Walla Walla to Spokane.

## 4-H Clubs Will Enter Contest On Weed Control

For the purpose of furthering the cause of destroying the obnoxious weeds of Union county, the Chipman Chemical company is offering prizes in cash and merchandise to 4-H club members of the county for the best exhibits of perennial weeds at the Grange Fair and Home Products Show next September. This company, which furnished the county with the material being used to spray white top, has offered as first prize a cash award of \$10.00 for the best exhibit, \$7.50 for second prize, a 100 pound drum of Atlacide for third prize and

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## WEATHER NOT SO HOT; DROP IS 10 DEGREES

After a scorching Sunday, with the mercury at 93 above, the weather cooled off quite a bit yesterday afternoon and night. Monday's maximum was 83, ten degrees cooler than Sunday, and the minimum for last night was 53, compared with 60 the night before.

The weather forecast for tomorrow indicates fair skies with moderate temperatures.

## BEGIN CONTESTS IN NEARBY COUNTIES

While La Grande and Union county is going ahead with its semi-centennial U. P. celebration queen contest, similar contests are being launched this week in Baker, Umatilla and Wallowa counties.

In the contests in the neighboring counties, each will elect a girl to represent her county as an attendant princess to the queen, who is to be a La Grande girl. The princesses from Baker, Wallowa and Umatilla counties will each be provided with transportation to and from La Grande hotel expenses will be paid, and each will be furnished with a new hat and a new gown to wear during the U. P.

## Germany's Trouble Tough on France!



HOLLYWOOD, Cal. July 2.—Hitler must have got his information about Germany from Mussolini. He didn't seem to know much about what was going on till he went down to see the old "daddy" of all the dictators.

Trouble with this killing a guy to get rid of him, there never was a fellow killed that didn't leave some friends.

Well, they will have to get their trouble in Germany over with pretty soon for it's just breaking France's heart? In fact, I expect they are offering ammunition and free burial to both sides. Yours, *Neil Rogers*

## 1014 TAKE PART IN PLAYGROUND AT H. S. STADIUM

Miss Margery Horton, who is in charge of the La Grande playground instruction, announced that the total enrollment at the high school playground alone was 1014 for the week ending June 30.

Return baseball games were played yesterday at the La Grande Stadium between the Greenwood and high school playground forces with the Greenwood team winning in the junior game, the score being 12 to 11. The high school team won in the senior game by a score of 4 to 3.

The junior teams consist of Greenwood, Dawson, West, Burnett, Asia.

## RESIDENCE HERE DESTROYED; FIRE CAUSE UNKNOWN

A four-room vacant house at 2304 Second street owned and formerly occupied by Mrs. Hazel Robben, was destroyed by fire about midnight last night. Loss had not been estimated today.

The fire truck was called to the scene at 11:35 p. m. but the flames had such a start there was no chance of saving the home. The firemen, however, prevented spread of the blaze in a brisk wind which for a time menaced other property. The recall was sounded at 12:55 a. m.

Fire Chief C. T. Lindsay reported the origin of the fire to be unknown. There was no furniture in the building, which was a total loss. Insurance amounted to \$1500.

## TWO GRASS FIRES SAME TIME TODAY

La Grande firemen had a somewhat unusual experience for a town this size early this afternoon when they extinguished two fires in separate parts of town at the same time.

At 12:30 o'clock the small truck was called to the Normal school campus and put out a fire between the school building and the field. No damage was done although the blaze was quite spectacular for awhile. Recall was at 12:55 p. m.

At 12:35 o'clock the big pumper truck was called to Eleventh and K streets to extinguish a grass fire there. Recall was at 12:50 p. m.

Firemen said that either blaze would have resulted in considerable damage had there been but one truck to answer the calls with.

## BIG TOURIST GAIN NOTED HERE IN JUNE

Ten Per Cent More Motorists Register — Many Mid-west Families Are Seeking Homes.

A heavy influx of tourists from out-of-state points, with an ever increasing number from the mid-western, eastern and southern states, took place here during June and an even greater number of visitors is expected this month. During June 297 cars were registered at the La Grande chamber of commerce office.

This shows a decided increase over the June figure for 1933, when 270 cars registered during the 30 days. The total for June of this year was an even 10 per cent gain over the corresponding month last summer.

According to Lynn Larson, chamber of commerce secretary, quite a portion of the tourists from the mid-west and eastern states are looking for new homes, and a few families have stopped in the Grande Ronde valley, hopeful of finding a permanent residence here. Many, of course, are going on to the west, to stop at other communities along the way.

Although the number of cars registered in June total for 1934, the number of cars registered so far this year is still a bit short of the figure for the first half of 1933. So far 645 motorists have stopped in La Grande in the last six months, compared with 684 from Jan. 1 to July 1, last year.

