

Faye Walker To Be Queen Of U. P. Celebration

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STRIKE PARALYZES SAN FRANCISCO

ROYAL COURT IS ANNOUNCED AT BIG DANCE

Lorraine Dodge, Dorothy Wall and Vadis Baxter Are Princesses.

PENDLETON SENDS MARY JANE HALL

Queen Already Beginning Round of Activity Preparatory to U. P. Celebration Reign.

Miss Faye Walker, daughter of a railroad employe and sponsored by the Eagles lodge, will reign over the Semi-Centennial Union Pacific celebration here Thursday, Friday and Saturday as queen of the royal court. She was winner of the queen contest which ended last Saturday night, counting 48,075 votes to the next highest total of 41,500, Miss Lorraine Dodge's total.

The announcement was made at the "coronation dance" held at Zuber hall, also that Miss Dodge, Miss Dorothy Wall and Miss Vadis Baxter would be princess attendants to Miss Walker from Union county. Miss Wall had 27,850 votes and Miss Baxter 16,615. Miss Mary Jane Hall, of Pendleton, will represent Umatilla county.

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Triad Choir Will Sing at Pioneer Meet, Coronation

The Ladies Triad Choir, under the able leadership of Mrs. Alfred L. Richardson, has been holding regular rehearsals throughout the entire summer, preparatory to its appearance this week at the pioneer picnic Thursday afternoon at Riverside Park and also at the coronation of the U. P. celebration queen Thursday evening at the La Grande Stadium. This choir, organized in 1927 by Mrs. Richardson, for benevolent purposes, has been one of the active musical organizations of the city since that time. Today the group consists of 30 of the leading soloists of this vicinity and outstanding among the appearances they have made were two programs given for the McDowell club of Baker besides numerous appearances in La Grande, always having received much favorable comment following the programs. Mrs. Richardson announces that the choir will sing four numbers at both the pioneer picnic and at the coronation program, and some lovely numbers have been prepared for these occasions.

U. P. CELEBRATION PROGRAM Thursday, July 19

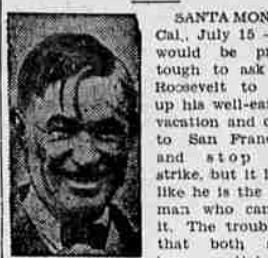
9:30 a. m.	Arrival replica first train at depot, followed by pioneer parade.
11:00	Homecoming jubilee and pioneer picnic at park.
7:30 p. m.	Coronation celebration queen at Stadium.
9:00	Old-Timers ball.
Friday, July 20	
9:30	Modern parade downtown.
1:30	Beginning Daylight Mardi Gras downtown.
7:30	Drum corps contest at Stadium.
Saturday, July 21	
1:30	Celebration pageant at Stadium.
8:00	Wrestling match at Stadium.

These are only a portion of the most outstanding events scheduled.

HORSESHOE EXPERTS AMAZE LOCAL FANS

Horseshoe devotees in this section saw some top-notch pitching and some sensational trick shots here yesterday afternoon at the city courts, when Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson staged an exhibition. Jackson tossed 77 ringers out of 100 pitches in his warming-up frame, and then pitched 85 out of 100 scores, for a total of 162 scores. He then played three games with Roy Smith, of Elgin, one of the finest players in Eastern Oregon, and took all three with ease, with scores of 51-20, 51-20 and 52-28. Jackson's best percentage of ringers in any one game was 74.3 to Smith's best of 67.1. Mrs. Jackson then played Jesse Breshers, Union county sheriff and former Eastern Oregon champion. Breshers defeated her 52 to 42 in a

Will See F. R. As One to Stop Strike



SANTA MONICA, Cal., July 15 — It would be pretty tough to ask Mr. Roosevelt to give up his well-earned vacation and come to San Francisco and stop this strike, but it looks like he is the only man who can do it. The trouble is that both sides have negotiated so much that they are sick and tired looking at each other. It would be a great thing for him to do. That's the tough part of our affairs, everybody seems to be willing to trust the president, but it just don't seem like there is anybody he can find that they will trust. I never saw a man that had to do as many things himself. Yours,

Will Rogers
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ENGINEERS ARRIVE FOR CONVENTION

Many in City Already—B. of L. E. Sessions to Begin Here Tomorrow at Noon.

