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Editorials

—on the—
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
IN CALIFORNIA yesterday they held a special election, at which ten measures were voted on. Since Southern Oregon is exceedingly close to California, what is happening on the other side of the line is of more than passing interest to us. So a brief outline of these measures will be offered here.

FIRST in interest is the Riley-Stewart tax plan, which replaces rather radically the California system of assessment.

In the past, California has assessed public utilities separately, the cost of state government being met by a levy on public utility corporations. Under the Riley-Stewart plan, the nearly two billion dollars of public utility holdings would be added to the general tax rolls. It is claimed by the friends of the measure that in this way the load on property will be lightened.

The property owner in California, you see, is complaining just about as loudly as the property owner in Oregon. As a matter of fact, property owners everywhere are feeling the burden of taxation.

ANOTHER feature of the measure is an assumption by the state of the county's share of school taxes. In other words, the state will pay for the schools.

In order to do this, it is expected, the state will have to raise additional money, and a sales tax is being talked as a possible source.

THE RILEY-STEWART plan includes the tax limitation idea under which we have been operating here in Oregon for many years. That is to say, budgets are not to be permitted to exceed the previous year by more than five per cent.

THEY seem to think a lot of this scheme below the line. Out of our experience up here in Oregon, we can tell them, if they care to know, that they won't think so much of it after several years of trial.

The tax limitation idea hasn't operated to reduce taxes up here in Oregon. Instead, it has resulted in increased indebtedness, and (Continued on Page Four)

Eagles' Auxiliary Wins Drill Prize At State Conclave

Delegates from the Klamath Falls aerle of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Auxiliary returned to this city Sunday night and Monday morning after attending several days' sessions of the state convention at Burns.

Two silver trophy cups were awarded to officers and drill teams of the auxiliary as first prize in the class A ritualistic contest at the convention.

The local team was awarded a score of 82 points out of a possible score of 100. Pendleton took second place with a score of 81½.

Officers and members of the winning team were Dolly Machado, president; Fanny Thompson, junior past president; Betty Wood, vice president; Sarah Gibson, chaplain; Mary Eck, acting inside guard; and Margaret McDonough, conductor.

Members of the team: Norma Gray, Ruth Mathews, Peggy Long, Nina Watson, Bertha Hogue, Stella Persell (captain), Georgia Johnson and Lena Aubrey.

Officers of the Klamath Falls aerle also won the cup awarded as first prize in the class B ritualistic contest for officers only.

The Klamath delegation of Eagles and auxiliary also received honorable mention from Grand Worthy President D. D. Hale for having one of the most enthusiastic and largest representations at the convention.

Next year's state convention will be held in Marshfield.

Will Rogers Says:

SANTA MONICA, June 27.—Editor The Klamath News: You talk about an earthquake hitting California.

That was kindergarten stuff compared to the news that some nut sent over the cables that Sister Aimee has had a baby.

It looked like a case of maternity by remote control. Science is marvelous. It is being confused with miracles, and it looked like birth control by electrical transcription.

But now that the facts are all in, we find the visit to the hospital was to beautify the present generation, and not to perpetuate the future. Yours, *Will Rogers*

Sent Bombs!



Joseph Doldo, 20, above, of Watertown, N. Y., told police he sent two crude bombs to President Roosevelt. "Just for fun," Police found the bombs in the Washington and Watertown post-offices. They said Doldo was feeble-minded.

WHEAT PASSES DOLLAR MARK

Board of Trade Sees One of Wildest Sessions Since World War

CHICAGO, June 27. (AP)—Dollar wheat was reached and passed on the board of trade today in one of the wildest sessions seen since the war. Sensational advances which reached a maximum of more than six cents a bushel in

WHEAT TAX ORDERED
WASHINGTON, June 27. (UP)—A processing tax of 20 cents a bushel for wheat to be effective midnight, July 8, was ordered today by Acting Secretary of Agriculture Rexford G. Tugwell with the approval of President Roosevelt.

