

WEATHER
Yesterday ... 85
Last night ... 43
Today ... 70
Saturday ... 65
Probably rain; cooler

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4125
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"WANTED" STILL BE PROVEN

Support Man Claims Arrest on Serious Charge Is Frame-Up

OFFICERS HOLD LETTER

Longworthy of Reedsport Is Arrested When Still Is Found in His Restaurant

Langworthy, restaurant proprietor at Reedsport, was arrested last night on a charge of having hidden and concealed weapons in his possession, a charge which carries a \$2,000 fine and imprisonment for one year.

Langworthy obtained a writ of habeas corpus from the court at Reedsport, which was granted on the ground that Langworthy is the victim of a frame-up which may cause sensational charges regarding the alleged Reedsport bootlegging.

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DEATH SENTENCE OF PRIEST COMMUTED

(By Associated Press.)
MOSCOW, March 30.—The death sentence recently imposed on Archbishop Zepiak, head of the Roman Catholic church in Russia, was commuted today to ten years imprisonment under strict isolation. The appeal of the archbishop's sentence because the Catholic's might exploit the sentence. The committee found that the evidence showed that Butchkavitch, who also was sentenced to death had direct treasonable connection with the enemy of the state.

was trying to get him out of business. Sheriff Starmer stated today that the matter will be thoroughly investigated and that an effort will be made to determine the guilt or innocence of Langworthy without delay, and if evidence of a frame-up can be obtained sufficient to warrant grand jury investigation the matter will be taken up through the proper channels to get action by that body.

TWO FIREMEN ARE KILLED IN FIRE

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, March 30.—Two firemen were killed in a blaze that swept ten buildings a half a block from the Bellevue hospital today. Fifteen persons were injured.

GERMANY READY TO MAKE PEACE

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Germany is now ready to negotiate for a peace settlement before the French troops are withdrawn from the Ruhr, according to important communication imparted to the United States and British government. This German willingness is regarded as of the greatest importance, as previously Germany had refused to treat until the French evacuated the occupied territory. Observers regard it as the biggest concession by either side to bring about peace since the Ruhr occupation began.

WHEAT GROWERS PLAN BIG MERGER

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, March 30.—A gigantic merger of the western farm marketing agencies was considered in a conference here today when in secret session the officers of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., the official co-operative marketing agency of the American Farm Bureau and the American Wheat Growers association, Inc., discussed a nationwide combination of wheat growers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—An agreement to coordinate efforts in the marketing of grain was reached by the United States grain growers, Inc., and the American wheat growers association, Inc., Newton Jenkins, general counsel for the American farm bureau federation, announced today. The agreement was reached last night after a conference of the officers of the two bodies and must be approved by both organizations. The agreement provides that the American wheat growers association restrict their grain dealings to wheat in Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado. The United States grain growers association will handle the wheat in Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and perhaps Minnesota, and will handle course grains in all states. Both organizations are to have facilities at terminal points. They will work together in organization, field service and publicity.

R. E. Smith, wife and children, arrived in Roseburg today from Portland to visit over Easter. Mr. Smith has just returned from an extended trip east. He visited at Boston, Portland, Maine, New York, Chicago, and other large cities and reports that a wonderful wave of prosperity has struck the east and is rapidly sweeping westward. Conditions there are exceptionally good, he states, and everyone is optimistic over the future outlook.

SENATOR SMOOT HAS NEW TAX PLAN

Imposition of Taxes on Expenditures is to Be Recommended to Congress

NEW SYSTEM IS NEEDED

Question of Taxation Is Playing Havoc with the World, the Senator Says—Must Provide Stability

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 30.—United States Senator Reed Smoot of Utah is working on a new plan of taxation, imposition of taxes on expenditures, which he hopes to have ready to submit to the next regular session of congress. The senator made this announcement upon his arrival here to spend the summer.

"I do not expect any call for a special session of congress this year," he said. "My plans call for a good rest. If there is any hitch in the agreement with Great Britain over the debt fund scheme I may have to return to Washington, but I hope there will not be."

"At the beginning of the session agriculture was in despondency. There were millions of unemployed and idle cars were noted everywhere on the railroads. While agriculture has not fully recovered, it is on the high road to normal conditions. There are no unemployed except the lazy."

"The chief trouble the railroads are having is to get cars enough to handle the traffic. Building is on the boom. Deposits in savings banks have increased and interest rates have declined. Our foreign trade is increasing with leaps and bounds, contrary to all predictions of the calamity howlers. Taxes for federal purposes have been reduced. Military armament has been limited and our chief foreign credit, with England, has been funded."