## First Wheat Of Season Brought To Flouring Mill

The first wheat of the season was brought in this morning to the La Grande Flouring Mill from the Fred Zaugg place. This is just about a month ahead of the usual time for the milling of the first Union county wheat, according to Lyle Kiddie. The wheat brought in this morning was of a cross variety of Forty-Fold and club and is reported to be of a very high test.

## NO PAPER TOMORROW

Because tomorrow, July 4, will be observed as a legal holiday, the Observer will not issue a paper that day. The next issue after today's edition will be on Thursday, July 5.

## THREE CHARGED IN ASSAULT CASE

Will Hutchinson, Lowell Hutchinson and Leo Shirley Davis were arraigned in the justice court before Judge L. Denham yesterday. They were charged with assault and battery on the person of M. Avery Harrison. The defendants waived preliminary statement and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

## HEY, FELLOWS! LISTEN TO THIS ONE!



## BELGIUM SALUTES ANOTHER ALBERT



Christened in the palace at Brussels with royal pomp and splendor, baby Prince Albert of the Belgians was given the name of his grandfather, the late King Albert. He is shown in this first picture of him to reach America with his admiring elder and brother, Princess Josephine Charlotte and Prince Haudoquin. They are children of King Leopold III and Queen Astrid.

## VON PAPEN MAY NOT BE OUSTED — BLOODSHED IN GERMANY IN LULL TODAY

RATIBOR, Germany, July 3 (AP)—A blunt warning that firing squads might be the fate of Catholic priests who "plot" against the Nazi regime was made here by Helmar Brueckner, governor of Silesia.

By Louis P. Lochner (Copyright, 1934, by Associated Press) BERLIN, July 3.—Chancellor Hitler boarded an airplane for Neudeck, home of President Paul von Hindenburg tonight at the conclusion of an important cabinet session, leaving the disposition of the vice-chancellor unsettled.

Heretofore the resignation or dismissal of Vice Chancellor Franz von Papen had been regarded as an assured fact. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Prussian premier, was slated to succeed him.

A spokesman for the propaganda ministry, asked about the expected Von Papen resignation, said: "It may, in fact, never become a fact."

Chancellor Hitler issued an order today putting an end to special measures used to quell the "second revolution," and announced that henceforth the regular courts of justice will handle offenders against the Nazi regime. The order was made effective July 1.

From Munich came the strong rumor of the death of Gustav von Kahr, Bavarian premier who turned against Hitler after plotting with him in his 1923 "beer push." Otherwise there seemed a lull in the senatorially bloody developments that

## WORKING CARGOON PORTLAND DOCKS

PORTLAND, July 3 (AP)—Cargo was being worked today in the Portland harbor, strike-bound since May 9.

A crew of 54 registered longshoremen started unloading the British motorship Silvercedar, and another gang was lining the States Steamship company freighter Illinois, preparatory to taking a cargo of flour, lumber and general cargo.

Although picket lines of striking longshoremen and seamen were increased during the morning, there was no violence or other disorder as the workers went about their task on municipal terminal No. 4. A detachment of police was stationed at the picket line.

The Silvercedar cargo, it was said by Burchard & Finken agents, will be landed on the dock. Removal from the dock, the agents said, is a problem of the consignee, whose identity was not revealed.

## Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 50 cents bulk here today, according to the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 69 cents, No export bid.

CHICAGO, July 3 (AP)—Influenced in at least some degree by expressions of bullish sentiment associated with European political uncertainties, Chicago wheat prices showed an upward trend today. Belief prevailed also that the peak of the domestic harvest movement of wheat in the southwest had been reached.

## MILITARISTIC FORCES SEEK JAP CONTROL

Saito's Cabinet Resigns as Naval and Army Circles Press Their Campaign.

By Glenn Babb (Associated Press Staff) TOKYO, July 3 (AP)—The Japanese cabinet resigned today and high naval and army circles pressed their campaign for a more militaristic government. Premier Makoto Saito presented the resignations to Emperor Hirohito, who asked Saito to continue as premier pending selection of a successor.

Prince Satorji, veteran statesman, was called into conference by Hirohito, who said his decision as to a premier would be announced tomorrow. The cabinet resigned because it

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## 4-MILE PARADE AT BAKER MINING JUBILEE JULY 4

BAKER, Ore., July 3 (AP)—Stage coaches, prairie schooners and covered wagons were geared today, oxen brushed and slicked off, and work on 150 floats was rounded out in final preparation for the first annual Baker mining jubilee tomorrow, celebrating the revival in Baker county mines stimulated by the new-deal gold price.

