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AUSTRIAN REVOLT LOSES GROUND

MUCH ROAD WORK LISTED IN THIS AREA

Tentative Allocation of Large Sum to La Grande is Announced.

ELGIN BRIDGE TO BE CONSTRUCTED

\$30,000 Allocated For Span — Enterprise-Imnaha Highway to Get Sum of \$65,000.

Several major state highway projects in this section of Eastern Oregon have been tentatively allocated for the remainder of this year and the first half of 1935, through allotment of federal appropriations.

Of greatest importance to Union county was an allocation of \$30,000 for a bridge to replace the present bridge just outside of Elgin on the Wallowa Lake highway.

The second project of great importance locally is a tentative allocation for \$60,000 for La Grande. The government appropriations provide that 25 per cent must be spent within city limits, and therefore certain amounts are allocated to cities over the state.

A project of importance both to Union and Wallowa counties is the allocation of \$65,000 for the Enterprise-Imnaha highway, which would complete the grading work on that section of road.

Other allocations included: Primary—Old Oregon Trail, Gale-Dixie (Burnt River canyon section) \$81,993; Pendleton-John Day \$112,000; Pendleton east approach \$30,000; Secondary—Bauer-Unity bridge over Burnt river \$10,000; Heppner \$34,000; Cold Spring oiling \$37,655; Rhen creek bridge \$8,000.

Municipal — Pendleton west approach \$65,000; Baker \$30,000. Public lands—L. O. N. \$29,400; Central Oregon \$141,457.

Most of these projects, including the local ones, are expected to be contracted in the very near future, and completed this fall and next spring.

Grand Jury Is Called to Meet On Wednesday

The Union county grand jury has been called to meet on next Wednesday, August 1, according to announcement made today. A light docket is expected for this meeting.

LEVEL OF WALLOWA DROPS THREE FEET

The warm weather and lack of rain in Wallowa county during the month of July is resulting in heavy demands on one of the chief sources of irrigation water—Wallowa lake.

Will Mourns For Little Austria

ABOARD S. S. MALOLO, July 26 — Poor old Austria! If ever a nation needed to move out and settle among different neighbors it's her. They divided her up so much after the last war till there was nothing left but this little game fighting cock Dollfus. Now they got him. There was a fellow that looked like he was doing a heroic job of trying to hold the few strands together of what had been a great nation. Now it's a fresh piece of meat to be thrown to the neighboring wolves. Yours, Will Rogers.

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EAST'S HEAT WAVEBROKEN; COMES WEST

Mercury Zooms to 104 in La Grande — Atlantic Coast, Pacific Southwest Sizzling.

With the intense heat wave in the mid-west and east, which this morning had taken 1,368 lives, at least largely broken by cooling breezes and rains in most sections yesterday and today, the mercury zoomed up in the northwest yesterday, bringing a high of 104 degrees to La Grande. It was the hottest La Grande day since July 24, 1933, when the maximum was 106.

With the weather man predicting no local change in temperature or weather, and with a minimum of 82 last night, another 100-above day appears.

PORTLAND GROUP WILL VISIT LAKE RESORT SUNDAY

A group of about 30 members of the Portland Passengers Agents, representing railroads all over the United States with representatives in Portland, will arrive in La Grande Sunday morning to be taken to Wallowa Lake where they will spend the day.

This trip originally was scheduled for late in June but the dock strike on the coast resulted in its postponement until this later date.

The visitors will be taken to the "Switzerland of America" by local business men. It is felt here that the visit of the group will do much in the way of advancing the interests of this section, since it is these men who give advice to travelers as to routes, vacation spots, etc.

JUNIORS TO PLAY C. C. C. NINE HERE

The La Grande American Legion junior league team, champion of the far-Eastern Oregon section, will play a practice game here Sunday afternoon against the baseball nine from the Emigrant Springs C. C. C. camp, it was announced today by Raymond O. Williams, coach.

The game will be played in the La Grande stadium, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

U. S. Protests His Attack by Turks



Seven Turkish troops were facing court-martial as a result of a protest from the American Embassy against their attack on Prof. Richard C. Borden (above) and his wife near San Stefano. The couple were seeking shelter there while on a canoe trip when they were assaulted and robbed.

