

WEATHER
Highest yesterday ... 63
Lowest last night ... 53
Tonight and Friday Fair.

SAMUEL GOMPERS OPENS WAR ON PROHIBITION ACT DURING MEETING IN N. Y.

Says Labor Unions Will Wage Fight to Finish—Declares Volstead Act is Boon to Distillers and Bootleggers—Hits Anti-Saloon League.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, speaking tonight to a crowd that jammed Madison Square Garden, in a mass meeting called by the New York branch of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, declared that "Labor must make the fight now and we will never stop fighting until the rights of the people have been restored to them."

He was cheered by crowds both inside and outside the big pavilion, for those who could not get into the hall heard the various speakers through voice amplifiers. The meeting was largely attended by members of union labor, representatives of more than thirty labor organizations being present. There also were many men prominent in the city's business and financial circles who occupied places on the stage. A large part of the audience was composed of women.

Favors Beer and Light Wines.
"I and the federation I represent," Mr. Gompers said, "are in favor of beer and light wines and against any attempt to force summary laws aimed at the personal liberties of our people."

"I have always had faith in the future of my country, but with prohibition I am apprehensive of that future. Temperance was the rule of the mass of organized labor, but the prohibitionists and the so-called anti-saloon leaguers have done more to undermine the morality and temperance of the working man than any other agency I know."

"I have traveled all over the United States, before prohibition, including its so-called dry territories, and today as I pass through these sections I have found more drunkenness than ever before."

Great Boon to Bootleggers.
"There are no stronger or more powerful supporters of the Volstead act than the distillers and bootleggers," Mr. Gompers declared, to the accompaniment of vociferous applause. "With the Volstead act and prohibition replaced by a little light wine and beer bill, the bootleggers would go out of business."

Mr. Gompers declaring that there are "no greater violators of the Volstead act and the prohibition amendment than those who voted for the enactment," brought his talk down to localities, saying that in New York's 25 members of the house of representatives, more than 20 were absent "from their posts of duty" on the day the 18th amendment was voted on.

Holland Expresses His Displeasure.
Further dissatisfaction with the liquor law was expressed by James P. Holland, president of the State Federation of Labor.

Mr. Holland declared that if the representatives in congress from New York did not listen to the demands of the people "others would be put in who would."

"The congressmen of this state," he said, "must listen to the demands

Mrs. Adair Dies in Eastern Oregon

Word was received here last night of the death of Mrs. Hattie Adair formerly a resident of Roseburg and Brockway. Mrs. Adair was the wife of Walter Adair and for many years lived at Edenbow and later at Brockway. Her death occurred on April 28 at Echo, in eastern Oregon, according to the letter received by friends here. She was a member of Lilac Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, and had a great many friends here who are grieved to learn of her death. Mrs. Adair is survived by her husband, a son, Clyde, and two daughters, all of whom reside in eastern Oregon.

Two Good Talks Before Rotary Club

At today's regular luncheon of the Rotary Club Frank Churchill spoke on the early history of Roseburg, reviewing the city briefly from its first settlement, and many points of interest were brought out concerning pioneer days. Mose Rice spoke on "My Own Business," that of dealing in bonds, and brought out some very interesting data concerning his particular branch of the business and the amount of various kinds of bonds handled by his firm.

At a meeting of the board of directors held last evening at the office of the secretary, A. T. Lawrence, officers for the club were elected for the ensuing year. All of the officers were re-elected as follows: Dexter Rice, president; Robert Gille, vice president and A. T. Lawrence, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Frances Long Passes Away

Mrs. Frances Long, for the past 22 years a resident of this city, passed away this morning at her home on Washington street. Mrs. Long had been ill for several months but for the past week had been very seriously ill. Mrs. Long was 72 years of age. She was born in Columbus, O. In the year of 1874 she was married to F. Long in Ohio. To their union six children were born. The family moved to California where they resided for six years. Twenty-two years ago they moved here where Mrs. Long has since made her home and where she is dearly loved by her many friends who will be deeply grieved to hear of her death. Mr. Long passed away on August 15th, 1920.