The thundering waters of monitors and sluice boxes echoing through the mountains, the roar of the stamp mills and the noise of the big dredges ceased today and hundreds of miners

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## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

VIOLENT RIOTING IN FRISCO

BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE

MEIER, HOLMAN AT IT AGAIN

ALLOCATION UNCHANGED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3 (AP)—Violent rioting broke out on the waterfront here this afternoon after two trucks roared from a pier in efforts to re-open the strike-locked port of commerce. Police hurled tear gas bombs into a crowd of strikers who endeavored to attack the trucks and one officer fired his shotgun over the men's heads. Strikers threw the bombs back and cargoes of trucks were dumped in the streets. Hand-to-hand encounters occurred between police and strikers. Two men were knocked unconscious by police.

PORTLAND, July 3 (AP)—An aggregate deposit increase of \$38,000,000 in deposits in one year was reported by the banks of Portland today in statements issued in response to a national and state bank call.

SALEM, July 3 (AP)—Neither Governor Julius L. Meier nor State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman would make any comments today relative to the reported declaration of the governor that he was "through" with Holman and would have nothing more to do with the state treasurer.

PORTLAND, July 3 (AP)—A schedule of tolls for the Oregon Coast highway bridges, amounting to 20 cents for an automobile and driver, was established by the state highway commission here today. Final allocations on forest highway moneys were made today with the Weston-Begin appropriation remaining at \$140,000. No allowance was made for the Imnaha road.

## BONNEVILLE HIT BY \$50,000 FIRE MONDAY EVENING

ERICKSON'S INJURIES ARE NOT SERIOUS

Word received from Bonneville today said that Charles Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson, of La Grande, who was hurt in the Bonneville fire, was not injured seriously.

CASCADE LOCKS, Ore., July 3 (AP)—The Bonneville dam Fourth of July celebration continued here today while plans were being made to rebuild the town's business section which was razed by a \$50,000 fire last night.

Originating in a stock of fireworks, (Continued on Page Two)

## M. R. HIBBS' BODY FOUND BY DAUGHTER

Body of Another Man, Hibbs' "Natty Guest," Found in Ashes.

## OFFICERS WITHOUT POSITIVE CLUES

Theory of Murder And Suicide Held — Hibbs' Funeral to Take Place in Enterprise.

Wallowa county and Eastern Idaho today had a murder mystery before them which may never be solved, and today officers were pondering whether it was a case of a double murder, a murder and a suicide, or just what. The dead are M. R. Hibbs, wealthy cattleman, and an unknown man.

The charred remains of a man's body, with a revolver lying near the outstretched hand, held the secret of Hibbs' death, and about the only immediate clue to the man's identity was a statement that he had been "natty."

A week ago yesterday, according to reports reaching La Grande, Hibbs, who lived alone in the Snake river country on his ranch, made a trip to a construction camp by saddle horse, and told forest rangers there that a "natty" guest was staying with him. He did not give his name. Saturday, Hibbs' daughter, Mrs. Lorena Barton, of Imnaha, rode to her father's ranch to spend the day and before her horrified gaze found his body lying outside the burned ranch home. He had been shot through the back of the head.

After the shocking discovery, she (Continued on Page Three)

## Republicans To Oppose New Deal In Fall Election

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Opposition to the new deal as inconsistent with American ideals of government will be the Republican national committee's keynote in the congressional campaign.

Henry P. Fletcher, the committee's new chairman, said in a radio speech last night the party accepted "the issue of the new deal."

"It is based on the proposition that the people cannot manage their own affairs and that a government bureaucracy must manage for them," he said.

Fletcher devoted much of his talk to answering President Roosevelt's report to the nation last week. (Continued on Page Two)

## Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 12 14 0 Philadelphia 8 11 2 Weaver and Sewell; Cain, Mahaffey and Berry, Hayes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 0 8 1 Pittsburgh 10 13 1 Kleinfelder, Stout, and Lombardi; Lucas and Padden.

NEW YORK

Parmelee, Smith, Luque and Mancuso; Danning, Betts, Brandt and Spohrer.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT IS ONE OF THE OLDEST

WASHINGTON, July 3—Tomorrow the United States of America celebrates its 158th birthday. And in the 158 years that have passed since that hot July of 1776 when Americans took their lives and fortunes in their hands and told the world they were cutting loose on their own, governments all over the world have come and gone.

Today, America, accustomed to think of itself as a young nation, finds its government one of the oldest in the world.

England, whose Parliament was first summoned in 1265, has continued down the years depending increasingly on that one ruling body—nearly 670 years. And for nearly 500 years before that she was groping toward representative government.

So Britain gets the palm for age. Little Liechtenstein, which assumed its present form in 1719, is one of the few other governments that are older than our Republic.

Old countries, yes, far older than the United States. But time has rung changes in them all. China, often considered the cradle of the race and the oldest civilization, became a republic only in 1912, and the present Nanking government was established only in 1928.

Japan, ancient though her dynasty (Continued on Page Two)