METHODISTS WILL GREET JASON LEE SPECIAL TO CITY

With the events of the recent Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration still very clearly in mind, particularly those historical events, particularly those that occurred at the pageant on Saturday afternoon, the coming of the Jason Lee special to this city next Thursday has more than the customary significance and importance, it is said. The place held in the history of this Oregon country by Jason Lee one of the most famous missionaries ever sent out by the Methodist church, and who came to Oregon in 1834, is generally known.

Two Playground Plays Will Be Presented Here

Miss Dorothy Higgins, in charge of the dramatic classes of the playground, has announced two plays to be given during the final week of the playground activity.

The group which meets twice a week at Central school will present "When the Sun Stayed in Bed," which although not entirely a fantasy, is more or less fantastic in its ideas, giving human form to the in-

SHIPPERS HERE ASK TO SIT IN ON MEDIATION

Chamber of Commerce And Others of Union Co. Wire Chm. McGrady

Wheat, wool and lumber producers in this section were joining today with the La Grande chamber of commerce in a request to W. G. McGrady, chairman of Pres. Roosevelt's longshoremen labor board at San Francisco, asking that producers of the interior country be granted a place upon the arbitration board which has now been agreed upon to settle the differences between Pacific coast longshoremen and employes. This is in line with similar request of other communities of the interior territory of western states.

It is felt that after all it is the produce and trade of the interior sections that provide the shipping of the principal ports of the coast and that such sections as these should, for that reason, have a say in the arbitration discussions.

George Walker, president of the chamber of commerce, has communicated both with the Portland chamber of commerce and with Mr. McGrady at San Francisco and for the information of others interested who wish to add their support to the U. P. Mr. McGrady's address is 15 1/2 building, San Francisco.

EUROPE FEARFUL AS REVOLT RAGES IN LITTLE AUSTRIA

Suspicious Europe peered fearfully today at the powder-smoke clouds of civil war which puffed in Austria. It saw an Austrian government, headed by the fascist Prince Ernst von Starhemberg, fighting rebellious nazis with guns, hand grenades, and propaganda.

The chief propaganda ammunition was the announcement that Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany, originator of the nazis movement, had named Germany's vice chancellor, Franz von Papen, as minister to Austria. Von Papen, who is a non-nazi, and a conservative, is to replace the nazis minister Kurt Riehl, whom Hitler recalled from Vienna because he had mixed into internal Austrian affairs.

The announcement of von Papen's new mission was received with satisfaction by the Vienna press and the Austrian government saw to it that nazis under arms were informed of the development in the hope that they would decide no aid could be expected from Germany.

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COMING HERE ON AUGUST 2



Here is the motorized Jason Lee covered wagon, which is to stop in La Grande on August 2 en route to the west coast. One hundred years ago Jason Lee and his party covered the same route—but by a far cruder, more laborious process of locomotion.

WALDO STODDARD SELECTED BANK VICE PRESIDENT

Selection of Waldo "Pete" Stoddard, one time La Grande boy and noted Oregon State college athlete of 10 years ago, as vice president and general manager of the Security National Bank of Battle Creek, Mich., is made known here through news of his appointment being received. Scores of friends of Mr. Stoddard will delight in this new word of his splendid success.

Until recently with the First Security National of Ogden, Utah, Stoddard was recently given the call to the Battle Creek bank, one of the largest banking institutions in the middle west and housed in what is recognized as the finest building structure of any bank between Chicago and New York. The Battle Creek bank was recently reorganized under supervision of the RFC and it was at that time that Stoddard was given the call to assume its management.

Wheat Today

The price of local cash new crop wheat stood at about 40c bulk here today, according to the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 80 1/2 cents.

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Wheat closed firm at the same as yesterday's finish to 1c higher, Sept. new 98 1/2c, corn 1 1/2c off to 1 1/4c up, Sept. 65 1/2c, oats unchanged to 1 1/4c higher, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 7c.

CALIFORNIA BRUSH FIRE RAGES TODAY

PASADENA, Cal., July 27 (AP)—A destructive brush fire that caused damage estimated at between \$2,500,000 and \$5,000,000 to Pasadena's watershed last night, raged unabated today as 2000 firefighters set up a secondary line of defense designed to protect the city of Pasadena against the onslaught of the flames.

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

BRODIE ON LIQUOR BOARD

CHINA REPORTS OCTUPLETS

DILLINGER "PALS" ARRESTED

PLAN REORGANIZATION

SALEM, July 27 (AP) — Edward E. Brodie, editor of the Oregon City Enterprise, was appointed by Governor Julius L. Meier this afternoon, as the third member of the state liquor commission, to succeed George McMoran, of Eugene, resigned. Brodie will accept.

