

Frisco Committee Votes To End General Strike

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THOUSANDS WELCOME FIRST TRAIN

SCENE OF '84 RE-ENACTED HERE TODAY

Pioneers in 19th Century Dress Ride Triumphant on Iron Horse.

GRANDY, WRIGHT JUBILEE SPEAKERS

Pioneer Parade Follows Events at Station, Leading to Picnic at Riverside Park.

With every whistle in the railroad yards screaming a noisy, happy welcome, and with thousands of local and out-of-town people at the station, the replica of the train that first stemmed into the Grande Ronde valley in July, 1884, arrived at the modern U. P. depot this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Besides the thousands at the station to welcome the locomotive and passenger car of another century, more thousands lined the road from Island City to La Grande. At Island City, where the pioneers boarded the train, there was a typical scene of waving good-byes as if they were starting on a perilous journey to other states, instead of riding out of the land of 50 years ago into the present.

Immediately preceding the train which was driven into La Grande by Jacob Jacobson, engineer, and Bob Norris, fireman, both pioneer railroad men, and guarded by a rifleman, was

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Jackson to Head Delegation Here From Rose City

When a delegation of Portlanders arrive here early tomorrow morning to participate in the second day of La Grande's Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration, the party of 30 will include a number of names widely known throughout the northwest.

The group will be headed by P. L. Jackson, president of the Portland chamber of commerce, and Mrs. Jackson.

In the delegation will be: Walter J. Scott, Beaver Engraving company, chairman of the chamber's excursion committee; Henry J. Frank, Blumauer-Frank Drug company; C. L. Shorno, Blake, Moffitt & Towne; Clarence D. Porter, Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland; Abbott Mills, United States National bank; J. H. Knappenberger, Oregon-Portland Cement company; Jess Dignam, Closset & Devers; A. L. Greenwalt, Dun & Bradstreet; W. D. McWaters, Zellbach Paper company; E. Gutzky, Blitt-Weinhard company; Barney May, Bushong and Co.; Clyde Cummings, H. E. Lounsbury, Ralph E. Wurster, all of the Union Pacific system; and E. N. Weinbaum, manager of the chamber's trade and commerce department. The party will be back in Portland Saturday morning.

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OLD-TIME DANCERS TRIP GAY NUMBERS

Like turning the pages of history back 50 years, was the street dance held last night at the intersection of Elm and Adams, a pre-jubilee event staged just preceding the old fiddlers' contest and old-time dance last night at Zuber hall.

With Bird Bennett, dressed in a flaming red shirt and overalls, doing the calling, some 40 men and women, many of them attired in fashions of half a century ago, tripped the "light fantastic" on a spot where 50 years

Will Frowns On "Reds" and "Greens"



BEVERLY HILLS, July 18 — Back from the strike, there is no doubt the "reds" run away from the fair, conservative leaders in the union. The thing was not as some try to make you believe, 100 per cent one-sided. They had some just kicks and plenty of fair-minded people of San Francisco were in sympathy with 'em. They lost lots of that by calling the general strike. When you interfere with everybody's business, you can't get away with it.

Now here is something that you don't read about, but there is a lot of 'em, and for lack of a name, we might call 'em "greens", that is, their whole system becomes green when the very idea of a union, or a strike, or anything pertaining to the betterment of labor is mentioned.

He is the one that tells you should be took out and shot if he makes any move to better his condition. So we got radicals on both sides, "reds" on one and "greens" on the other. Both of 'em ought to be run out and leave it to men that know and feel that there is such a thing as a fair union and a fair employer. Yours,

Lee Hanford

CORONATION TONIGHT AT THE STADIUM

Ceremony to Rival Old World Events in Beauty — Tomorrow's Program Given.

An event that is expected to rival 19th century coronations in the old world in beauty, if not in size, will be the chief attraction of this evening at the La Grande stadium when Queen Faye will be formally crowned queen of the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration.

With her highness will be six princess attendants, Dorothy Wall, Vadis Baxter and Lorraine Dodge, of La Grande; Laura Jane Hall, Pendleton; Betty Jane Dement, Wallowa; and Betty Roseina, Baker.

Some 200 La Grande children will take part in the elaborate ceremony.

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LEE HANFORD



Lee Hanford, pictured above, is president of the Union Pacific Old Timers club here sponsoring the Semi-Centennial celebration which began today, and also is chairman of the executive committee of the jubilee. Hanford is a conductor on the second division.

