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WEATHER  
Highest yesterday 62  
Lowest last night 30  
Tonight and Saturday  
Rain.

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## EDITORIAL SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

There is but one issue before the people of this school district at tomorrow's school election. Do you believe that the public schools of Roseburg could be maintained at the highest degree of efficiency? That's the meat of the entire question to be settled at this election. All other matters injected into the campaign are merely "chores." If the bond issue is lost our public school system has been placed on the skids and one of the most cherished assets to a progressive community like Roseburg will receive a blow that will require years of hard work to establish. There is no getting around the fact that some opposition has developed against this issue. This is to be expected. But this opposition can be overwhelmingly defeated if the taxpayers in this city who favor good schools, clean and sanitary housing facilities and the maintenance of modern requirements throughout the public schools of this city will only take enough interest in this very important matter to go to the high school building tomorrow and register approval by their ballot. The bond issue has been endorsed by every progressive organization in the city. These who have the best interest of the schools at heart and the welfare of Roseburg are foremost in their mind are supporting the issue in no uncertain tones. Therefore, the News-Review believes it is only a question of getting the supporters to the polls, and surely when such a grave issue confronts the legal voters of this school district there will be no laxity on the part of our people in this respect. But, you must bear in mind what opposition there is to the proposed bond issue will be voted to the limit and in order to offset these votes your personal effort on your part is absolutely necessary and this personal effort consists of informing your friends of their right to vote and the casting of your own individual ballot. Roseburg's reputation is at stake at tomorrow's election. It is up to the progressive element of this city to defeat opposition. If you are a sincere believer in better schools, if you care where the fact that the school children of today are the business men and women of tomorrow, and it is they who will direct the future of this great nation, it is your solemn duty to give them every advantage possible in the way of a public school education, otherwise our present most excellent system employed in the Roseburg schools will be brought to a much lower standard than enjoyed by other progressive communities. The issue is now squarely before you. And tomorrow is the day for concerted action.

## PLANS BEING MADE TO HUNT RUM RUNNERS ON THE SOUTH COAST OF FLORIDA

### Federal Agents Laying Traps for Small Boats, Plying at Night Muffled—Will Comb Out Smugglers—Liquor Is in Large Quantities.

By DOUGLAS G. TINSLEY  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)  
MIAMI, Fla., March 31.—Biscayne Bay, off Miami, and the Florida coast south, for so long the successful stamping grounds of the illicit whiskey smugglers, whose muffled boats ply nightly between the Bahama Islands and the Florida shores unloading thousands of cases of prohibited liquors, will soon be the scene of their Waterloo when elaborate plans being formulated here are put into action by federal authorities.

ships, which, it is said, will be available within a short time.

### Ship Liquor at Night.

Nightly, while the illicit trade goes on and scores of fishing smacks and other craft continue to ply the waters between Nassau and Bimini, in the Bahama Islands, and Florida, loaded with the unlawful cargoes of liquor, which they cache along the coast and in its waters until such time as they find a market for it, the skeletons in the net being spread for their destruction by the federal government tighten. Moving steadily, yet without undue haste, the agents of the prohibition enforcement squads are tightening their nets.

### Will Comb Out Smugglers.

If apparently well-founded reports are to be believed, the final swoop of the liquor enforcement agencies of the government will be on a larger scale than has ever been attempted before, and the entire coast of Florida will be combed of the illicit traders.

Preparations for calling into the service in the anti-liquor war of the "eyes of the navy" are being made. It has been learned, and according to apparently reliable reports, one of the huge seaplanes from the Pensacola Field has already arrived in Miami, with at least two others and possibly more to be delivered here within a few days, with their crews and all the necessary paraphernalia to make their use effective.

It is believed that the seaplanes expected to be used in the campaign, equipped with powerful searchlights will follow the liquor smugglers from the Bahama Islands, where they load their precious cargoes, and, sweeping the intervening waters with rays of light from which the liquor boats cannot escape, will signal their whereabouts to the chasing government boats, enabling them to swoop down upon the illicit traders and catch them redhanded before they are enabled to slip into the protection of inlets and coves which abound along the coast, and, unloading their cargoes, scatter them to the four winds.

## Mellon's Right to Stay In Cabinet Is Attacked

### Georgia Democrat Is Latest to Assail Secretary of Treasury.

By WARREN W. WHEATON  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, March 31.—The eligibility of Andrew W. Mellon to serve as secretary of the treasury is becoming almost a daily bone of contention in Congress.

Demand after demand has been made that the man who is credited with running John D. Rockefeller a close second as the wealthiest man in the United States—individually and not as secretary of the treasury—be ousted from his job in the president's cabinet.

Representative Brand (Democrat, of Georgia) is one of the latest assailants of Secretary Mellon. Brand has served formal demand on the senate that while it is investigating the eligibility of Senator Smoot and Representative Burton to act as members of the Debt Refunding commission, it include in the inquiry determination of the status of Mellon to act, not only on the commission, but as secretary of the treasury.



whether any of the great banking and financial institutions to which he belongs is the owner of any of them or interested in any of these debts.