At the same time, in accordance with the farm relief act, a compensating tariff on wheat imports was ordered by the farm administration.

The last minutes of trading after yesterday's seven-cent jump, carried the December delivery to \$1.01½ a bushel and the May delivery to \$1.04½.

The market was a series of wild swings. Sharp advances were followed by heavy profit-taking sales which were in turn supplanted by wild rushes to buy again.

The swings backward and forward amounted to much more than two cents a bushel, and each advance was to a new high ground for the year.

Quotations on the blackboard were far out of line with those in the pits as the markers worked desperately to keep step with the madly rushing market.

A minute before the close, while the market was making another swing from the extreme high, a marker collapsed from the heat and fell on the catwalk along the walls. So great was the rush of business and so busy were his comrades that the man lay where he had fallen for several minutes before aid reached him. The huge trading room is refrigerated, but (Continued on Page Three)

Millions of Acres Of Grain Shriveled By Middlewest Heat

CHICAGO, June 27. (UP)—Millions of acres of grain shriveled under a scorching sun today as a series of June heat waves assumed the proportions of a national catastrophe.

The seriousness of the unusual weather was reflected in the grain markets, where traders awakened suddenly last Friday to the fact that upwards of 200,000,000 acres of grain was burning in the fields.

Since that time, wheat prices have advanced sensational day after day and soared during today's session well above the \$1 mark.

WHEAT ISSUE UNSETTLED
LONDON, June 27. (UP)—Indications that the United States and Canada might be willing to dump millions of bushels of surplus wheat onto the markets of the world unless Argentina and Australia are willing to reduce wheat acreages for two years failed tonight to break the deadlock facing the international wheat conference.

Last Call Sounded For 'Army' Recruits

The last call for reforestation workers from Klamath county, which completes the county's quota for the national civilian conservation camps, was made Monday and the 132 men are to report Wednesday morning for physical examinations.

After the examinations are completed they will be taken to Medford Thursday morning to be outfitted at the district headquarters and then returned to camps to which allotted in the Deschutes, Rogue and Fremont national forests.

MOLEY URGES BOLD ACTION

By JOSEPH H. BAIRD
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Roosevelt's Representative Asks for Smashing Program at London

Declares He's Not There to Discuss War Debts Or Watch Delegates

LONDON, June 27. (UP)—A smashing program for "bold experiments" favored by President Roosevelt to save the world economic conference from abject failure and invigorate the struggle for world trade recovery was voiced by Undersecretary of State Raymond Moley, who arrived in London from the United States tonight.

The keynote of Professor Moley's program, as briefly glimpsed in his statements to the press, was a driving desire to broaden the scope of the program at London. He denied, however, that he was empowered to discuss war debts, or that he had brought such powers from the president to the United States official delegates to the conference.

Moley, who is head of the president's much publicized "brain trust," dramatized his entrance onto the scene here by the declaration for "bold experiments" and concrete achievement.

Bringing News Report
"I bring Mr. Cordell Hall and other delegates a report on the recent economic and legislative developments in Washington," Moley said. "In America I may tell you that this conference is regarded as being on the road to results helpful to the nation and the world."

"Surely a conference such as this, in which practically all the nations are represented, cannot but prove productive of good. As far as I can judge, definite progress is being made in accordance with the original program of procedure."

"That program must be given scope—in Mr. Roosevelt's phrase—for bold experiments necessary for the correction of world wide conditions now existing, which happily show signs of cure and betterment."

"Have you come to correct any unauthorized statements issued (Continued on Page Three)

Otto Kahn Recites Story of Depression Before Committee

WASHINGTON, June 27. (UP)—The inside story of America's tale of the peaks of prosperity was told today by Otto Kahn.

Woven into the narrative he told the senate banking and currency committee was the revelation that the depression had cost the nation \$35,000,000,000 in lost production.

Kahn reviewed the part played in the depression by his firm, Kahn, Loeb & Co., and showed across the table long typewritten sheets that showed how his private bank had trimmed its sails to meet the hurricane.