With delegates and officers to the meetings already arriving in La Grande, this city was all set today for the opening of the Western Union Meeting association of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers tomorrow in the Scajawa Inn. Attendance estimates still range around 300, with some believing the total figure

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PLAN MEMORIAL TOMORROW FOR FATHER DRISCOLL

A memorial service for Rev. Fr. Patrick J. B. Driscoll will be held here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, the occasion being the 14th anniversary of his death. This memorial service will consist of a solemn high mass chanted as

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WEEK'S PROGRAM AT PLAYGROUNDS

Special events scheduled for this week in the municipal playground movement include the following: Tuesday from 1 to 5 in the afternoon will be the free swim lessons for the youngsters and Tuesday night there will be dress rehearsal for the dancers who are taking part in the U. P. queen coronation dances. Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a ping pong contest between boys and girls teams from the High school and Greenwood at the La Grande Stadium, and Wednesday evening dress rehearsal for the dancers. There will be no playground work for the last three days of the week during the celebration, Thursday, Friday, or Saturday.

MONUMENT TO PIONEERS IS DEDICATED

Impressive Ceremony Held Yesterday Afternoon at Mt. Glen.

The first monument to be erected in Union county by the Frances Brown auxiliary to the Sons and Daughters of Union County Pioneers and the Union County Historical society was dedicated yesterday afternoon and attended by a very large company of interested people from La Grande and all quarters of the county.

The granite stone has been placed on the Mt. Glen market road on 16 feet of ground which was donated for the purpose by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Briggs from the lawn about their house. It is near the corner of the old homestead of the father of the late J. B. Horner, a prominent pioneer family. The spot is also about a quarter of a mile from the location of Old Port, the latter being about that far from the present market road. The stone is set under a row of honey locust trees which were brought into the valley and set by Mr. Horner, and C. W. A. funds were

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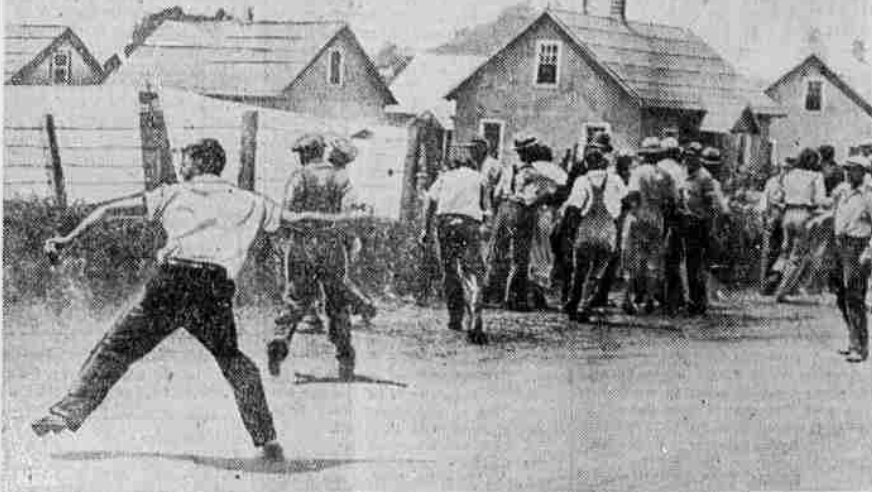
HER HIGHNESS



Miss Faye Walker, sponsored by the Eagles lodge, who was winner of the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration queen contest.

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Strikers Make Desperate Last Stand in Farm War



Hurling rocks and shouting defiance at the police and sheriffs who were advancing on them with clubs, tear gas and hose, striking farm hands in Bridgeton, N. J., are shown making a desperate last stand before they fled in retreat. As a result of the clash, which has been termed the bitterest labor battle in the East since the NRA, more than 70 were injured and 27 arrested. The strikers were protesting against a reduction in wages.

LA GRANDE NINE DEFEATS C. C. C. TEAM SUNDAY 9-6

The La Grande town baseball team, in one of the best played games on the local diamond this season, enjoyed sweet revenge by outplaying and out-hitting the crack Illinois Emigrant CCC baseball team Sunday 9-6. Earlier in the season the visiting squad chalked up an 8 to 4 victory over the La Grande team, but yesterday afternoon could not match the fiery offense, or the sparkling defense put up by the local lads.

The CCC nine scored in the first inning when Adams, first man up, belted a three-bagger over deep center, and came home on Heiden's single.