Brand declares that there is a statute, placed on the federal books in 1789, which disqualifies the secretary of the treasury from acting if he is engaged in the business of trade or commerce or if he owns any state or national securities.

### Mellon's Banking Connections.

Brand declares that Secretary Mellon is connected with three banks, four insurance companies, seven educational and philanthropic institutions and sixty-two other corporations.

The Georgia representative indicated that, in his opinion, Mellon is connected with the International Banking interests to which Europe is indebted to the extent of \$5,000,000,000.

## Coal Miners Strike at Midnight, Expect Victory

(By Associated Press.)  
Suspension of work by the nation's union coal miners is scheduled for tonight, with the mine owners confident of ultimate victory in the fight over wages and working conditions and the miners equally optimistic.

ference to ask the miners to suspend their walkout. Secretary Hoover will arrive before Monday to take charge of the government work from the commercial standpoint. Hoover is believed to advocate a peace call by Harding.

With the exception of the Illinois branch, the larger industries prepared to withstand complete cessation of coal production from 60 to 100 days. Reports from Pennsylvania and Illinois today said that some men had already quit. John L. Lewis, international president of the miners, predicted at Indianapolis that the shutdown would be complete in twenty states and that 100,000 non-union employees would join the union forces in the strike.

In a statement accepted here as the official government view, Secretary Davis says the operators are to blame for the strike by failing to fulfill the obligation of the contract to meet the miners in a wage conference.

### FIRST CASUALTY.

BERWICK, Pa., March 31.—Anthony Vagnine, a miner, was shot in the chest from ambush today. The state police may be called by the Scotch colliery to investigate the first outbreak of violence due to the mine suspension.

### WILL "SIT TIGHT."

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The cabinet today discussed plans for meeting the coal strike emergencies. Secretary Davis said, "We are going to sit tight."

### APPEAL TO HARDING.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(United Press.)—Representatives Upshaw of Georgia, and London of New York, besought the house labor committee to rush through a resolution urging Harding to call a conference to ask the miners to suspend their walkout.

### PACKING PLANT RUINED BY FLAMES

(By Associated Press.)  
FRESNO, March 31.—A spectacular fire today razed the packing and manufacturing plant of the California Peach and Fig Growers, causing an estimated \$150,000 loss.

### TWO ARE KILLED IN HOTEL FIRE

(By United Press.)  
NORTH ADAMS, Mass., March 31.—Two were killed and twenty injured when the Richmond hotel was partially destroyed by fire early today.

### STORMS DO BIG DAMAGE IN MICHIGAN

(By United Press.)  
CHICAGO, March 31.—Railroad officials today estimated at \$2,000,000 the damage caused by the sleet and snow storm in Michigan during the past two days. All of the northern wires are down.

### COTTON EXCHANGE MEMBERS INDICTED

(By United Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 31.—The American Cotton Exchange and seven of its members were indicted by the grand jury today charged with violation of the penal code forbidding bucketing.

### HEALTH OFFICER BEEN TRANSFERRED

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, March 31.—Dr. N. E. Wayson, head of the local United States health service, against whom charges were recently heard, has been transferred to laboratory work in San Francisco, Surgeon Gordon, now at Baltimore, is to succeed him here.

### LARGE HOTEL RAZED BY FIRE

(By Associated Press.)  
MIAMI, Florida, March 31.—The three hundred room Colonial hotel at Nassau, in the Bahama islands, was destroyed today by a fire which for a time threatened most of the city, according to radio messages. The conflagration was controlled after causing damage running into millions.

### U. S. IS FIRST RATIFY TREATIES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 31.—The readiness of the United States to exchange ratifications of the arms conference treaties, final approval to which the senate gave yesterday, is expressed in notes sent from the state department today to eight nations participating in the conference.

### INFECTED MILK CAUSING DEATHS

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, March 31.—Two more children and one person aged 60 years died of the septic milk through epidemic due to infected milk from a dairy which the health department took charge of. This makes a total of five deaths from this cause.

### BANDITS BELIEVED TO BE CORNERED

(By United Press.)  
SEATTLE, March 31.—The bandits who have terrorized the Port Townsend peninsula for the past week are thought to be cornered near Maynards today, following a battle Thursday night. Sheriff Starvick left Seattle by airplane to assist the sheriffs of the two counties already engaged. The coast guard cutter Snohomish lies off Port Discovery bay with machine guns trained on the shore.

### MILLIONAIRE RE- FUSES TO PLEAD

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 31.—C. W. Morse, millionaire shipbuilder, his three sons and eight associates, indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud the shipping board, refused to plead guilty or not guilty before the supreme court today. Their attorneys filed demurrers and motions to quash, asserting that the charges were vague and indefinite. The argument on these motions will be heard April 7th.

### LEGAL PROBLEM IS BAFFLING

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, March 31.—The death of Rosa and Josefa Blazek, the "Slavish twins," leaves the Cook county probate court with an unprecedented legal problem. In disposing of the \$100,000 estate which the twins earned during the expedition tours, the court must decide whether the eleven-year-old Franz is the son of one or of both of the twins. If they were two distinct personalities, Rosa being the mother and Josefa the aunt, only Rosa's half of the estate would go to the lad.