He exonerated no one from blame for the depression—not even himself.

"Let him who is without sin first cast a stone," he said, misquoting the Bible in an attempt to answer a question concerning the activities of bankers in the international money market.

The federal reserve board was blamed for the loose money that encouraged speculation, Kahn said in the years 1927-28-29, the height of the boom, there was ample opportunity to lend money at 15 per cent interest to persons who wanted to wedge their way into the stock market.

"The damage was done in 1927," he said. "Money was made too easy by the federal reserve board. In 1929 the Chicago federal reserve bank tried to raise its rate, but the reserve board in Washington forbade it."

Veterans' Claims Awarded Review

WASHINGTON, June 27. (P)—A general review of upwards of 300,000 cases of veterans allowed compensation claims was announced today by the veterans administration.

The administration took the action as a step toward carrying out the compromise enacted in the closing hours of congress whose purpose was to liberalize previous restrictive regulations for vets' claims.

Gangland Leader Held On Evasion

CHICAGO, June 27. (P)—Murray Humphreys was indicted today for violation of the income tax laws.

Successor to Al Capone as Chicago's arch gangster and "public enemy No. 1," he was accused on the same charge that sent Capone to Atlanta federal penitentiary, today.

Points Finger At Her Captor!



It was a dramatic moment in the kidnapping trial at Barnstable, Mass., when 19-year-old Peggy McMath, from the witness stand as pictured here, pointed to Cyril Buck as one of the men in the automobile in which she was taken to her father after being held prisoner for three days. Cyril Buck was convicted and got 24 years in the state prison on a kidnapping charge. His brother, Kenneth, also tried for kidnapping, was acquitted.

Klamath Asked to Join Drive for Road Funds

EUGENE, June 27. (UP)—Klamath and 14 other Oregon counties today were asked to join Lane county in requesting allocation of \$2,000,000 of federal road funds for highway maintenance in Oregon counties.

A tax delinquency of 50 per cent is affording Lane county insufficient funds to keep its 1500 miles of county roads, representing a \$10,000,000 investment, it was said.

The Lane county court today sent a letter to the state highway commission asking that it take action at its Portland meeting tomorrow on the request. The letter asks allocation of the money to the counties on the basis of mileage or valuation. The work is fostered as a means of employment and to save the investment in roads.

Other counties asked to join the move were Baker, Umatilla, Benton, Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Union, Washington and Yamhill.

WEED ROUTE UP
SALEM, June 27. (P)—The state highway commission will dispatch routine business at a meeting in Portland tomorrow and on Thursday begin consideration of the highway construction program to be financed by federal public works fund.

Oregon may receive nearly \$15,000,000 in all from the federal government for construction of state highways, forest roads, public lands roads, national park roads and bridges.

State highways have been allocated \$4,100,000 approximately. \$3,400,000 will be loaned and granted if the five coast highway bridges are constructed. Additional funds will be applied to the federal roads.

Klamath Road Up
Awarding a contract for widening and resurfacing the Pacific (Continued on Page Three)

Theatre Manager Jousts With Storm Flying Film Here

Store owners in Klamath Falls who saw water running into basements during the heavy rain storm were not the only ones worried by the storm Tuesday afternoon.

A. L. "Art" Adams, manager of the Palace theatre at Silverton, who had volunteered to bring the film "Dangerously Yours," starring Warner Baxter, from Portland by airplane so it could be shown at the Pine Tree theatre for the matinee, found no car sky over Crater lake.

Adams, flying across the Cascades, met with clouds so dense over the lake area, he was forced to climb to an elevation of 12,000 feet but could not break through. With his gasoline tank growing low he returned to Eugene, refilled and came via Medford and the Greensprings.

It was the second time Adams had brought a film to Klamath by plane. He arrived at 6:30 Tuesday evening in time for the evening showing of the picture. The theatre was closed for the matinee because of the delayed film.