The baseball game between the La Grande town baseball team, members of the Blue Mountain league, and the crack all-Bedskin Mission Indian squad will be played at the high school stadium at 4 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, afternoon, instead of Saturday afternoon. The baseball game is scheduled to immediately follow completion of the afternoon's rodeo showing, and as it is an entirely separate entertainment feature, a separate admission charge will be made, a set portion of the resultant funds going to the benefit of the local mine.

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Old Fiddlers In Contest At Hall Wednesday Night

Four La Grande men placed first, second, third and fourth in the old-time fiddlers' contest held last night at Zuber hall, a part of the pre-celebration events.

Before a capacity crowd the musicians played a selected number and a required number. Ray West won first, Bus Farmer second, Clarence Dalton third and George Hartvigson fourth. P. J. Foyers, of Medical Springs, headed the three judges.

Following the fiddlers' contest an old-time dance was enjoyed by a large crowd, with Johnny Bickle and his orchestra providing the music.

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LIFE AND DEATH RACE BETWEEN CONSERVATIVES AND REDS IN GERMANY

NEW YORK, July 19 (AP)—Johannes Steel, former German official who fled from the reich because of his opposition to the Nazi program, declared in a copyright story in the New York Post today that "a quiet wave of murder is sweeping the concentration camps" of Germany.

The writer said that the inmates of the camps "have, according to a secret order of General Goering (premier of Prussia), been cut off completely from the outside world."

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PORTLAND AND TUCSON SEEK CONVENTION

B. of L. E. and G. I. A. Enter Closing Business Sessions Today.

Tucson, Arizona and Portland, Oregon, are making strong plans for the seventh annual convention of the Western Union Meeting association of the B. of L. E. and the G. I. A. for 1935. The place of meeting, however, will be decided some time during the coming year after the possibilities of each locality are discussed.

A letter was received from the chamber of commerce and from the mayor of Tucson on very unique letter heads made of Arizona copper, the heading showing a picture of a part of the city of Tucson, and the invitation from the city typewritten on this letter head. A telegram was also received from the governor of the state of Arizona.

The business of the G. I. A. was concluded at their session yesterday afternoon. During the day's business sessions were presented to the various presidents of the organization, to the grand officers present and others. Mrs. Frank Pike, president of the local division, was presented with a picture of a lake near Sparks, Nevada, in appreciation of her efforts toward making the convention a success. Mrs. Pike expressed her appreciation for the help of the other presidents who had a part in the ritualistic work of the meeting.

Courtesy cars were secured to make possible sight-seeing tours for the women following the closing of the business meeting yesterday, and another tour was scheduled for this afternoon.

Closing sessions of the B. of L. E.

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ARMY PLANES ON TRIP TO ALASKA FROM EAST, WEST

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—Ten bombing planes, comprising the Alaska flight squadron of the army air corps, hopped off from Bolling field at 10 a. m. E. S. T., today for Dayton, Ohio, on the first leg of their 8000 mile flight to Alaska and return.

Just before the take-off, Major General Benjamin D. Foulois, chief of the air corps, wished Lieut.-Col. H. H. Arnold, flight commander, good luck.

"Let us show our people in Alaska," he said, "that while thousands of miles separate them from the parent country, only a few days intervene between a possible emergency and the arrival of a powerful air defense. To you and your comrades, Colonel Arnold, happy landing."

The armada will make only a brief stop at Dayton before roaring on to Minneapolis. The squadron is due at Fairbanks, July 23.

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THREE OF QUEEN FAYE'S PRINCESS ATTENDANTS

They are Union county's princess attendants to Queen Faye, to be crowned tonight. Left to right: Vadis Baxter, Lorraine Dodge and Dorothy Wall, all of La Grande.



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EVEN HORSES WEARING MASKS



The horses of San Francisco mounted police are called upon to battle unruly crowds in strike riots and with the calling of the general strike, masks to protect the steeds from fear gas effects and to protect their riders too, have been issued. And here's a horse and policeman ready for the fray.

SHOTS FIRED IN PORTLAND BY OFFICERS

Four Turn Guns on Auto Carrying Men Accompanying Senator Wagner on Inspection.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19 (AP)—The district attorney's office here contemplates no action against four young special officers who last night fired at an automobile carrying men who were accompanying Senator Robert F. Wagner on an inspection of Portland's strike-blocked wharves. Wagner will remain here a day or so longer before going to California.

District Attorney Lotus L. Langley made the announcement today. He observed that "an officer has the right at any time to stop a car on

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Wheat Today

The price of local new crop cash wheat stood at about 64 cents bulk today, a new high for 1934, according to quotations by the Pioneer Flouring Mills, Portland cash 62 cents.

