

# Huge Crowd Of Visitors Assured At U. P. Celebration

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# GUARDSMEN MOBILIZED IN FRISCO

## CITY WILL BE HOST TO THOUSANDS

Estimates As to Attendance at Jubilee 10,000 to 30,000.

## WILL FIX STADIUM TO SEAT 10,000

Western Union Meeting of B. of L. E. to Draw Additional Hundreds to La Grande.

With estimates ranging from 10,000 to 30,000, depending upon the optimism of the prognosticator, the semi-centennial U. P. celebration committee today announced definitely that the jubilee July 19, 20 and 21 unquestionably would bring the largest crowd of visitors to La Grande in its history.

Word received from many points throughout the northwest, and the fact that much of the population of Union and Wallowa counties will be here for at least part of the three-day show, already has assured a tremendous audience for the parade, pageantry and other entertainment.

Whether the more optimistic predictions will be borne out is a bit doubtful, but all agree that several thousand out-of-town visitors are assured and with the thousands here who will attend, a record-breaking attendance is held certain. To Seat 10,000

Plans are being made to seat more than 10,000 at the La Grande stadium for the event to be held there, and standing room will provide for probably 2000 more. Enthusiasm is running high in both Union and Wallowa counties, as well as Union and Wallowa counties as the celebration approaches, and delegations are to be sent here from many cities outside this Northwestern Oregon district. Committeemen were certain that practically

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## 'Play Day' Will Be Held July 6 On Ackerman Lot

Plans have been completed for the "Play Day" to be held on the J. H. Ackerman playground July 6. Activities for grades three to eight are scheduled from ten-thirty to twelve o'clock. First and second grade activities will begin at eleven o'clock.

Under Miss Larson's supervision, an interesting program of games, dachas, roller skating and baseball has been planned. Student teachers will serve as leaders for the squads. Sport managers have been selected from the physical education technique and pageantry classes. Parents are invited to join any squad they choose and join us for an hour and a half of fun.

## COUNTY COURT BEGINS JULY TERM TODAY

The July session of the county court convened this morning at the office of Judge U. C. Couch at the court house and regular business in connection with the auditing of bills was transacted today. Tomorrow the remainder of the court docket for this session will be considered. The meeting was postponed for one day because of the holiday on Wednesday.

## LA GRANDE HAS PART IN MINING JUBILEE

BAKER, Ore., July 5 (Special)—When the cornerstone of Baker's annual mining jubilee was laid yesterday, with several thousand from everywhere gathered to watch a spectacular parade, attend a pioneer meet, see a rock-drilling contest and stamp mill in operation, and enjoy a program of varied sports, La Grande played probably the most important part of any nearby city in the success of the event.

The American Legion drum and bugle corps of La Grande, state champion organization, lent added color to the great morning parade. Their perfect rhythm and flashing uniforms made a bright spot in the procession.

The drum corps and Miss Vesta Mitchell of La Grande, officially represented the Semi-centennial

## Democrats Listened To G. O. P. Speech



SANTA MONICA, Cal., July 4—They say it takes a big man to admit he is wrong. Well here is where I become a giant. I said yesterday that the Republicans made their campaign speech when the whole U. S. was tuned in on Germany, or Amos and Andy, and that nobody heard it, but, by golly, I was wrong.

Get these Democrats on the defense and they are not so hot. A Democrat is a better fault finder than he is an explainer, so there is liable to be some excitement at this fall's election yet. Yours,

Will Rogers  
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## BOTH CUPID AND DIVORCE MAKE GAINS

More Couples Married And More Couples Divorced During First Half of 1934.

Marriages in Union county during the first half of 1934 have far exceeded comparable figures for the first six months of last year, according to County Clerk C. K. McCormick, but to offset this gain, the divorce ratio also increased.

Up to July 1, 1934, fifty-four couples received marriage licenses in this county, compared with forty-seven couples licensed to wed during the first six months of last year, or an increase of seven.

But to overcome the lead which

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## BAKER TROUNCES LA GRANDE NINE WEDNESDAY 15-2

The "never-say die" spirit of the La Grande town baseball team kept better than 1,000 Baker spectators on the edge of their seats right up to the last inning of an exhibition baseball game played at Baker yesterday afternoon, but regardless of how hard the team fought it was not able to overcome Baker's hitting superiority and as a result ended up with its worst beating of the season—15 to 2.