"Peace is assured on the Pacific and emigration has been restrained within reasonable limits and the American business world has confidence in the future."

"The present administration has reduced the public debt from August 31, 1919, when it was at its peak, to January 31, 1923, a little more than \$3,000,000,000."

"The steel mills are sold way ahead and there is a shortage of labor in all of the industries of the east."

FOSTER PLACED UPON THE GRILL

Alleged Radical Leader Subjected to a Severe Cross Examination

OPPOSES THE I. W. W. CASE IS SENSATIONAL

Says the Bridgeman Meeting Was First Communist Convention He Ever Attended—Was Not a Delegate

(By United Press.)
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 30.—William Z. Foster, alleged radical leader, today faced a severe cross examination by the attorneys prosecuting him on charges of violating the Michigan syndicalist law.

At the opening of the court prosecutor Smith resumed the questioning regarding Foster's activities during the railroad shopmen's strike last summer.

He said that he had attended the Bridgeman convention of communists, which resulted in his indictment, as a result of an invitation and not as a delegate.

"Although all delegates were given questionnaires to fill out at the convention, I did not fill out one," Foster declared.

Francis Morrow, investigator for the federal government and star witness for the prosecution in the trial, had said Foster filled out a questionnaire and one purporting to have been signed by the defendant had been introduced in evidence.

Foster said he addressed the convention on the day after his arrival, but had no manuscript.

"The Bridgeman meeting was the first communist convention which I attended," Foster said, "although I had attended one meeting of the Central executive committee."

HEART BALM IS ASKED BY BLAND

Husband of Sutherland Girl Sues Alleged Rival for \$25,000

CASE IS SENSATIONAL

Mrs. Bertha Bland Is Suing for Divorce, Stating That She Fears for Life of Her Mother in Sutherland

A story of considerable interest to the residents of Douglas county appeared in a recent issue of the Sacramento Call, Union concerning Mrs. Bertha Bland, Sutherland girl, who was reported missing last month when her clothes were found in a boat on the Sacramento River and who was later located in Reno Nevada.

Mrs. Bland and Fessler, who had written threatening letters to both her and her mother, Mrs. Fred Pankonin of Sutherland. The story was carried over the Associated Press wire and commanded large headlines in the metropolitan papers of the coast. The story in the Sacramento Union is as follows:

Edward Bland, Sacramento cafe worker, yesterday filed suit for \$25,000 against George Fessler San Francisco and Alleghany mining man, charging that Fessler, alienated the affections of his wife, Mrs. Bertha Bland.

The charges bristle with sensational details, recounting alleged trips by Mrs. Bland and Fessler to a mine in the northern part of the state and meetings in San Francisco.

Bland accuses the mining man with inducing Mrs. Bland to leave him. He declares he will produce a letter from Fessler to Mrs. Bland in which the mining man is alleged to have referred to a meeting with Mrs. Bland when it is charged they made plans to marry. He says his wife told him that Fessler would give him \$1000 if he would permit her to get a divorce.

The Blands figured in a sensational case here several weeks ago when clothes found in a boat in the Sacramento river were identified by Bland as those of his wife. A search was conducted for Mrs. Bland and she was located in Reno, Bland hurried to the Nevada city, but was unable to induce his wife to return to him. They both, however, returned to Sacramento and Mrs. Bland declared she would institute divorce proceedings. She said she would charge her husband with cruelty. Mrs. Bland stated that Bland had kept her a prisoner for several weeks and had frequently threatened her life.

People at the rooming house where the couple lived said the Blands quarreled a great deal and denounced Bland for what they termed his brutal disposition.

LANSING-ISHII AGREEMENT STOPS

Unmarried Health Workers Are Mainly Responsible for Low Mortality

WOMAN DOCTOR CLAIMS

Declares Infant Deaths Are Found Largely Traceable to Ignorance of Mothers—Scientific Health

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—The celebrated Lansing-Ishii agreement by which the United States in 1917 recognized Japan's "special interests" in China, has been cancelled by mutual agreement of the Washington and Tokyo governments. Diplomatic negotiations resulted in a new understanding, based primarily on the provisions of the 9-power pact, written at the Washington armaments conference and regarded as applying more effectively the "principles of the open door on equality of opportunity in China."

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"Its dangers are common to all women of all races, but these dangers are incidental, not inevitable. Still there is too much needless suffering and death among women and their babies, and it is the spinster's care to prevent them by preaching simplicity of life for its greater security and enjoyment and reward."

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