Missing Children May Show Up Here
YAKIMA, Wash., June 27. (UP)—Forty-eight hours' fruitless search for six children, missing since Sunday night when they walked out of a Wapato church, led officials to fear the youngsters might have been kidnapped.

The four girls and two boys, ranging from 12 to 16 years of age, have not been seen since. Mothers of two of the children are reported prostrated. One theory was they had gone to visit relatives in Klamath Falls or Olney, Ore.

F. R. GIVES ASSURANCE
CINCINNATI, O., June 27. (AP)—The assurance of President Roosevelt that "no man who has been handicapped in after life by his service to his country shall be forgotten or unrewarded to the fullest extent that our financial condition permits" was before the convention of the disabled American veterans today.

WASHINGTON'S GOVERNOR HITS GASOLINE RISE

Martin Goes to Chief of Federal Trade Commission for Action

Automobile Association Threatens to Go Into Motor Fuel Business

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 27. (UP)—Governor Clarence D. Martin today launched an attack on the rapidly rising price of gasoline, asking the chairman of the federal trade commission, Ewing Davis, to take immediate action.

"Sharp and unjustified increases in gasoline prices make it incumbent on me to protest this drastic exercise of monopolistic price control."

Unfairness Charged
"While an upward trend in commodity prices may not be undesirable, it is evident that the larger gasoline companies have curbed competition by price-cutting during the winter months to eliminate small dealers. Now they are taking advantage of the president's moves toward recovery."

"I appeal to you to exercise your authority to prevent further profiteering on the farmer and the working man," he said in his statement to Commissioner Davis.

AUTO CLUB ACTS
SPOKANE, Wash., June 27. (UP)—Rapidly rising gasoline prices led the Inland Automobile association to threaten to go into the gasoline business to protect its members.

Gasoline will be sold to members at wholesale prices, Frank W. Guilbert, manager of the association, said. Other west coast automobile associations, he said, are considering a similar move.

Shepherders Quit Jobs; Owners Say They'll Get Along

Members of the Shepherders' association left their flocks Tuesday to join the central movement of a county-wide strike for higher wages. The men demanded a 20 increase on their monthly pay of \$40.

Approximately 120 had arrived in the city by noon and others came later after gaining transportation or hitch hiking from their scattered camp locations.

200 Men Sign
Practically all of the herders, about 200, have become members of the association and signed to strike Tuesday morning, according to John P. Sullivan, secretary treasurer of the organization.

Those in Klamath Falls were walking the streets and waiting to join those who have not yet arrived.

When members of the organization leave their camps they will not again hire out for less than \$60 and all have signed agreements to that effect, Sullivan declared.

"We fed sheep herders are entitled to a raise in wages similar to workers in other industries and with the rise in wool and mutton prices feel we are justified in demanding a higher wage at this time," Sullivan said.

Members of the herder's organization (Continued on Page Three)

Wooden Money to Be 'Minted' For Legion Convention

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 27. (UP)—Aberdeen's wooden money "mint" is doing a rushing business keeping pace with the lumber revival of this area.

The wooden plant in May milled 12,000 quarters to commemorate the visit of "Old Ironsides." Collectors from all over the United States sent for souvenirs.

The Bremerton American Legion ordered 1,000 for a July 4 "Old Ironsides" celebration. The Klamath Falls post this week asked for 10,000 for a state Legion convention.

The money is about the size of a half dollar, has a milled edge like regular currency and is made from durable dogwood.

State Given Dope On Driving Charges

Of particular interest to motorists and city police courts is a provision of the new laws affecting motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs which requires the courts to report convictions for violations of city ordinances having to do with traffic regulations to the secretary of state.

All violations, except those involving parking offenses must be reported. This new law will tend to centralize all reports of operators in the state and complete information regarding the drivers may be available to officers at all times.

Special blanks giving all information relative to violations of city traffic laws and motor accidents have been provided and are now on hand in the office of Police Judge Richmond.

Who's Right?



