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THREAT OF GENERAL STRIKE GROWS

MILITIAMEN TO CAPTURE ROBBER GANG

Will Be Closing Event of its Kind During U. P. Celebration.

18 HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES LISTED

No Charge to Be Made For Either July 21 Pageant or July 19 Queen Coronation.

With Hugh E. Brady casting the characters at present for the Saturday pageant, to be held at the La Grande stadium Saturday, July 21, at 2 p. m. sharp, final work on this colorful, interesting event of the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration here next week, is being done.

The committee is not announcing all its features as this would detract from the charm of the performance, but enough has been given out to reveal that the pageant will be of unusual interest. Incidentally, both the coronation Thursday night, July 19, and the pageant Saturday will be free of charge. The parade will start at 9:30 a. m.

Eighteen different types of horse drawn vehicles already are ready for participation in the Saturday pageant, including a dump cart here before the coming of the railroad, and an old-fashioned hearse.

The band is rehearsing now for its numbers in the pageant, which will include several Indian selections. The La Grande band has become famous over the northwest for its rendition of Indian music, and these numbers will include some of the band's best selections.

Mrs. George Birnie and Oscar Warnock, in charge of the equestrian section, announce that they will have 30 riders in the costumes of the gay 90s.

A freight wagon in the pageant will be escorted by a cavalry detachment hauling the Goodbrod field.

Miniature Train Arrives And Is Locked in Yards

The miniature freight train and passenger train and the engine that came to Oregon, known as the "Oregon Pony," arrived here today for participation in the modern parade and pageant at the Semi-Centennial U. P. Celebration next week. The equipment was immediately transferred to the railroad yards and locked up, where it will remain until the celebration.

Members of the committee who inspected the rolling stock were greatly pleased with it. The miniature trains will appear on Adams avenue and elsewhere during the celebration, as they are mounted on wheels.

The old locomotive belongs to the Oregon Historical society and has been on display at the union station in Portland for many years.

LIONS ENJOY PICNIC WITH BAKERS SUNDAY

Lions and their families of Baker and La Grande joined in a picnic at Medical Springs yesterday, with about a dozen members and their families there from this city, and about an equal number from Baker.

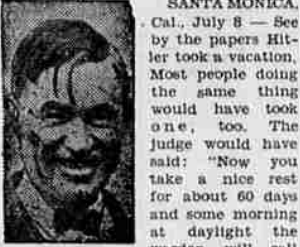
Following a luncheon, two kitten ball games were played, Baker winning the first 6 to 5 and La Grande winning the second 5 to 1. After this the group enjoyed a swim in the Medical Springs pool.

OLD STAGE COACH TO APPEAR IN PARADE

An old stage coach, which for many years travelled daily between Elgin and Joseph before the building of the branchline railroad early in this century, will appear in the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration parade to be held here Friday, July 29.

And driving the four-horse team that will draw the relic of another day, will be its original driver, Bill Arnold, of Elgin.

Sec. Hull Given Advice By Will



SANTA MONICA, Cal., July 8.—See by the papers Hitler took a vacation. Most people would have taken one, too. The judge would have said: "Now you take a nice rest for about 60 days and some morning at daylight the warden will call you, and from then on you can rest again."

Mr. Cordell Hull paid a mighty nice compliment to little Finland today and incidentally did all he could to make the others feel ashamed. But Mr. Hull you are just wasting your breath. Those boys have been insulted by experts and it never faded 'em. Yours,

Will Rogers.
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TEAM SLUGS OUT VICTORY OVER COVE

La Granders Wind Up Blue Mountain Baseball Season in Second Place

BLUE MOUNTAIN LEAGUE STANDINGS	
(Second Half of Season)	
	W. L. Pct.
Halfway	6 1 .557*
Baker	6 1 .557*
La Grande	5 2 .714
Elgin	3 4 .429
Cove	3 4 .429
Union	2 4 .333
Pleasant Grove	2 4 .333
Pondosa	1 6 .143

*Play off the next Sunday.
*Play off postponed game next Sunday.

Sunday's Scores
Halfway 6, Baker 4.
La Grande 11, Cove 8.
Union 4, Pondosa 1.
Elgin 8, Pleasant Grove 7.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR PLAYGROUND WEEK ARE GIVEN

The schedule of special events for the coming week for the playground was announced this morning by Miss Marguerite Horton, who is in charge of playground activities.

