

SEVENTY NINE BOYS REGISTER FOR MEETING

Banquet is Held Last Night Under Auspices of the Chamber of Commerce IS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

The Southern Oregon District Older Boys' Conference officially opened last evening with seventy-nine delegates registered and cared for.

LEAVING TIME FOR TRAINS IS GIVEN

New Train No. 32 Leaves Here at Six Thirty in the Morning

CHIEF GETS RECORD OF MEN ARRESTED

Long Record is Behind Two Men Recently Arrested After Chase

Chief of Police McNabb received this morning the official record of the two men he arrested recently on the Klamath Falls road, after they had made a sensational escape from California officers.

NATIONALISTS ARE DEFEATED FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY

Nationalist Foreign Commission Demands Apology for Picketing

MEETS FIRST DEFEAT

SHANGHAI, April 9.—The Nationalist foreign commissioner Qu Tai Chi demanded today that the Shanghai consular corps apologize to the Cantonese government through the Soviet consul General Lindate for the picketing of the Soviet consulate by the municipal police.

TRANSPORT PREPARED FOR TRIP TO CHINA

Dollar Line Steamer Requisitioned to Carry Marines to Battle Front

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Scenes reminiscent of American entry into the world war were enacted today when workmen boarded the big Dollar line steamer, President Grant, to outfit it as a transport.

GIRLS, IT'S PROPER TO RIDE ASTRIDE

Army Officer Tells of Work Done With Coed Learning to Ride

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—(LP)—Should women and girls ride horses astride? Captain Fenton S. Jacobs, graduate of the famous Fort Riley riding school of the army cavalry, now detailed to service at the Presidio said it is perfectly proper.

DEBATING TEAM TO MEET KLAMATH FALLS

High School Auditorium Will be Scene of Debate Tonight

The High school debating team, composed of Dick and Adams Joy, winners of this district's championship will meet Klamath Falls tonight to decide who shall meet the winners of the Coos and Willamette District for the high school championship.

EXPECT NEW RECORDS IN TOURIST TRAVEL

Expect About Four Billion to be Spent This Year in Travel

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(LP)—Tourists "seeing America by automobile" will spend nearly \$4,000,000,000 along the highways of the nation this year, the American Automobile Association estimates.

One third of the nation—about forty million people—will take the open roads in some 10,000,000 cars for their vacations in 1927, the association forecasted on figures collected from motor clubs.

Every section of the country reports the greatest activity in history in preparation for a banner tourist season. The increase in "seeing America by motor" this year over the number of tourists in 1926 will be at least 10 percent.

In addition to those to stay in the United States, more than 4,000,000 cars will enter Canada this spring and summer on pleasure jaunts and many thousands will head into Mexico from Texas and California points.

FLOODED RIVER TAKES LIVES OF FOURTEEN

Overflow From Stream Sweeps Through Mexican Homes

GRAVEL SNUFFS OUT LIVES OF SEVEN MEN

Cave-in at Washington Coal Men Results in Death to Seven

SEATTLE, April 9.—(LP)—Seven men are dead as the result of a cave in of hundreds of tons of gravel in the coal mine of the Pacific Coal Company at Carbonada yesterday afternoon.

Of the eight men who were buried but one was rescued alive. The bodies of two were recovered and five are still buried. Rescue crews were working all night in an effort to dig out the victims.

Two were located this morning but the dirt as yet has not been removed.

ELKS MEET TONIGHT

A session of unusual interest will be held tonight at the Elks' Temple. Beside the initiation of several candidates, a special program has been arranged for the entertainment of those in attendance.

WILL PLAY MONDAY

The first baseball game of the Senior high school series, which was to have been played between Ashland and Medford yesterday on the local field, was called off on account of the bad weather.

TWO AMERICANS BEING HELD BY THE CHINESE ARE RELEASED

American Legation Takes a Hand and Compels Police to Release Them

FAIL TO TAKE ACTION

Although Americans Have Been in Custody for Several Days No Charges Filed

PEKING, April 9.—Mrs. Mildred B. Mitchell of San Francisco and Wilbur Burton of Columbus, Ohio, Americans arrested by the Chinese police on charges of engaging in Nationalist propaganda, were released following the failure of the Chinese police to take legal action.