### FREE STATE BILL BECOMES A LAW

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 31.—The Irish free state bill became a law today when King George signed the measure. The House of Lords decided not to insist upon the amendments it had adopted.

### STRIKE TO CLOSE OVER 6,000 MINES

(By United Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—President Lewis says the strike will close six thousand of the seven thousand mines in the United States. The union leaders are optimistic and confident. Reports from the various coal fields say that the miners are quietly preparing to drop their tools. The state police of West Virginia are enroute to their posts to quell disturbances if necessary.

## WALTER PIERCE WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

### Earnest Quest of Democratic Leaders Is Rewarded—Others May Enter the Race—Durham Wright Has Urge—Rumors Are Running Rampant.

PORTLAND, March 30.—Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, Union county, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. Senator Pierce telegraphed Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, democratic state chairman, to this effect today.

At the same time Durham Wright of Medical Springs, also in Union county, was said to be on the verge of going after the nomination himself. Whether Mr. Wright will go through with his candidacy now that Senator Pierce has flung his hat into the ring is not known.

In the legislature Senator Pierce was the father of the state market road bill, a law designed to build roads for farmers, and several times he tried to have a state income tax law enacted. He is a member of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college.

### Pierce Withycombe's Opponent.

In the campaign four years ago Senator Pierce was the democratic candidate against Governor Withycombe and because he had had his chance the senator was loath to become a candidate this time until exigencies of the occasion appeared to demand it.

For several weeks the democratic leaders have been trying to get some one to head the ticket. Geo. E. Chamberlain refused when two-score democrats joined in a telegram urging him to run; H. F. Irvine declined when the Democratic Women's club offered his petitions asking that he consent to be a candidate and Jos. N. Teal informed a committee that he would not run.

There were rumors that F. S. Myers, J. D. Brown and H. G. Starkweather were all entertaining the notion of running and it is within the cards that one of this trio may yet jump in to give Senator Pierce a race.

Senator Pierce is a wheat grower and stockman. Mr. Wright of Medical Springs, arrived in that section in 1862 and from 1872 until 1892 he was a member of the legislature. Mr. Wright, now 79 years old, is a second cousin of Abraham Lincoln. Patterson Opens Headquarters. I. L. Patterson, who is seeking the republican nomination for governor, has opened headquarters at the Imperial hotel here. Weather permitting, Mr. Patterson says he will start on a tour of the state next week, beginning probably in Washington county and visiting western Oregon before going east. The last two weeks of the campaign he will devote to campaigning in Multnomah county. Mr. Patterson says he will institute an active drive with an organization of volunteer workers. Dr. Lucile Withers, of Swatow, China, who is to speak here at the First Baptist church today and Sunday, arrived here this morning. Dr. Withers has been for many years a missionary in South China and is in the United States at this time on a furlough.

## Rainbow of Happiness Found at Home, Congresswoman Says

### Simple Philosophy of Love and Life Is Given by Oklahoma Woman.

By WM. K. HUTCHISON,  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, March 31.—The hues of the rainbow trail to happiness is found in your own home town, according to Miss Alice M. Robertson, gray-haired congresswoman from Oklahoma.

It is the simple philosophy of "Miss Alice" that "happiness is contentment," and "contentment can only be found by making the best of what you have."

These were her observations when her attention was called to the recent scandals in the movie world on the Pacific coast involving young girls who sought happiness and fame on the silver screen, far from the protecting influences of home life. To these green-dazzled girls, she says: "Stay home and be content."

The congresswoman is satisfied that the movie-producing world will be much cleaner after the present scandals have died away.

### Usually Clears Atmosphere.

"A thunderstorm usually clears the atmosphere and rid it of disease and germs," she said in her quaint, mild way. "This disruption in the movie world will only clean it of the worst characters. I think it will bring a higher standard of morality among the people who have become idols and teachers of practically the whole human race."

Miss Alice declared that girls who sought happiness in the movie world failed to find it.

"Newsagents say these stars are drug addicts," she observed. "You don't take drugs when you're happy. They are used only when the soul is depressed, and you seek some short road to happiness. It is pitiful, too, for the awakening only dissolves all the beautiful dreams that come from drugs and makes their surroundings more sordid and unhappy in contrast."

Miss Alice is admittedly old-fashioned. She said it was the duty of every father and mother to "want



their children to live clean lives."

### Should Censor the Home.

"Mothers and fathers today seem to lose sight of this," she added. "I'm old-fashioned. I believe the movies should be censored in the home. You can't reform a nation by law. If mothers teach their children to desire clean things the movies will be compelled to abandon indecent things."

To girls who are dazzled by movie careers she gave this solemn warning: "I know some sweet little girls who went to the coast to enter the movie colony," she said. "They came back unsuccessful because they wouldn't pay the price. Some may succeed without paying, but those girls were asked to sell their souls for a chance to act."

"Girls ignore advice, but I'll tell them, anyway, to stay home and be content. Happiness is contentment, and contentment can only be found by making the best of what you have. Girls, you'll find happiness chiefly in your own home town."