This afternoon at Greenwood grounds, the junior and senior baseball teams met at 2:30. On Tuesday afternoon there will be free swimming lessons for all youngsters, and

GEN. JOHNSON TO DELEGATE POWER

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—NRA came today to the threshold of a new experiment, Hugh S. Johnson expected to clean up a batch of business before converting the recovery agency's one-man leadership into a "five-man control" for the summer. Most of the job of directing NRA will be shifted to five assistants.

QUEEN RACE IS ENTERING FINAL WEEK

Winner to Be Announced Saturday Night, July 14—Faye Walker Leading Today.

RODEO SWEETHEART NAMED
Jane Smith, of Union, has been named as "Sweetheart of the Rodeo," to be staged in La Grande during the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration. Besides presiding at the rodeo, she will ride in the Friday parade.

The contest for the coveted title of queen of the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration here July 19, 20 and 21, entered its final week today, with Faye Walker, sponsored by the Eagles, in first place.

The contest will come to an end at noon Saturday, July 14, when all candidates must turn in their money to the bank, and their tickets to the chamber of commerce for final accounting. The winners will be announced at a queen's dance to be held Saturday night, July 14.

Standings of the candidates today follow:

1. Faye Walker (Eagles), 16,125 votes.
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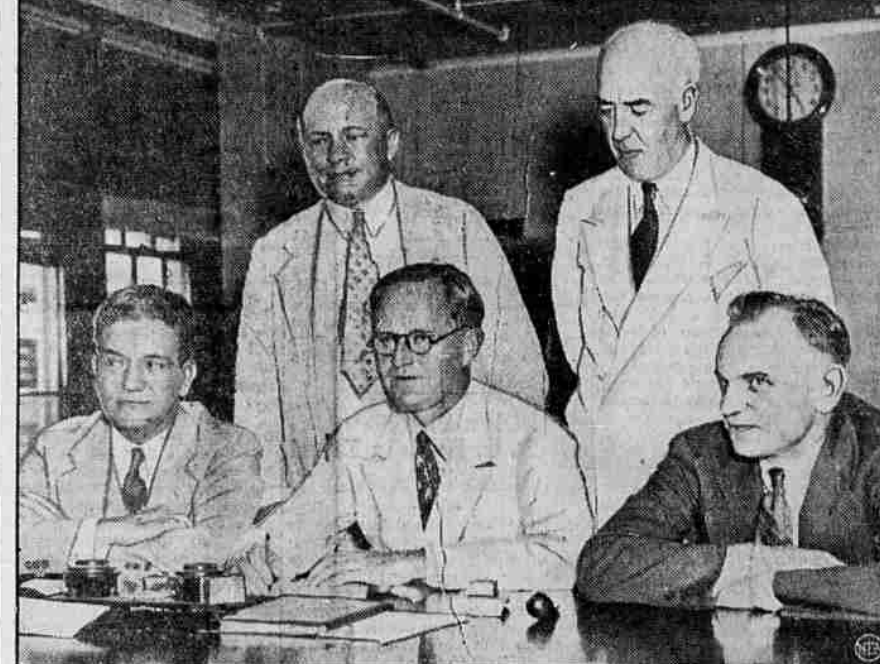
Rep. Charles H. Martin, Democratic nominee for governor of Oregon, stopped in La Grande for a few minutes early this afternoon en route from Washington to Portland. He was met at the station by a delegation of local citizens of both parties, and then was hustled into a car and he and Mrs. Martin and their daughter were driven to Pendleton by the La Grande group. Four automobiles made the trip. During his brief stop at the station, General Martin met a number of local people.

Between 50 and 60 Young Democrats from Baker, Pendleton, Elgin and La Grande gathered yesterday at Emigrant Springs for a picnic. The afternoon was spent socially, with some speaking and informal get-togethers. Candidates for office present were Jack Allen, of Pendleton, candidate for joint senator from Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties; Dick Smithwaite, of Baker, candidate for the state legislature, and Walter M.

THE BOY WHO MADE GOOD



Commission Begins Job of Protecting Investors



The new securities and exchange commission, given the duty of protecting the investing public, is shown here at its first meeting in Washington, after appointment by President Roosevelt. Seated, left to right, are Ferdinand Pecora, New York; Joseph P. Kennedy, New York, chairman; and James M. Landis, Cambridge, Mass. Standing, George C. Matthews, Wla., left, and Robert E. Healy, Bennington, Vt.