CANTON, China, July 27 (AP) — The Chinese newspapers have accepted as true a report here that octuplets—seven boys and one girl—were born to the wife of Sam Ting, a poor Chinese boatman, and that the mother and children are in good health two months after the birth.

CHICAGO, July 27 (AP) — John Dillinger's last sweetheart and the plastic surgeon who sought to conceal the gang chief's identity in a face lifting operation were reported to be held by federal agents today. The sweetheart is Polly Hamilton Keele.

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—Stockholders of United Aircraft and Transport corporation of New York moved before the trade commission today to reorganize into three new holding companies to meet present and prospective government requirements for airmail contracts.

SHIPWORKERS OF PACIFIC COAST BALLOTING TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27 (AP) — Portland today remained virtually a closed port as the waterfront strike passed through its 80th day. Harbor activity slowed as the result of violence last night which stopped work at the Oceanic terminal and municipal terminal No. 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27 (AP)—An election among Pacific coast shipworkers—to meet one of the conditions proposed by striking longshoremen in return-to-work negotiations—starts today when the first ballots are cast in San Francisco. The election, to determine collective bargaining representatives for the marine workers, was announced by President Roosevelt's mediation board. In the long strike, which started May 9, union seamen and allied crafts joined the longshoremen.

Meanwhile, the board resumes conferences with employers to determine

CLOUDBURST PUTS TRAIN INTO RIVER

CANON CITY, Colo., July 27 (AP) — A sudden cloudburst that washed out a section of track west of here, near the Royal gorge, sent a crack Denver and Rio Grande Western passenger train hurtling into the Arkansas river late yesterday, killing Carl Calabrese, 27, of Denver, and injuring eleven persons, one perhaps fatally. Calabrese had been "bumbling" a ride on the train, which was bound from Salt Lake City to Denver. It was reported.

Ed Miller, of Pueblo, Colo., engineer, is in a hospital here with injuries that may be fatal.

F. R. SEES DANCERS DO THE ANCIENT HULA

HONOLULU, July 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt climbed into bed in the early hours today after receiving all the homage from Hawaiians dancing by the light of a full moon that their ancestors paid to the native monarchs of old.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS GAIN ASCENDENCY

General Picture of Situation Lacking—Much Guerilla Warfare.

INTERVENTION BY ITALY HELD NEAR

Mussolini Ready to Go Into Austria "if the Internal Situation Justifies Step."

VIENNA, July 27—Tension eased slightly tonight as a feared nazis attack against the capital failed to develop immediately, but the vigilance of government troops, scattered strategically about the city, was not diminished.

Government forces appeared to be gaining the ascendancy in battles reported raging in various portions of the country, but these reports were so fragmentary that a general picture of the situation could not be compiled.

It appeared certain, however, that at least 500 persons had been slain in battles with the nazis. The country whose little chancellor, Engelbert Dollfus, is wracked by guerrilla warfare, pitched battles for the possession of towns and railway lines, border skirmishes, hunger riots and—finally—peacemoves.

It was officially confirmed that Austrian legionnaires from Bavaria attempted to invade Austria. An ominous feature of the situation

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Retail Sales In Nation Holding Up Well, Report

NEW YORK, July 27 (AP)—Despite the record-breaking heat wave and drought which paralyzed business activity over a wide area, the Dun & Bradstreet weekly review says in the majority of leading cities retail sales are being maintained above the 1933 level by a range of 5 to 20 per cent. When it is considered that at this period a year ago there was underway a broadened consumer buying program inspired by fears of inflation which led to the large accumulation of all types of goods, the agency added, "considerable encouragement" is to be gained from the fact that "there was nothing of major importance to elicit discouragement in the week's progress."

Baseball

AMERICAN	R. H. E.
Cleveland at St. Louis, postponed, rain.	
Philadelphia	3 7 1
New York	7 10 1
Batteries: Hansen, Grabowski, Syl Johnson and Todd, Wilson; Schumacher and Mancuso.	
PACIFIC COAST	R. H. E.
St. Louis	0 7 0
Pittsburgh	4 11 0
Batteries: Haines, Mooney and V. Davis; Swift and Grace.	

AND WE YELL ABOUT "STATES' RIGHTS"