Mrs. Long is survived by her six children, three girls: Mrs. C. H. Peterson of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. J. M. Weatherford of this city; and Mrs. J. F. Berry of Marion, Ohio; and three boys, John Albert Long of this city; William J. Long of Grants Pass and Arthur Long of this city. Also there are two grandchildren, Frances Peterson and Daniel Weatherford.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Undertaking Parlors. Rev. Quick of the Presbyterian church will officiate. The body will be taken to Portland and placed in the Mausoleum there. The friends of the family extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their time of sorrow.

Stockmen Will Meet

Forest Supervisor Carl B. Neal and D. C. Ingram, of the range appraisal service, will spend Saturday at Tillier, where they will meet with the stockmen of that community to work out a cooperative salting program which is expected to result in a more widespread use of the government stock range in the national forest.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the church rooms, at which time they will enjoy a short business session, which will be followed by a splendid program. Refreshments will be served and all members and friends are invited to attend.

BLOODY BRAWLS STARTING AT TRIAL

(By United Press.)
CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 4.—Fights are occurring today between the feuding witnesses for both sides in the miners' treason trials. Brawls break out hourly and shooting scrapes and bloody riots are feared. State troops are enroute to preserve order. Both the prosecution and the defense are marshaling strength for the greatest court battle in the state. Don Chaffin, the hated Logan county sheriff, will be here next week under a heavy guard to testify for the prosecution.

SITUATION IS GROWING BETTER

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary Mellon told the house banking and currency committee today that the financial situation is "rapidly growing better" and is now "well on the way to normal," particularly as regards to agriculture. Mellon appeared before the committee to urge the extension of the war finance corporation bill for another year to aid livestock producers and farmers.

OIL INTERESTS TO GET CONCESSIONS

(By United Press.)
GENOA, May 4.—The Russian soviet delegation today announced their readiness to grant the American oil interest concessions in the rich oil fields on the same basis given other countries. The Russians made an indirect appeal to the United States for recognition and credits, declaring that such terms as these entitle any country to what concessions it desires.

SHOP WORK GIVEN PRIVATE CONTRACTORS

(By United Press.)
CHICAGO, May 4.—The railroads have given out one-third of their shop work to the private contractors, removing one hundred thousand men from the jurisdiction of the United States railroad labor board, the board was informed today by the shop crafts union heads.

FIVE KILLED IN IRISH FIGHTING

(By Associated Press.)
BELFAST, May 4.—Five civilians, including a girl, were wounded today during the fighting incident to the raiding of the bank at Buncrana, County Donegal, by armed men. The free state troops arrived while the raid was in progress, but the raiders escaped in a lorry with considerable booty.

THREE ARRESTED FOR PICKETING

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, May 4.—Three men were arrested today charged with picketing in front of employers' headquarters where the injunction permits one union picket to be stationed. Another policeman arrested a striker whom he charged was a member of a group attacking a strikebreaker.

MT. ETNA AGAIN IN BIG ERUPTION

(By Associated Press.)
CATANIA, Sicily, May 4.—Mt. Etna is again in violent eruption. The roars were heard for several miles and dense black smoke is filling the sky.

Adventists to Meet at San Francisco

The biggest thing in the line of church activity to be staged in America will be the quadrennial session of the general or world conference of the Seventh-Day Adventists, to be held in the civic auditorium, San Francisco, California, May 11-13.

Out of the daily attendance of 6,000 or 7,000 people, with a week end attendance of double that number, there will be present several hundred delegates direct from the field, representing in about 120 languages.

Rev. J. T. Jacobs, local president, Sutherlin, heads the delegation from southern Oregon, which is composed of F. A. Lashier, secretary-treasurer; Prof. J. E. Weaver, principal Sutherlin Academy; Rev. J. R. Patterson, local pastor; and also includes ministers and workers and many local church elders from cities and towns in this territory. This delegation with other units coming from other northwest sections will leave Portland Monday evening on their own special train of sleeping cars over the Southern Pacific, passing through Roseburg Tuesday morning.

PROMOTE BEVERAGE PRESIDENT IN 1924

(By United Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, May 4.—"Beveridge for president in 1924," is the Indiana Bull Moose war cry, following Senator New's defeat yesterday. Beveridge forces are now concentrating on defeating Samuel Ralston, democrat, in the general election.

TROOPS SURROUND CITY OF PEKING

Lin's Army Badly Scattered According to Reports Received Today.

R. R. TRAFFIC STOPPED

General Wu Makes Brilliant Attack, Turning Right Flank of Chang's Army—8 Trainloads of Troops Start for Tien Tsin.

