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GOV. BRYAN BEATEN IN NEBRASKA

APPROVAL OF RECREATION PLAN GIVEN

Two Weeks of Supervised Play Provided Here By SERA.

DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON

To Afford Opportunity For Recreation At Stadium, Greenwood, Crystal Plunge.

A recreational program, to continue for two weeks and begin next Monday, has received approval. It was announced here today, Ira Woodie, physical director of the La Grande schools, will be in charge of the program although he will receive no compensation, giving his services without pay.

Woodie's assistants will receive remuneration for their efforts through the SERA, which is providing the cost of the program, and will be picked from those who are both qualified for the work but who are at present on the unemployed lists.

The recreational program, for which details will be announced later, will provide organized games at both the La Grande stadium and Greenwood school playground for boys and girls, and in addition swimming at Crystal Plunge is on the list.

Present indications that the first four days of each of the two weeks beginning next Monday, will be devoted to the program.

This SERA recreational project has no connection with the playground movement sponsored here this summer.

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FARM HOME FIRE DAMAGES KITCHEN

A fire at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spencer in the Hot Lake neighborhood, which, might easily have been disastrous, caused considerable damage to the kitchen while water and smoke damaged the rest of the dwelling and its contents. The origin of the fire is not known but the flames were discovered and the alarm sounded in the neighborhood about three o'clock. Fortunately the usual Hot Lake wind was not blowing. A put-out fire-extinguisher in the kitchen exploded in the heat and its contents also assisted in the checking of the flames. With the arrival of a company of the men of the neighborhood and the pumping of water, the fire was quickly extinguished.

2 Dogs Poisoned On Northside At Early Hour Today

Dog poisoners are at work again in La Grande, and two pets were killed early this morning on the northside. The dogs belonged to W. P. Gallagher, city fireman, who lives at 1218 X avenue, and to Frank Brooks, of 1301 W avenue. The poison, whatever it was, acted quickly, it is reported, and efforts to save the dogs were unavailing.

This is the first case of dog poisoning reported here in some time.

Will Gets His Swimmers Over



pair of trunks in the water and beat his.

Awful hot here. Plenty mosquitoes and American tourists. Yours,

Will Rogers.
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PORTLANDERS TO BE GUESTS HERE ON SEPTEMBER 11

Seventy-five Portland business men, members of the Portland chamber of commerce, will be in La Grande from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11. It was learned today from the La Grande chamber of commerce, Edward N. Weinbaum, manager of the trade and commerce department of the Portland chamber, was through here Monday and expects to return tomorrow to complete arrangements.

The Portland men will be on a good-will tour of Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho, and will ride on the first all-air conditioned train to leave the Pacific coast. They will make their final stop in Boise. On the return trip they will visit the Pendleton Round-Up.

Members of the La Grande chamber

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NATION BEGINNING TO REGAIN FAITH DR. WARNOCK SAYS

One of the principal reasons for the period of depression through which we are passing has been lack of faith upon the part of the people of this country. Dr. J. C. Warnock, of Kansas City, told members of the La Grande Rotary club, at the regular weekly meeting of that organization this noon. "People had lost faith in banks, in churches, in their fellow men and in their government," said Dr. Warnock. "When that faith is regained, as we are commencing to do, this country and its peoples will move toward new progress and new prosperity."

"Love, faith, honor, integrity and character endure forever," said Dr. Warnock. "These are the things of life to which we must cling and renew in all their wholeness. New faith in God, our government and fellow men are going to pull us out from the mire in which we have temporarily fallen."

Dr. Warnock, father of Oscar Warnock of this city, is a well known dentist of Kansas City. In the course of his remarks he spoke of men of the medical and dental profession as also belonging to the army of "forgotten men." These men of profession he said have received no help or aid for some time. Yet in these times of need upon the part of so many, without hopes of pay or gratuity, they

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Wins Senatorial Primary at 29



Though he is only 29 years old, Rush D. Holt won a sweeping victory in the Democratic senatorial primary in West Virginia, soundly beating Clem Shaver, choice of Postmaster General Jim Farley. Holt, a youthful prodigy who had the support of the organized miners, was regarded as more enthusiastic for the New Deal even than Shaver.