FLAG POLE WILL BE ERECTED AT PEAK MT. EMILY

The Lions club, the American Legion and the telephone and power companies are to join in the erection and dedicating of a flagpole at the peak of Mount Emily next Sunday at 2 p. m. It was announced today during the weekly luncheon of the Lions club at the Sacajawea Inn.

A. W. Nelson, representing the general committee of the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration, spoke on the highlights of the coming jubilee, and asked the co-operation of club members. He also asked that the Lions arrange for the establishment and handling of a Red Cross booth at the La Grande stadium during the celebration, and the club agreed to

MRS. RUSSELL GRAVELY ILL

The condition of Mrs. James A. Russell, who has been a patient at Hot Lake for the past few weeks, is reported as being very grave.

Jimmy King's Car Takes Dip In The Surf

IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—Word has just been received here of an unfortunate experience suffered by Principal J. W. King, of the Imbler school. The Kings had driven from their summer home at Eugene, where he is attending summer school, to the beach for an outing. When attempting to start the car which had been parked near the waters edge the starter locked. The incoming tide forced them to abandon the car as there was no nearby help available. When the tide had receded the car was found on its side half buried in sand and very badly damaged.

COURT OPENS IN ENTERPRISE

Judge J. W. Knowles left yesterday afternoon for Enterprise where he will preside over the regular term of the circuit court which opens there today. He was accompanied by Court Reporter H. B. Hanna.

M'CRACKEN'S SENTENCE IS HELD ILLEGAL

D. C. Court of Appeals Rules Against U. S. Senate in Contempt Case.

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—The District of Columbia court of appeals today reversed a lower court ruling and held the senate did not have the power to sentence William P. MacCracken to ten days in jail for contempt in connection with the air mail investigation.

MacCracken, former assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, and L. H. Brittain, former vice president of the Northwest Airways, Inc., were found guilty by the senate Feb. 14 and each sentenced to ten days. Brittain served his term, but counsel for MacCracken contested the legislative body's decision.

Justice Daniel W. O'Donoghue of the District of Columbia supreme court later held the senate had the constitutional right to sentence MacCracken, in connection with airway contract papers that were under subpoena by the senate.

The majority in the three to two

INSULL TRIAL IS SET FOR SEPT. 18

CHICAGO, July 9 (AP)—The trial technical obstacle of the last of Samuel Insull for fraudulent use of the mails was wiped away today and Federal Judge James H. Wilkinson ordered the former utilities magnate to trial Sept. 18. Judge Wilkinson refused the defense its final preliminary motion, a request for a bill of particulars of the charges.

Insull and 16 others who directed the short career of Corporation Securities were accused of misusing the mails in attracting investors to buy the attractive securities.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 50 cents bulk here today, according to the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 68½ cents. No export bid.

CHICAGO, July 9 (AP)—A better increase of the United States wheat visible supply total than was expected made wheat prices heavy in the late dealings today.

The increase was 8215,000 bushels, compared with 3,711,000 increase a week ago and with 948,000 increase at this time last year.

Wheat closed undated at the day's lowest level, 1½-2¼c under Saturday's finish. September new 87½-¼c, corn 1½-1¼c down, oats 1¼c off to ¼c up, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 5c.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

STRENGTHEN LOCARNO PACT
FARLEY COMING WEST
RUSSIANS ARE PREPARING
HOBOS KILLED IN WRECK

LONDON, July 9 (AP)—Informed quarters indicated tonight that re-inforcements of the Locarno pact by a friendly understanding between Great Britain and France had been agreed upon during conferences today between Louis Barthou, French foreign minister, and Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary.

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—Chairman Farley of the Democratic national committee completed plans today for a five weeks speaking tour of the west to advance the cause of party members in the forthcoming congressional elections.

LONDON, July 9 (AP)—Million of bushels of wheat, an authoritative source disclosed today, are being imported into Vladivostok because of large increase in Russian military manpower in Eastern Siberia due to tension between Japan and Russia.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., July 9 (AP)—The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway reported today that between eight and ten hoboes were killed this afternoon in the derailment of a freight train near here.

NEW YORK, July 9 (AP)—Joseph W. Harrison, former president of the Harbison National Bank and Trust company, was taken today to the state penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., to start serving a four and a half year sentence.