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, May 4.—Troops of General Wu Pei Fu, central Chinese commander, have surrounded Peking. General Chang Tso Lin's army in the vicinity of Peking has been scattered. All railroad traffic out of Peking has been suspended. General Wu brilliantly turned the right flank of Chang's army last night. Eight trainloads of Chang's forces started toward Tien Tsin. Admiral Strauss, commander of the American Asiatic fleet, arranged to go to Tien Tsin in an automobile.

Late reports are to the effect that Chang Tso Lin is heavily reinforcing his troops in that region with men of all arms and indications are that Ma-chang will soon be the center of intense fighting. Artillery duets have commenced over a wide front.

General Wu, if he actually takes command there, will have facing him the 25-year-old son of Chang Tso Lin. Foreign military observers with the Chinese forces report that Wu Pei Fu recently has been directing the operations at Changtien in an endeavor to get good results out of General Tso-Kun's poor troops, pending the arrival of General Feng Yit Siang's forces which began to reach Pao-Ting-Fu, on the railroad south of Peking, Tuesday.

PROTEST IS SENT AGAINST TREATY

(By United Press.)
PARIS, May 4.—The reparations commission today sent a note to Germany protesting against the Russo-German treaty signed at Rapallo Easter Sunday. The commission reminds Germany that under article two of the Rapallo treaty she proposed to renounce the rights transferred to the allies under the Versailles treaty. An explanation is demanded of this and they reserve the right to take allied action.

SENATOR BORAH PRESSES CHARGES

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Charging that Boris Bakhmeteff, ambassador of the long dead Kerensky government of Russia to the United States, broke faith with America in investing for his personal use part of the \$180,000,000 loaned him from the American treasury, Senator Borah, of Idaho, today challenged Bakhmeteff "if acting in good faith" to waive diplomatic immunity conferred by Secretary Hughes and testify before the senate labor committee.

SENATE TO HEAR PLANS FOR BONUS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Chairman McCumber of the senate finance committee was authorized today by the majority of the committee to present his soldiers' bonus plan, with the bank loan provision. Smart, however, informed the committee that he would also lay before the president his plan contemplating a 20-year endowment life insurance without any specific provisions for loans to veterans.

SHUT OFF IMPORT OF ALL NARCOTICS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—The house unanimously passed the Miller bill shutting off the import and export of all narcotics except crude opium and coca leaves, and providing a federal narcotic control board.

TROOPS RETURN WILL BE DELAYED

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Previous plans for the return of all American troops from the Rhine by July 31, have been abandoned. Both Germany and the allies have caused delays to virtually decide to delay the troops' full return. The allies fear Germany and Germany fears France's threatened occupation of the Ruhr valley. The American flag on the Rhine is believed to be the only peace medium.

FALSE ADVERTISING IS CHARGE MADE

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, May 4.—L. F. Wyman, alleging misleading of investors by false advertising, today filed a complaint against J. M. Hanley, president of the Davis Car company, now in Chicago, with false advertising. Finley was former director of the Seattle Ad club, head of the Finley Advertising company.

DEMPSEY FAVORS GIVING JESS CHANCE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 4.—Jack Dempsey today expressed a willingness to meet Jess Willard again, saying that Willard should have a chance to regain the championship title.

ARRESTS NOT PROPERLY MADE

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, May 4.—The police arrested thirteen longshoremen pickets for alleged violation of an injunction, but District Attorney Myers held that the arrests were not properly made because no warrants had been issued and the men were released. Myers held that a technical charge of contempt of court and bench warrants were necessary, unless the judge, himself, happened to witness the offense.

O. A. C. Class Will Make Tour County

Prof. W. S. Brown, chief of the horticultural department, of Corvallis, will be in the county Friday accompanied by a number of his students in advanced horticulture.

This party will visit a number of apple, pear and prune orchards in Garden Valley, Roseburg, Riddle and Canyonville communities.

The orchardists will be glad to have Professor Brown and his students visit the county as they believe they can show some of the best commercial orchards in the state.

The boys will have a chance not only to see how commercial orchards are managed, but will have an opportunity to meet the practical horticulturists who own them.

This trip will afford a form of education of immense value to the young men who are just entering this important phase of a vocation.