RANSOM PAYMENT IN LABATT CASE BALKED BY CROWD

TORONTO, Aug. 15 (AP) — The provincial criminal investigation department today cancelled all holidays and leaves, mobilizing every available investigator to bring back the kidnapped John S. Labatt alive. The grace period of 24 hours permitted by the kidnappers to the wealthy brewer, pending payment of a ransom of \$150,000, has expired.

His brother, Hugh Labatt, was in a hotel to which he had come from the Labatt home, London, 150 miles away, apparently prepared to pay the ransom. But he was surrounded by police and curious bystanders and in London the family attorney, Claude Savage, said the persons surrounding Hugh had prevented the brother from making contact with the kidnappers. John Labatt's auto was found abandoned yesterday in London with a note under the seat from "Three-Fingered Abe" which demanded the big ransom payment. A source close to Labatt said Hugh was named go-between in a penciled note on the back of the ransom demand. John

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HEARING ON ROAD CHANGE TO BE HELD

Highway Commission Sets Sept. 18 As Day For Hearings Here And At Elgin.

SALEM, Aug. 15 (AP) — Hearings involving the relocation or rerouting of a number of state highways within incorporated cities and towns, were set by the state highway commission today.

The first hearing will be held at The Dalles on the morning of Monday, Sept. 17, followed by a hearing at Pendleton in the afternoon. On Tuesday, Sept. 18, hearings will be held at La Grande and Elgin. Other hearings will be held at Redmond, Sept. 19; Lakewood and Klamath Falls, Sept. 20; Corvallis, Sept. 21, and Newberg, Sept. 22.

Dates for hearings in Portland and Rainier have not yet been fixed by the commission.

The state laws provide that when a change or relocation of a state highway is contemplated within an incorporated city or town the highway commission shall hold a public hearing.

Notice of the hearing must be given 30 days in advance.

Although state highway officials were out of town today, locally it was believed that the hearing called for La Grande would involve "the proposed undergrade crossing to be

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Von Hindenburg Will Factor In Hitler Campaign

BERLIN, Aug. 15 (AP) — The dead hand of Reich President Paul von Hindenburg was brought into Chancellor Hitler's campaign for a renewed expression of popular approval through a declaration giving dignified but unmistakable recognition to "the decisive stride" led by Hitler in the upward struggle of the German people.

"I thank providence," the aged field marshal wrote in a "political will" signed May 11 and published today after Franz von Papen had delivered it to Hitler, "for permitting me to see in the evening of my life the hour of recovery."

His chancellor, Adolf Hitler, and his movement have taken a decisive stride of historical importance toward the great goal of leading the German people to inner unity.

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Johnsons Return With New Mascot



A new chimpanzee mascot named "Wah" and 160,000 feet of movie film were brought to New York from Africa by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, big game hunters and explorers, as souvenirs of their two-year explorations. During airplane jaunts across the Dark Continent they discovered a small tribe of lake-dwellers who had believed they were the only people on earth.

SEATTLE MAYOR FACING RECALL

SEATTLE, Aug. 15 (AP) — Another chapter in the brief but turbulent administration of Mayor Charles L. Smith of Seattle, was in the making today, with petitions on file asking his recall after he had served but 72 days of the regular two-year term as the city's chief executive.

The recall movement, branded by Smith as the work of radical leaders, was an outgrowth of the coastwide

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ARBITRATION TO BEGIN ON FRIDAY

PORTLAND, Aug. 15 (AP) — Arbitration of the demands of Portland transfer truck drivers for higher wages will get under way here Friday morning.

The drivers, numbering about 400, struck Monday morning, but returned to work yesterday after agreeing to arbitrate. They demand a wage increase from about \$4.50 an 8-hour day to about \$5.50.

Charles W. Hope of Seattle, secretary of the federal regional labor board, was selected as arbitrator.