Typical of the conflicting views of the Lamson case are these: Dolores Roberts, above, the Lamson's nursemaid: "They were happy, never quarreled." Clara Malwitz, below, ex-nursemaid: "He had a violent temper, they quarreled frequently."

STORM STRIKES HITLER CABINET

By ERICK KEYSER
United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, June 27. (UP)—A crisis in the Nazi regime of Chancellor Adolf Hitler was precipitated tonight with the resignation of Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, minister of economics, followed by the resignation of Dr. Dietrich Klagge, minister of justice.

The United Press learned that Dr. Hugenberg's resignation came during a stormy session of the cabinet tonight, during which the question was whether the Nazis would not yield in their determination to dissolve all other political parties.

Dr. Hugenberg demanded assurance that the nationalists would be spared the fate of the socialist, constitutionalist, and soon, presumably, the Catholic parties.

Assurance Denied
The assurance was denied, it was learned, and his resignation followed. He proceeded at once (Continued on Page Three)

Veterans' Political League Organizes; Campaign Planned

The Defenders of America, a veterans' political organization, met last night in the court-house, elected officers and mapped out a campaign against transfer of the army funds.

The officers are W. P. Myers, president; William Harbeson, senior vice president; W. Chapman, junior vice president; Dr. C. B. Cassell, secretary; Al Fidler, treasurer; W. P. McCauley, sergeant at arms; Frank Franklin, Chapman and Louis Porter, trustees.

The campaign against transfer of the army funds—an issue to be voted on in July—will be started Thursday at a meeting in the Langell Valley Community hall. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock. A meeting will be held soon in Chiloquin.

Bull Fight For Molalla Causes Wide Comment

SALEM, June 27. (P)—Governor Julius L. Meier is receiving letters from all parts of the country protesting a bull fight which was talked for the Molalla Buckaroo July 2, 3 and 4, but abandoned 10 days ago.

This morning 375 letters of protest were received at the executive office—largely from humane society members in numerous states.

JAPAN OKAYS TRUCE
TOKYO, Wednesday, June 28. (UP)—The privy council today approved, with reservations, the tariff treaty proposed at the London economic conference.

Press Time News Flashes

MEXICO CITY, June 27. (UP)—Reports that the two Spanish fliers, Captain Mariano Barberan and Lieut. Joaquin Collar, had crashed to their deaths in the state of Tabasco, have proved to be a hoax perpetrated by natives, the government said officially tonight.

NEW YORK, June 27. (UP)—The Radio Marine corporation reported tonight that its Chatham, Mass., station intercepted a radio call for immediate assistance from the steamer Corner Brook. The message, addressed to the coast guard at Boston, read: "Corner Brook collided with trawler Sloe. Asking for assistance immediately. Four miles northeast Highland Light."

PORTLAND, June 27. (UP)—Mayor George L. Baker, popular Portland civic leader who ends 16 years of service June 30, collapsed late today as he stepped from a dentist's chair. He was taken under observation in a physician's office for several hours before being moved to his home.

ORBETELLO AIRPORT, Italy, Wednesday, June 28. (UP)—An order for the take-off of the 24 Italian seaplanes on the first leg of a proposed flight to the United States was countermanded at 5:15 a. m. today after the crews had boarded their ships at 4:50.

HOLLYWOOD, June 27. (UP)—Mrs. Harry L. (Ring) Crosby, wife of the radio and screen singer, gave birth to a son tonight. The baby weighed seven pounds, six ounces.

BEVERLY HILLS, June 27. (UP)—Charles Butterworth, widely known purveyor of inebriate roles on the screen, was robbed of \$15,000 in jewels today by two natty bandits after they bound and gagged the actor and his wife.

EUGENE, June 27. (UP)—Llewellyn A. Banks, convicted Medford slayer, was back in Lane county jail tonight after having spent several weeks in a local hospital following an operation.

SALEM, June 27. (UP)—Lorraine Bowman, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Bowman of Burbank, Cal., today flew an airplane all by herself. The feat is believed to be the first solo flight by a person that young.