EXTENSION ASKED IN RAILROAD MATTER

Great Northern Asks for 30 Days More in Which to Answer

ST. PAUL, April 9.—A thirty day extension of time will be asked of the Interstate Commerce commission by the Oregon Trunk Line, in which to answer the trackage contract proffered by the Southern Pacific, Great Northern officials announced today.

HAVE BEAUTY SHOW

FRESNO, Cal., April 9.—Inter-city rivalry will be pronounced here April 16 when the most beautiful girls of Central California will display their pulchritude to judges who will pick one of them as queen of the nineteenth annual California Raisin festival here April 30.

OLIVER STEWART TO SPEAK SUNDAY MORN

Mass Meeting Will be Held at the Baptist Church at Eleven O'Clock

A mass meeting will be held in the First Baptist church on Sunday, April 10th, at 11:00 a. m., in the interest of Law Enforcement and Constitutional Government.

HORNBY'S BASEBALL STOCK IS SOLD TODAY

Differences Over Price Are Satisfactorily Settled by All Concerned

NEW YORK, April 9.—John Heydler, president of the National League announced today that the controversy over Roger Hornsby's stock holdings had been settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

WATCH COMPANY IS ROBBED OF THOUSANDS

Bandits Force Watchman to Make Regular Rounds While Opening Safe

OVER TWO MILLION BABIES ARE BORN

Two Hundred Thousand Are Alive Because of Advancement

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—(LP)—There were 2,500,000 babies born in the United States last year, and 235,000 of these have been kept alive and are prospering who would have died, had they been born 15 years ago, John A. Lapp, president of the National Council of Social Work said here.

Babies born today will live a span of 15 years longer than that which their fathers and mothers have lived, he predicted.

"We can buy as much human welfare as we are willing to pay for," he said, "Experience has demonstrated that when we attack social problems intelligently we attain an immediate betterment of the human lot. Last year two people of the United States spent \$2,000,000 in social service work."

NEW BRITISH TAX FIGURES BE ANNOUNCED NEXT MONDAY

Four Billion Dollars to be Raised Throughout England by Taxation

TAXPAYERS ANXIOUS

Are Largely Interested in the Possibility of Reduction on Luxuries

LONDON, April 9.—(LP)—How Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, proposes to dig approximately \$13,000,000 lbs. sterling \$4,000,000,000 out of the pockets of 45,000,000 Britishers during the coming fiscal year, will be announced Monday in the House of Commons.

Meanwhile several million taxpayers are sitting on tenter hooks awaiting answers to the questions: Will the income-tax of 4 shillings in the pound be increased? Will the whiskey tax come down? Will the wine tax go up? Will the sinking fund on the National Debt be reduced to 50,000,000 pounds annually, or will it remain at its present level of 60,000,000?

Estimates already submitted indicate that the budget figures for the coming year will lie between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000 lbs. sterling, including one huge item of approximately 390,000,000 lbs. representing the interest on the National Debt plus a sinking fund of from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 pounds.



BUT FEW HOURS ARE LEFT TO NAME TEAM

Judges Will Decide Upon Title for Baseball Team Tomorrow

Have you suggested a name for the baseball team yet? But a few hours remain, for tomorrow at one o'clock the decision will be made and the one suggesting the best name will be awarded a season ticket for the home games. Send or bring your name into Nininger's at once if you desire to participate in this fascinating game of naming the combined Ashland, Good Hill and Owens Oregon team.

BUILD UP BUSINESS

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—(LP)—Boycott of the British by the Chinese has resulted in a tremendous amount of shipping business turning to Germany, according to Captain F. C. Selbert, master of the American motorship Seekonk, which arrived here recently from Bremen and Hamburg.

RETURNS FROM WEEPAH

Jess Smith, Bert Mattern and Harvey Clift, returned Thursday from their trip to the gold fields at Weepah, Nevada. No development work has been started as yet and according to one of the men, Weepah resembles a circus in appearance with its many tent homes.