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## KIDDIES' CAMPFIRE AT PARK TONIGHT

A campfire for all the children of the city has been planned by the playground committee for this evening at 7:30 at Riverside park, to which the children are cordially invited. There will be a program of songs, stunts, games of various

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U. P. celebration, Miss Mitchell riding on the float of the queen mother-in-law, Mrs. Martha Harlan, almost 90. The drum corps thrilled the spectators with martial music composed by "Ruddy" Schmitz and Andrew Loney Jr.

In the afternoon the La Grande baseball team in the Blue Mountain league met Baker in the chief athletic event of the day.

Several score La Granderers also were among the spectators.

Pioneers, honored guests of the day, were in the parade, following behind the marshal, Henry McKinney. Mrs. Eliza Jane McCulloch, a pioneer of '32, rode in a victoria carriage, and with her were John

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## Fists, Rocks, Shots, Tear Gas Fly in Frisco Port Opening



Actual moving of cargo from San Francisco docks Tuesday precipitated the most serious rioting there to date in the coast-wide maritime strike. Photo shows rioting near Third and Townsend sts., San Francisco, when strikers and sympathizers attempted to rush a warehouse. The fighting had become general, and clouds of tear gas were rising when this picture was taken. One man was shot and several injured.

## ALL ELIGIBLE TO ENTER PET PARADE SATURDAY — EVENT OPEN TO OLD, YOUNG

"Bring bird, fowl, fish, reptile, insect, or pet. And awards will be given to the very best. Come folks, grown and small. The playground pet parade is for all."

And with this invitation word is being spread to the youngsters of La Grande that a pet parade will be held on Saturday morning. As this notice indicates, there is no age limit, and although the parade is being sponsored by the playground instructors, it is not confined to those who have been in attendance at the playground, but anyone is welcome to enter their pets for the parade.

Pets may be displayed by their owners, or borrowed from their friends, and awards will be made following the parade. The parade will assemble at the La Grande Stadium at 9:30 Saturday morning and

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## Extend Time On Tax Installment Until Saturday

Deputy Sheriff C. R. Claycomb of the tax department announced this morning that due to the congestion in the office of the tax collectors that they will continue to accept one payment on the ten-payment plan of taxes for the remainder of this week. Numerous payments have been received during the last few days and the collection of taxes up to the zero hour last

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## JULY FOURTH HER BIRTHDAY

La Grande can boast of a Fourth of July baby today. Little six-pound Shirley Lee arrived yesterday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. Shirley, 2007 First. Shirley Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Halcom, of Oakland, Cal.

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## DEATH TAKES MRS. HESS ON JULY FOURTH

Wife of State Senator Dies Wednesday Night — Funeral to Be Held Friday.

Death came to Mrs. Estrid Hess, wife of State Senator Henry Hess, at her home at 1503 Oak street at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening. She had been ill for many months of an incurable disease.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the J. D. S. tabernacle with Bishop Lloyd Welch in charge of the services. Burial will take place in the family plot in the Union cemetery. Friends may view the body at the Walkers Funeral home until 1 o'clock Friday. The casket will not be opened at the church.

The passing of Mrs. Hess, who had been prominent in women's activities in La Grande, was a sad shock to her many friends, although not unexpected. She was a member of the

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## 176 KILLED OVER NATION ON JULY 4

By The Associated Press. America celebrated its 158th birthday anniversary in the sanest manner in recent years, with the lowest number of deaths since 1929.

A total of 176 men, women and children gave up their lives on the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, a drop of nine from last year and only about one-third of the number who perished in 1931.

The sharpest decrease was in the number who died as a result of the use of fireworks. Only three persons perished from this cause, as compared with seven in 1933.

## Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 51 cents bulk today, according to the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 79 cents. No export bid.

CHICAGO, July 5 (AP)—Persistent buying on the part of commission houses proved more than sufficient in the wheat market today to absorb selling that was associated with pressure of newly harvested grain.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 above Tuesday's finish, September new, 90 @ 90 1/2, corn unchanged to 1 1/4 higher, oats 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 up, and provisions varying from 2c decline to a rise of 5c.

## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME WHEAT FIRE CONTROLLED JOHNSON REPORTED ILL WIRTH TO BE NOMINATED SEEK WATER FOR CATTLE

THE DALLES, Ore., July 5 (AP)—A disastrous wheat fire which burned more than 650 acres of standing grain, buildings and equipment on four ranches in the Rufus area of Sherman county in the past 12 hours, was finally brought under control today after 100 men had battled it throughout the night.

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, is reported ill at Saratoga Springs, New York.

MEDFORD, Ore., July 5 (AP)—H. E. Wirth announced this morning that a mass meeting of voters would be held here this evening for the formation of the "Independent Liberal Party," and his own nomination for governor.