Klan Denies Sending Threatening Letters

Local persons have been sending out letters to people in Roseburg and surrounding towns, in the name of the Ku Klux Klan, according to a letter received this morning by the News-Review from Fred M. Simonton, local klan organizer. When such letters are sent out officially they will be on Klan stationery and signed by klan officials the statement says. The statement addressed to the editor of the News-Review is as follows:

"It has been called to my attention several times in the past few weeks that different people in this city and near by towns have received threatening letters signed K. K. K. and I wish to say for the benefit of these and others who may in the future receive any such letters or notices that the Kingdom of the Ku Klux Klan do not send out such letters.

"Whenever a letter is written by this organization it is written on the official stationery of the Klan and there will be no doubt of its genuineness.

"It will be signed by some official of the Klan. Therefore we trust that anyone receiving any such letters in the future will pay no attention to them and will not lay them at our door.

(Signed) Fred M. Simonton, Klingle Pacific N. W. Domain No. 5."

A. E. SHIRIA IN ROSEBURG

A. E. Shiria, republican candidate for state representative was in Roseburg today attending to business matters. Mr. Shiria has just completed a campaign trip into the southern part of the county, visiting Glendale, Riddle, Myrtle Creek and Canyonville. Tomorrow he goes to the north end of the county and next week will go into the lower Umpqua district, visiting Reedsport, Gardiner and other points.

JUNGLELAND IN ALL OF IT'S GLORY IS DEPICTED BY AL G. BARNES CIRCUS

Pink Lemonade, Mammoth Pachyderms and Girls in Pink Tights Seem to Be the Chief Attraction—Parade Was Blaze of Color—Kids Are Delighted.

LADIES GIVEN FLOWERS
The lady members of the Al G. Barnes circus troupe were greatly pleased today when during the line of march followed by the parade they found several Boy Scouts armed with baskets filled with flowers. Each lady in the parade was given a small bouquet and they expressed great appreciation of the gifts.

Um-pahs of red coated bands; roars of hundreds of jungle beasts; rumblings of tableaux wagons, cages and dens; shrilling of oriental reeds, and the hoarse chanting of steel lunged callopes—these are the sounds that contribute today to the gala circus holiday of the season, for it's the Al G. Barnes circus trains that steamed into the city with the dawn; it's the Al G. Barnes tents that loom against the skyline at Roseburg, and it's the Al G. Barnes lengthy open den street pageant, resplendent in new trappings, that delighted thousands in downtown streets shortly before noon.

Yes, it was the Al G. Barnes wild animal circus, with Tusko, largest elephant in the world, "Alive in Jungleland," the stupendous lyrical extravaganza, and 120 wild animal actors that vivified the spirit of youth in all of us, when the stirring illis of brass and reed boomed from the six bandwagons; when the clatter of hundreds of hoofs, the jungle of studded harness, the gibes of clowns, the trumpeting of elephants and the squealing of zebra teams rattled against our ear drums as we gazed and gazed.

Out at the show grounds, the great tents resounded with the hoop-la of the big show this afternoon—with three steel arenas, two rings, two stages and the hippodrome track filled with every imaginable display of educated wild and domestic animals, to say nothing of many new offerings almost inconceivable, even to those of us who know the Al G. Barnes show of old. The show is much bigger, smarter, more thrilling, more amusing, with its elements of barbaric pageantry and operatic surprises developed with consummate skill. The new big top—one

The horses were in the pick of condition. Never has a circus in this city shown a finer selection of horses. The Shetland pony tandem and the two tandems of zebra were an attraction well worth seeing.

The elephants, the camels, the dromedaries, the latter with their big humps like sand dunes, were a great attraction as they lumbered along the street. The spectators expected every minute to see the riders take a nose dive to the street, but they didn't.

Another feature of the parade was the way it was dressed. One expects to see all the brilliant colors imaginable in a circus parade, but this year Al Barnes has the "rainbow" looking like a drab streak. Every costume was new and the materials used in their making, including the finest, must have run into thousands of dollars.

The Al G. Barnes' circus, on the outside, is a wonderful thing. If the acts under the big "round top" compare with the showing on the outside, then it can be said of it that it is one show that is worth the money and the price of a red lemonade and a bag of peanuts thrown in.



Al G. Barnes, the World's Greatest Wild Animal Educator, Also Tusko, the Largest Elephant in Captivity, Valued at \$100,000.