D.C. TRIBUNAL REFUSES TO GRANT ORDER

Railroads Fail in Attempt to Hold Up Operation of New Act.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP) — The railroads of the country today were denied a temporary order in District of Columbia supreme court to restrain the railroad retirement board from starting operation of the pension law passed by the last congress. Justice Proctor, after being told by Raymond Chaffitz, representing the attorney general, that the board contemplates asking only enough advance of funds by the railroads to start administrative work, held that the railroads were not in danger of sufficient damage to warrant a temporary order.

As a result of the decision further hearings on the case probably will not be held for several weeks.

One hundred and fifty of the larger railroads of the country, through a counsel committee headed by R. V. Fletcher, general counsel for the Association of Railway Executives, had attacked the retirement act on the ground it violated the com-

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GERMANY STARTS '100-DAY BATTLE'

BERLIN, Aug. 15 (AP) — The German nation entered today on a 100-day campaign to pull itself out of a morass of economic ills.

The purpose of the campaign is the reduction in the amount of imports needed and in its success or failure lies largely the success or failure of Germany's pressing trade and foreign exchange problems. Trade figures for the first six months of 1934 show that imports increased 10 per cent over the same period last year while exports have dropped 12 per cent.

With the start of the campaign there became effective also a decree lifting prohibitive tariffs on grain imports, following a costly drought.

Wheat Today

The price of local new crop wheat stood at about 63 1/2 cents bulk here today, according to the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 64 cents.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (AP) — For the fifth successive day, wheat prices today went down and reached a depth more than 11 cents a bushel below last Friday's high point.

Five cent bonds today in wheat quotations at Liverpool and Rotterdam had a notable bearish influence, and were ascribed partly to general rains relieving drought in Australia.

Wheat closed nervous, 3 1/2¢ under yesterday's finish, Dec. new \$1.03 1/2¢, corn unchanged to 3/4¢ higher, Dec. 78 1/2¢, oats 1 1/4¢ down, and provisions varying from 5 cents decline to 12¢ advance.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

TO REORGANIZE NRA SOON

HUEY LONG WINS POINT

RUSSIAN ARRESTED

INSULT DEFENDANT FREED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP) — Reorganization of NRA under board control within three months was foreseen today by Hugh S. Johnson, together with possible creation of an agency to harmonize NRA and the federal trade commission on anti-trust laws.

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 15 (AP) — The Louisiana house of representatives today adopted 87 to 33 Senator Huey P. Long's resolution calling for a legislative investigation of the government and judiciary of the city of New Orleans.

TOKYO, Aug. 15 (AP) — A Rengo (Japanese news agency) dispatch from Harbin today said Manchukuo police in the past two days have arrested 30 Russian officials and employees of the Chinese Eastern railway, charging them with a large-scale plot against Manchukuo and Japan. All of the accused have been taken to Harbin for trial.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (AP) — Marshall Sumpster, first of the Insull chief-tains to be tried in a criminal court on charges cropping out of the collapse of the utility empire, today stood acquitted by a jury of charges of embezzling 4,000 shares of company stock to cover a personal loan.

PRESIDENT PLANS TO BEAR DOWN ON FOOD PROFITEERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP) — President Roosevelt gave notice today that "chiselers" seeking to profiteer in food prices as a result of the drought would have to reckon with the federal government.

Speaking at his regular newspaper conference, Mr. Roosevelt in response to inquiries asserted there was plenty of food for the nation and no excuse for any profiteering or for any alarm by consumers.

He expressed little concern that there would be profiteering, but made it plain that all such cases would be met by government action.

PORTLAND WANTS BIG ROAD PURSE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP) — pitched battle to secure more federal highway funds for Multnomah county was under way today.

A county-city committee lodged protest with Chief Engineer McDonald of the United States bureau of roads, asking that the bureau withhold approval of the Oregon state highway commission's allocation which the committee contends does not give Multnomah county a fair share of Oregon's \$3,100,000 highway relief fund.

The committee will seek aid of every civic organization in the county in waging its battle.

The federal road bureau was asked to withhold approval until the high-

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WATCHING FOR BABY FACE
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP) — State police, deputy sheriffs and all police in the Portland area were today warned to be on the alert, just in case the country's new "public enemy No. 1" is in these parts. It's George (Baby Face) Nelson they're looking for.