The La Grande squad whaled out four runs in his half of the first when Cochran grounded out, second to first; D. Wilson rattled the right field fence with a rollicking double, and scored on Evans' smack over short; Woodie advanced Evans to third on his single to right. Peffley popped out to second. Chuck Wilson then drove in Evans and Woodie when he doubled over second, and tallied when Steiner drove a single past the CCC shortstop.

The La Grande squad was never out of the lead during the ensuing innings but was in plenty of danger

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Auto Wheel Pays Visit To Fire Station

A freak accident occurred in front of the fire station about 11:10 o'clock this morning which caused no particular damage, but did result in a lot of laughs afterwards. Bill Bohnenkamp, son of Hal Bohnenkamp, was driving the family Franklin and he turned the corner from Washington onto Elm, and the left front wheel came off his car, tore into the fire station and landed against the phone booth, breaking the door jamb, moving the booth a couple of inches and giving Fire Chief C. T. Lindsey and Fireman Ray Snider a thrill they won't forget soon. All that saved them from being hit was that the booth stopped the tire. Incidentally, both were climbing the wall quite energetically im-

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POLICE CHIEF WARNS PEOPLE

Police Chief Jim Steffen today issued a warning to people of La Grande to the effect they should keep their cars and homes well locked during the coming week. Often, he said, celebrations attracted a few undesirable persons as well as the great majority of welcome visitors.

L. CHENAULT UNION'S NEW POSTMASTER

Appointed Today in Washington—Will Succeed Tony D. Smith.

Word from Washington received in La Grande today over the Associated Press wires in the Observer office stated that Lee Chenault had been named as acting postmaster of Union. The announcement was made in Washington by Clinton B. Hinshberger, acting postmaster-general.

Chenault's selection follows several weeks of conjecture as to who would win out in a spirited contest at Union for the postmastership.

Tony D. Smith, present postmaster, has been in office for the last 12 years, following the change of the administration.

WOODS ASSISTANT TO COUNTY AGENT

E. L. Woods, of Moro, Ore., a graduate of the Oregon State college this year in farm crops work, arrived Monday to fill the position of assistant county agent made vacant by the transfer of H. H. Rampton to the federal division of forage crops work. Woods' former home is at Moro where he has had valuable experience in farm crops work while employed on the experiment station there.

PARKING LAW ENFORCEMENT TO BE STRICT

The parking and automobile traffic ordinance of the city will be strictly enforced during the U. P. celebration here, Police Chief Jim Steffen announced today. With parking lines, loading zone lines, etc. freshly painted, he said officers would be on hand to check against abuse of the loading zones, against failure to stop at stop signs or in other ways disregarded traffic rules.

Wheat Today

The price of local new crop wheat stood at about 61½ cents bulk here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland export 84½ cents. Portland cash 79½ cents.

CHICAGO, July 16 (AP) — Almost 10,000,000 bushels enlargement of the United States wheat supply in the last week acted as a drag on wheat values late today.

The increase raised the total stock of wheat at domestic terminals to within 30,000,000 bushels of the supply on hand a year ago.

Wheat closed nervous at the same as Saturday's finish to ¼¢ lower. September new 98½ a ¼¢, corn ¼¢ to 1¢ advanced, oats ¼¢ off to ¼¢ up, and provisions unchanged to 5¢ decline.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

ALLISON MAY WALK OUT
KAYE DON SENTENCED
WOMAN ORDERED TO CHAIR
F. R. RESTING TODAY

(Copyright, 1934, By Associated Press) LONDON, July 16 (AP) — Burned to a crisp by the failure of Captain R. Norris (Dick) Williams to name him on the United States Davis cup team for the Interzone matches against Australia, Wilmer Allison today told the Associated Press he probably would return home Wednesday on the liner Europa.

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, July 16 (AP) — Kaye Don, noted auto racing driver, was sentenced to four months imprisonment today following his conviction of manslaughter in the death of his mechanic in a wreck May 28. Don's attorney has filed notice of appeal.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 16 (AP) — The court of appeals ruled today that Mrs. Anna Antonio, convicted husband slayer, must die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison unless Governor Lehman intervenes. Her execution has been set for Aug. 9.

ABOARD THE U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 16 (AP) — President Roosevelt rested today as the cruiser Houston carried him toward Hawaii and more fishing.

NEW YORK, July 16 (AP) — James J. Dooley today was elected leader of Tammany hall by an unanimous vote, succeeding John F. Curry, who was deposed last April 26.