CHICAGO, July 19 (AP)—Despite active profit-taking on bulges, and notwithstanding a break in the cotton market, grain values ranged higher today, with corn and rye outstanding. Top price records. All deliveries of wheat sold at above \$1.90.

Much notice was taken of the fact Liverpool wheat quotations closed at 2 1/2 cents advance and Rotterdam showing 3 1/2 cents rise, with French wheat crop estimates radically curtailed.

Wheat closed firm, 1/4c above yesterday's finish, Sept. new \$1.01 1/2, corn 1/4c up, oats unchanged to 1/4c advanced and provisions unchanged to a rise of 5c.

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

FLOODS WASH OVER POLAND

U. S. PLANS RE-FINANCING

TO RAID COMMUNISTS

SINCLAIR'S BOOKS BARRED

WARSAW, Poland, July 19 (AP)—Bodies of 120 victims of raging floods in Southern Poland have been discovered, an official report said today, with 180 missing and believed to have perished. A new flood menace was feared at Cracow.

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—Government financing of from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 in September was under consideration today at the treasury.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19 (AP)—Under instructions to break up all communist activities in the city, detectives today continued their raids on headquarters and on reputed subsidiary organizations of the organization.

BERLIN, July 19 (AP)—All novels and other literature by Upton Sinclair, widely known American author, were ordered confiscated and banned today.

JAMES STANDLEY FUNERAL TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

The funeral of the late James H. Standley, pioneer of this valley, who died yesterday at his home in the Iowa district after a long period of ill health due to heart trouble will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Summerville chapel, with interment there.

Mr. Standley was born in Scotland county, Missouri, March 7, 1843 and his 91st birthday this spring was properly observed. He had been very well and hearty up to within a few months ago and had driven his car daily. The matter of securing a driver's license under the new law had bothered him considerably, but he had no difficulty whatsoever so keen were all his powers. He crossed the plains in 1864 settling in this valley where he has been a thrifty farmer and has secured much land in the Iowa district. He was married in 1863 to Miss Christina Shaw, also of a pioneer family and she together with three children, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McAllister of North Powder, Mrs.

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AIM CHARGES OF NEPOTISM TODAY AT M. CORRIGAN

SALEM, July 19 (AP)—Charges of nepotism within the ranks of the state game commission, and claims that a plan was on foot to place Barton Corrigan, son of Chairman Matt Corrigan, in the position of bird hatchery supervisor, now held by Gene Simpson, were brought forth by a group of 70 sportsmen meeting here last night.

After listing Simpson as "one of the most efficient pleasant men in the United States," the group authorized the appointment of a committee to investigate Simpson's work and make a public report of the same bird situation. The sportsmen described the present commission as "no friend of game" in not cooperating with Simpson.

The charges of nepotism arose

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BASEBALL

National League R. H. E. Cincinnati 0 12 0 New York 4 11 0 Batteries: Derringer and Lombardi; Schumacher and Mancuso.

R. H. E. Chicago 2 0 0 Philadelphia 1 4 1 Batteries: Malone, Warneke and Hartnett; E. Moore, Hansen and Todd.

R. H. E. St. Louis 4 12 1 Boston 2 7 1 Batteries: J. Dean and Davis; Smith and Spohrer.

R. H. E. Pittsburgh 2 10 1 Brooklyn 4 10 0 Batteries: Swift and Padden; Zachary, Leonard and Loper.

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OLSON TAKES OVER GOV. LANGER'S POST

Arthur Lee of Fargo—Olson walked to the door of the executive quarters. National guardsmen were posted in the corridors but were not before the executive offices when Olson appeared.

A stenographer on Langer's staff opened the door, and then closed it. Olson knocked again. This time he entered.

Adjutant General Earle Saries, who announced he would stand behind Olson, was in his offices downstairs. Beginning of a boom for Mrs. William Langer as substitute gubernatorial candidate for her husband, was forecast today by political leaders.

BIEMARK, N. D., July 19 (AP)—Lieutenant-Governor Ole H. Olson, acting governor, took physical possession of the chief executive's office at 10 a. m. today.

He merely walked into the office, accompanied by two friends. National guardsmen were posted in the corridors of the statehouse. There was no disturbance.

Olson posted a proclamation in the corridors of the statehouse revoking a special session of the state legislature, called by William Langer, ousted governor. Doors of the two assemblies were locked.

Accompanied by two friends — State Senator Lars Fredericksen and