The alarm was spread this morning after a service station operator at Bonneville reported he had given highway directions to a man he later believed resembled Nelson.

BURKE WINS NOMINATION ON F. R. PLANK

Ohio Democrats Pick "New Deal" Candidate to Oppose Senator Fess

GOVERNOR ROSS LEADS IN IDAHO

Likely to Face Frank Stephan in Gubernatorial Contest; Arkansas For Futrell.

By the Associated Press
Two more clean cut tests of the "new deal" were outlined for the November elections today by returns from primaries in Ohio and Nebraska. Ohio Democrats chose A. V. (Honest Vic) Donahy, former governor and new deal candidate, to oppose Senator Fess, veteran Republican senator and administration critic. Fess won out easily over four opponents.

In Nebraska the defeat of Governor Charles W. Bryan by representative E. R. Burke, who campaigned on a "support Roosevelt" platform, for the Democratic senatorial nomination, was conceded by Bryan's brother-in-law and campaign manager, T. S. Allen. Burke, in the November election, will face former Representative Robert G. Simmons, strong critic of the "new deal" who won easily in the Republican primary.

In the closest contests of yesterday's balloting, Martin L. Davey, former congressman, was pulling slowly away from his opponents for

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Governor Asked To Make Race As An Independent

SALEM, Aug. 15 (AP) — The Oregon Statesman said here this morning that Governor Julius L. Meier, in an exclusive interview, admitted to that paper the truth of reports that he had been approached by numerous citizens urging him to run for governor as an independent candidate in the November election. The governor was quoted as saying, "I always consider

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Baseball

American League

Detroit	2 10 1
New York	8 11 1
Bridges, Fletcher, Hamlin and Cochran; Broaca and Jorgens.	
(First Game)	
Chicago	4 9 0
Philadelphia	7 12 2
Gaston, Heving and Madjeski; Cain and P. Hayes.	
SECOND GAME:	
Chicago	1 7 1
Philadelphia	2 5 1
St. Louis	2 5 1
Boston	6 13 0
Batteries: Hadley, Knott, Andrews and Hensley; Walberg and R. Perrell.	
Cleveland at Washington, postponed, rain.	

National League

FIRST GAME:	
Brooklyn	5 7 0
Philadelphia	7 14 0
Batteries: Mungo, Clark and Lopez; Fetterling, B. and Lom.	
SECOND GAME:	
New York	5 9 1
Pittsburgh	4 10 3
Batteries: Fitzsimmons, Smith and Mancuso; French and Grace.	
Batteries: Tjelle, Gallivan and Shea; Madjeski; Dietrich and Berry.	

HIS FEET HURT, BUT HE SAYS HE'S ALIVE

BURLINGAME, Cal., Aug. 15 (AP) — Policeman Charles H. Thomas' feet hurt a bit but otherwise he "feels swell" and is willing to produce affidavits if necessary to convince the United States veterans bureau he is not dead.

Yesterday he received a letter from the veterans bureau, addressed to the "estate of Charles H. Thomas, deceased," enclosing a check for \$19 compensation and asking that it be signed and sent back to clear up the bureau records.

"I'm not dead, honestly I'm not," Thomas insists. "On Monday I marched in the legion parade in San Francisco and carried the colors of Burlingame post No. 163. My feet hurt a little, but otherwise I feel swell. If it gets around that I'm deceased it's liable to make all sorts of trouble."

MONTHS MAY HAVE THEIR NAMES LIFTED

Where will you be on the first of Ernting, 1935?

That may sound like a confusing question, but actually, if plans go through, it will make sense in Germany this time next year, according to Reich officials who today are studying the feasibility of reorganizing the calendar.

If the reform is made, it will mean a new set of names for the months and a calendar so arranged that each four-month quarter will have the same number of days as every other. This will be easier for the expert accountants and John Public: backers of the new scheme claim, since figures will not get tangled up in February and the 30-and-31-day months and everybody will have less difficulty remembering what he was doing a year ago.

New month names, as reported by Erland Eddlin, a well-known Canadian writer, will be more pacifistic

