

WEATHER

Highest Yesterday 60
Lowest Last Night 50
Fair tonight and Thursday

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POLITICAL PROPHETS BUSILY ENGAGED IN FORECASTING RESULTS OF COMING PRIMARY

Several Close Contests Expected in Election to Be Held on Friday, May 16—Gossip Seems to Favor Candidates Now in Office in the Majority of Cases—Fall Election to Be Hot.

The time closely preceding an election is a period when political gossip and prognostication become the principal indoor and outdoor sports. Every man has his or her own opinion as to who will and who will not be elected, and why, and arguments over the merits of respective candidates for nomination was hot and furious.

BOOTLEGGERS' UNION OPPOSES 2.75 BEER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, May 14.—A recent petition from the "Bootleggers' Union of America" protesting modification of the Volstead act to permit sale of 2.25 per cent beer was assailed today by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the anti-saloon league before the house judiciary committee as "a sample of the lengths the opposition goes to make people believe that prohibition is a failure."

LT. TONKIN LANDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MEDFORD, May 14.—Lieutenant Earl Tonkin and Sergeant Fatt, U. S. army aviators, will leave this morning at 9:45 for San Francisco after spending the night in this city.

MARTIN TELLS OF PLANE CRASH AND TERRIBLE JOURNEY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 14.—Major Frederick L. Martin, American motor flight commander, and Staff Sergeant Alva L. Harvey staggered when they appeared Saturday at a cannery of the Pacific American Fisheries at Port Moller, Alaska, and announced to the world that they were alive after hitting a mountain with an airplane on the Alaska peninsula.

ANATOLE FRANCE IS OPPOSED TO WARFARE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, May 14.—Anatole France, member of the French academy and dean of the nation's literary men whose political allegiance is somewhere midway between socialism and communism, rejoices in the victory of the left bloc in Sunday's election in a signed statement today in L'oeuvre.

MARY REAMS GAINS IN QUEEN CONTEST

The contest for carnival queen grew more exciting today when Mary Reams took a sudden jump from third place to second and is now crowding Vivian Orcutt closely for first place.

PORTLAND KLANSMEN SUMMONED TO COURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, May 14.—The Ku Klux Klan, C. Southwick, the Southwick Press, Captain J. D. Perry, W. U. Quinn, J. R. Johnson, Fred L. Gifford, and an organization designating itself as Oregon Federation of Patriotic societies were ordered by presiding Judge Maxwell to appear in court this afternoon on charges of contempt of court.

JACKIE COOGAN TO SUE 'HANKY' COMPANY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, May 14.—Jackie Coogan, boy motion picture actor, is to bring suits in the local courts against the Adams-Bach handkerchief manufacturing company and Charles E. Weyand and company, both of New York asking damages for the alleged unauthorized use of his name and pictures for advertising purposes.

SUN YAT SEN REPORTED DEAD

Dispatch From Hong Kong This Morning Tells of President's Death.

LIFE WAS HECTIC ONE

Knew More Ups and Downs Than Most Statesmen—Frequently Called the "Father of Republic"

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, May 14.—A Reuter dispatch from Hong Kong this morning says Dr. Sun Yat-sen, president of the South China government is dead.

This is the second report in two days of the death of Dr. Sun. A Hong Kong dispatch to the Associated Press late last night said reports of the death were officially denied at Dr. Sun's headquarters in Canton.

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Few if any statesman, past or present, have known more ups and downs, more victories and defeats, more loyalty or more treachery than Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the first provisional president of China, frequently called "the Father of the Republic" and often referred to as the "George Washington of the Far East."

Dr. Sun was twice named to the highest constitutional office in China—the first time in the fall of 1911, when he was proclaimed the first provisional president of the Chinese Republic and again in May, 1921, when he was elected president of all China.

UNDERWOOD WITHDRAWS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LEXINGTON, Ky., May 14.—Withdrawal of the presidential candidacy of Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama from the prospective contest with Wm. G. McAdoo was announced by Underwood's managers today.

GRANGE BULLETIN GROWING

The Oregon Grange Bulletin is growing so rapidly in its advertising patronage that it will soon be necessary, Editor C. H. Bailey says, to increase the size of the publication to a 32-page paper.

TWO MEN DROWNED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) TILLAMOOK, Ore., May 14.—Roy E. Welch, 36, of Harvey North Dakota, and Robin Colwell, 29, of Salem were drowned in the ocean yesterday while fishing off the rocks at Cape Kiwanda, five miles from Pacific City, according to word received here.

HUGHES CLAIMS CHARGES FALSE

Says He Had Nothing to Do With Sale of Steamship "Martha Washington."

RECORDS PRODUCED

Tennessee Democrat Yesterday Read Correspondence Purporting to Implicate Secretary of State.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, May 14.—Secretary Hughes today declared to be "absolutely false" the statement that he had anything to do with the sale of the steamship "Martha Washington" to its former owners by the shipping board.

In a formal statement prompted by the reading of correspondence before the house shipping board investigating committee, in which Secretary Hughes was said to have appeared for the former owners before becoming secretary of state, Mr. Hughes declared he had nothing to do with the subject since he entered the cabinet.

Representative Davis, democrat of Tennessee, yesterday read the correspondence as well as records of hearings of the house merchant marine committee to show that Mr. Hughes in December, 1920, three months before he became secretary of state, was active as counsel for a Trieste corporation to have title of the ship, seized from Austria during the war, transferred back to that company. He also produced a resolution of the shipping board two years after, under which the ship was sold for \$10,000 to the corporation after the board had been advised by the state department that the Trieste company was then Italian-owned, through annexation of Trieste.

PLAN ADJOURNMENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, May 14.—Agreement was reported by republican and democratic house leaders at a conference today with President Coolidge to work for adjournment of congress on June 7.

SPORTSMEN PLAN FOR SALMON BAKE

Banquet Held at Umpqua Last Night and Final Arrangements Made.

CROWD IS EXPECTED

Registered Shoot to Be Held on July 4 and 5 and Extra Trap Will Be Added for That Event.

The Rod and Gun Club banquet held at the Umpqua Hotel last night was well attended and very interesting. The general discussion centered about the 2nd annual salmon bake to be held on Sunday, May 18.

The big free dinner will be given at noon, and all of the fresh Chinook salmon desired has been promised, by the sportsmen.

The shooting will begin at 10 o'clock, and in addition to the two regular traps the club will spring something new in the way of tower shooting. A trap is mounted on a high tower and the targets are apt to fly in any direction.

The club also discussed the final arrangements for the registered shoot on July 4 and 5. The programs will be out soon and will be distributed to all shooting centers of the northwest. The prizes to be offered include as much money as was offered at either the Rose City Tournament or the state shoot at Pendleton. It is planned to add another trap and to change the grounds so that they will conform to the regulations of the Amateur Trapshooting Association.

It is expected that marksmen from all sections of the coast will be present, and it is estimated that more than 60,000 targets will be shot on the two days.

The sportsmen also considered the suggestion made by the grange that a junior club be organized to teach boys the proper handling of firearms and respect for the game laws. No action was taken, however.

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