PORTLAND QUIET WITH 'STRATEGY' BOARD IN MEET

PORTLAND Ore., July 16 (AP) — While the indefinite threat of a general strike drifted ominously over the city, members of the so-called "strategy" committee of the central labor council here met again this morning for an all-day session at which plans for a general strike, if and when called, were to be outlined. If called, it was said, at least 24 hours notice will be given the public.

Labor union leaders said the city's various organizations would start voting today on the strike question. The arrival of the 69th day of the maritime workers' strike found no new moves for peace. Governor Julius L. Meier did not say what action he may be considering; city officials had nothing to say; an utter deadlock existed in the harbor and not more than a few hundred gal-

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AIR DISASTER FATAL TO SEVEN

By The Associated Press
Airplane disasters killed seven persons yesterday.

An aerial vacation of three Lincoln, Neb., men—D. H. Campbell and Alva H. Andrews, insurance executives, and Dr. F. W. Hyman, a dentist—ended in a crash near Chagoy, Mont. All were killed. James Erickson, 46, a Montana rancher flying with them, was a fourth victim. Dr. Hyman was the pilot.

Allen Walker and Eugene Poertner, both of Kirkwood, Mo., died in the mangled wreckage of a plane which fell in taking off for a flight over St. Louis. The pilot, Jack Steuby, was injured.

Gail Klinefelter, 18-year-old pilot, fell to his death near Baltimore in a small plane which he had helped rebuild.

2,000 MORE GUARDSMEN CALLED OUT

Armored Tanks Rumble Into Bay City As All Labor Stops Work.

MOBS ARE RAIDING GROCERY STORES

Entire Bay District Under Virtual War-Time Siege — Food Stoppage Newest Fear.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16 (AP) — The executive committee of 25 of the general strike committees today asked the employees of the municipal street car system to return to work immediately.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16 (AP) — About 2,700 men working on the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge were called out on strike today.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16 (AP) — A paralyzing union labor strike went into effect here and in some bay cities today and national guard troops, with armored tanks, machine guns and other pointers arriving rapidly in the stricken area. Regular army troops stood ready for call at the Presidio military headquarters here.

Under virtual war time siege, the entire bay district was crippled and

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Johnson Flying To Bay Region From Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16 (AP) — Continuing his nation-wide tour in the big army bombing plane that has carried him from coast to coast, General Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, departed from Swan Island airport at 1 p. m. today for San Francisco. He was accompanied by members of his party.

Johnson reached Portland early Sunday and delivered an address that afternoon in Multnomah civic stadium. He urged peaceful settlement of the coast waterfront controversy and full support of the NRA program.

Halfway Team Wins From Baker Nine 1-0

BAKER, July 16 (AP) — Although Glen Flesham, Baker hurler, pitched his game, the Miners lost to the Halfway team of the Blue Mountain League by a score of 1 to 0 here Sunday afternoon for the pennant of the second half of the season. Halfway scored its lone run on a wild pitch and an infield error. The championship game will be played in Baker July 29.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(First Game)	R. H. B.
Boston	5 13 1
Chicago	4 8 3
H. Johnson and R. Ferrell; Jones and Shea.	
(Second Game)	R. H. B.
Boston	2 7 0
Chicago	4 8 3
Welch, Rhodes and R. Ferrell; Breshers and Madjeski.	
Washington	R. H. B.
10 18 0	
Detroit	8 13 8
Crowder, Burke, McCall and Sewell; Hamlin, Auker, Marberry, Sorrell and Cochran, Hayworth.	
New York	R. H. B.
7 10 0	
Cleveland	4 9 0
Allen, Ruffing and Dickey; Lee, Winegarner, L. Brown, Weiland and Myatt.	

SHIPPING LAST OF 1934 CHERRY CROP

The last carload of cherries from Union county will probably be shipped either tonight or tomorrow morning by the Cove association. This car will make a total of nine cars which have been shipped from this section during the season, being about one-third a normal crop.

The quality of the cherries, however, is extraordinarily fine. It is said, and although the last carload is quite ripe, the cherries are of a very fine keeping quality and are expected to hold up very well. A good price is being received on the New York market, where all the cherries have been shipped, and it is thought that this is partly due to the shortage of the crop, as most all sections were cut down because of late rains at just about harvesting time. Early reports for Union county estimated between 30 and 35 carloads of cherries, which would have been an average crop.