PORTLAND, July 5 (AP)—Work is to start immediately in eight Oregon counties for development of all available springs to provide water for thousands of cattle, now suffering from the dry condition of the ranges.

## VON PAPEN WILL LOSE AUTHORITY NAZI HEADS SAY

By The Associated Press. Franz von Papen will be stripped of his vice chancery position but will be permitted to remain in the German cabinet as Saar commissioner, Nazi officials indicated today.

There was talk in some party circles that Rudolph Hess, minister without portfolio, would become the next vice chancellor rather than Hermann Wilhelm Goering.

ominous reports of unrest in rural Germany were heard, with four reported slain in Silesia, Michael Faulhaber, archbishop of Munich, and severe critic of the Nazi regime, was reported held a prisoner.

Censorship in outlying centers prevented full knowledge of what was transpiring; hundreds reported fleeing Germany. Disension reported continuing among storm troopers; hinted that all traces of revolt are not yet obliterated.

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## ROOSEVELT PAYS VISIT TO HAITI

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, July 5 (AP)—President Roosevelt left the cruiser Houston this morning and came ashore in this island republic, his first stop enroute to the Pacific ocean.

In a brief address at the Union club, the American president, speaking partly in French, said that American marines would be withdrawn from Haiti in about a month or six weeks and that he hoped they would always be remembered as friends who tried to help Haiti.

## ODD HAPPENINGS IN TODAY'S NEWS GRIST

ATLANTA, July 5 (AP)—A rattlesnake crawled into bed with four-year-old John Vickers last night while the youngster was asleep and sank its fangs into his left hand. Quick action by the boy's father, awakened by the child's screams, probably saved his child's life, physicians said. The father, John Hill Vickers Jr., applied a tourniquet and rushed to a hospital where antivenom serum was administered.

SLIPPERY ROCK, Pa., July 5 (AP)—Retired after 33 years, William T. Bingham, rural mail carrier, sat down and figured out that he's (A) weighed 24 babies with the scales he carries; (B) been matchmaker in two romances; (C) traveled more than 300,000 miles; (D) worn out six horses and four automobiles; and (E) named 15 babies for patrons along his route.

DAVENPORT, Wash., July 5 (AP)—

## 7 SHOT IN SECOND DAY OF RIOTING

Trouble Starts When Police Charge Pickets On Waterfront

## GOV. MERRIAM IS WATCHING CLOSELY

California Chief Executive Expected to Decide Soon Whether Guardsmen Needed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5 (AP)—Mobilization orders to 2,000 militiamen and officers for duty in the San Francisco strike area, should Governor Frank Merriam call the national guard into action, were received here today by Col. R. E. Mittelstaedt. Meanwhile the governor awaited a detailed report on conditions in the strike area from special investigators sent out by him following receipt of reports that during the morning strikers had burned cars on the Belt Line railroad and battled with police along the embankment.

Furious fighting between union pickets and police turned the waterfront into a bloody battleground this morning. More trouble occurred early this afternoon at another point on the waterfront. Seven persons were shot, eight injured by tear gas and an undetermined number hurt by flying missiles in the first hour and a half of battling.

Pistols roared on both sides as several hundred police charged again and again at groups of strikers congregating near the steamship pier, which were being relieved of some of

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## Police Searching Near Sweet Home For Five Convicts

SALEM, July 5 (AP)—A posse of state police led by Captain H. W. McClain, today was combing the wooded area in the vicinity of Sweet Home where it was reported five convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary here yesterday must be in hiding, unless they had stolen a third car. A car taken from August C. Rain at Seio by the convicts was found abandoned near Sweet Home.

The men were Floyd Corlias, 29, convicted of horse thievery in Harney county; Ace Taylor, 33, serving five years for larceny in Klamath county; Herbert Sweetland, 26, serving three years for a statutory offense in Malheur county; Leonard Kamhout, 26, serving five years for larceny in Klamath county, and Harold Flaekus, 24, serving four years for assault and robbery in Klamath county.

Police blocked both ends of the Santiam highway to keep the convicts from escaping into Eastern Oregon.

## Baseball

| National League |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Boston          | R. H. E.   |
| Philadelphia    | 11 17 1  |
| Batteries:      | Rhem, Brandt, Smith and Spohrer; C. Davis, Grabowski, Johnson, Collins and Wilson. |

## STRUGGLE BETWEEN LIBERALISM AND CONSERVATISM



GOSH—WONDER WHAT THE BUNCH AT THE OFFICE WOULD SAY?

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