UNCLE SAM PUTS NEW POST OFFICE RULES IN EFFECT

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—Postmasters are having big memory workouts these days, learning new answers necessitated by the activity of the 73rd congress in passing new postal laws.

Some of the regulations will jingle a bit more money in Uncle Sam's pockets.

Beginning today, for instance, an additional dime will be charged when a registered, insured or "collect on delivery" piece of mail is delivered to a restricted address or person.

That is, if such a letter or parcel is marked for delivery only to John Smith at such and such an address, instead of being addressed merely to a street or office number, the added charge will be collected. Considerable revenue is expected from this source.

Another fresh wrinkle that will

F. R. ENJOYS REST IN CARIBBEAN SEA

ABOARD THE U. S. S. GILMER ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt had an opportunity for real vacation relaxation once more today after busy visits to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The cruiser Houston steamed across the Caribbean sea at a rapid clip toward Colombia, due to arrive at Cartagena tomorrow.

Mr. Roosevelt took advantage of his leisure to review his inspection of the islands and the government's positions in them. He received a first-hand picture of social conditions, particularly in slums and rural life.

Apparently satisfied, the president expressed the view rehabilitation work is progressing along the right lines.

CHICAGO, July 9 (AP)—Prefacing her visit with a plea to be treated "like any other nightster," Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt today began her first tour of inspection of Chicago's 1934 World's fair.

LABOR VOTES IN PORTLAND LATE TODAY

General Strike Proposals Gaining Impetus in Other Cities.

TANKERS UNLOAD AT LINNTON, ORE.

Work Being Done Under Watchful Eyes of 100 Policemen, Armed With Shotguns.

By The Associated Press
The threat of a general strike on the Pacific coast grew today, further complicating an already tense situation in the walkout of maritime workers. General strikes proposals gained impetus at San Francisco, Oakland, Portland and Seattle.

A longshoremen's board, recently appointed by President Roosevelt, appeared to hear grievances by maritime workers as it began hearings under the new labor disputes act. Teamsters in San Francisco and Oakland threatened to walk out unless definite progress toward settlement was made.

In Minneapolis a new impasse threatened between truck drivers and employers. Union leaders set Wednesday night as the deadline for employers to meet workers' demands.

Six persons were arrested in the Los Angeles hosiery strike when six bullets were fired into the automobile of a strike picket.

Violence broke out in the Ohio union belt strike when deputy sheriffs and strikers exchanged shots. Twenty-three strikers were arrested.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9 (AP)—While representatives of more than 80 unions considered plans for a general strike, operations in Portland's strike-bound waterfront shifted today to the Linnton area where six gasoline and oil tankers moved into docks to discharge cargo. One hundred regular policemen, carrying shotguns, gas bomb guns and aldermen, patrolled the Linnton oil plant district where the big tank steamers were pumping gasoline and fuel oil from their holds.

A general labor meeting, closed to everyone except accredited members of the strike committee, was scheduled for this afternoon for discussion of plans for a general city-wide strike designed to paralyze all major activities in the city. Union representatives in the city. Union representatives in the city.

Republicans Of State In Picnic In West Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9 (AP)—The eyes of the entire United States will be watching Oregon in November to see whether or not the Republican party can regain the losses suffered in 1932. Frank M. Francisco, state senator from Astoria, and keynote speaker, told some 4000 Republicans at the first annual Republican club of Oregon picnic here Sunday.

In a ten-minute speech, Joe Dunne, Republican candidate for governor, flayed opposition newspapers for "distorting" his statements, assured the picnicers he did not intend to send the state on a road-building " spree" if elected, and that he had never mentioned putting the state into business. Dunne asserted he would hereafter attempt to make all statements in writing to avoid misquoting.

Baseball

NO GAMES TODAY
No games are scheduled in either the American or National baseball leagues today.

TO SPRAY OR NOT TO SPRAY IS QUESTION

IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—To spray or not to spray "is the question local apple growers have had to decide the past few days. If the spray is applied there is a possibility of having to wash the fruit because of too much lead and arsenic residue to pass the permissible maximum of .014 grains per pound of fruit. If the spray is not applied heavy damage from worms may occur. Baited traps, in trees, show that the first moths of the second brood are beginning to fly and this indicates the spray should be applied soon, probably not later than July 15 growers say. The majority of growers will apply the spray and settle the residue problem later. Shippers believe the cost of washing the apples would be offset by the increased price for the cleaner, brighter product.