

WEATHER
Highest Yesterday 39
Lowest Last Night 35
Rain tonight and Sunday, slightly warmer tonight.

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SECOND VOTE ON WARREN'S NAME DUE ON MONDAY

Senate Grants Request for Postponement Made By President Coolidge.

DEFEAT IS INDICATED

New Head Pension Bureau Nominated—Disarmament Conference Soon to Be Called.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Announcement was made today at the White House that President Coolidge will offer Charles H. Warren of Michigan a recess appointment as Attorney-General if his nomination for the post is not confirmed by the senate. In such an event all that the senate could do would be to suspend payment for his services.

The following statement was issued by Secretary Sanders on behalf of the president:

"Notwithstanding various reports and rumors the president is making every possible effort to secure the confirmation of Mr. Warren. As the time is very short and to accommodate the senate he has consulted certain men and certain senators, as to what should be pursued in case Mr. Warren is not confirmed.

"He has decided on no other appointment. He will offer him a recess appointment. He hopes, however, that the unbroken place of three generations of permitting the president to choose his own cabinet will not be changed and that the opposition to Mr. Warren on further consideration will be withdrawn in order that the country will have the benefit of his excellent qualities and the president may be unhampered in choosing his own method of executing the laws."

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Coolidge asked today that a second vote on the nomination of Charles H. Warren, to be Attorney-General, be deferred until Monday. His request was granted.

Some senators said the president had been convinced the nomination could not be confirmed and that he wanted time in which to make another selection before the senate adjourned.

There was no indication, however, that the president would withdraw the nomination. On the other hand it was said he still was insistent that a full statement on Mr. Warren's qualifications should go into the record in reply to the charges against him.

New polls of the senate were made by leaders on both sides, but they were said to have shown no change in the situation, with an indicated majority against confirmation of Warren to six.

New Pension Bureau Chief.
Wildor H. McCall of Lawrence, Kansas, will be nominated today by President Coolidge as commissioner of the bureau of pensions.

Hoffman Philip, of New York was named today by President Coolidge as minister to Persia.

Snoot Remains in Bed.
Senator Reed Snoot of Utah, who was taken ill on the senate floor yesterday and removed to (Continued on page 8.)

Dynamite Slays Rancher Under Suspicion of Murder and Who Was Prosecuting Alleged Love Pirate

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Mar. 14.—Fred Swartz, rancher, 48 years old, was killed at his ranch 12 miles south of here on the Pacific highway this morning by premature explosion of dynamite which he was using in blowing stumps. His operations being within a few feet of the heavily traveled highway, Swartz was using fuses not over six inches in length so he could touch them off when the highway was clear of cars and secure a rapid explosion. Investigating officers believe a defective fuse caused almost instantaneous explosion killing him before he could get away.

Attorney Cannon stated that probably an inquest would be held at which time phases of a neighborhood feud of over a year's standing may be aired. Hugh Keenell, brother-in-law of Swartz, a little over a year ago was found dead in his barn, half a mile from the Swartz home. A bullet wound in the top of his head so located as to make suicide seem improb-

SLAYS HIS FOUR CHILDREN, THEN TRIES SUICIDE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—Maurice L. Gibson of Prather Hill, Mo., near North Kansas City, killed his four children with an axe early today while his wife was in another part of the house and then hanged himself with the axe and later slashed his wrist. He is expected to live. No reason has been assigned for the quadruple killing.

The children were Maurice, Jr., and Marjorie, twins, seven years old; Hazel, five, and Helen 13 years old.

Following the slaying Gibson ran to the home of his sister-in-law, a hundred yards away, where he hanged himself with the axe. Later when search was being made for him, he went to another part of the house and slashed his wrist.

CALIFORNIANS DEFEAT AGGIES IN 2ND BATTLE

First Half Closely Fought, But in Second Visitors Have Easy Time.

FINAL SCORE 32 TO 17

In State Tourney, Franklin Comes From Behind in 2nd Period, Nosing Out Pendleton.

RESULT OF GAMES
At Corvallis—California 32, O. A. C. 17.
At Salem—State High school tourney: Salem 22, Astoria 12; McMinnville 37, Arago 16; Eugene 39, Hood River 6; Franklin (of Portland) 18, Pendleton 13.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CORVALLIS, Ore., Mar. 14.—The California Bears got revenge last night for the defeat handed out to them Thursday evening by the Oregon Aggie basketball quintet, winning the second of the three game series for the coast title, 32 to 17. The final and deciding game will be played tonight with both contenders on even terms.

The Californians displayed a much different brand of basketball in last night's game than on the previous night. The Bears, by close checking, almost completely smothered Aggie sharp shooters, holding their opponents to three field goals for the entire game. The Aggies made up the bulk of their scores from free throws. Ridings, star Aggie forward, whose specialty is looping the ball through the basket failed last night to get a single field goal.

The game was rough, with fouls aplenty. Early in the game O. A. (Continued on page 8.)

CASE AGAINST FOSTER FATHER GETS STRONGER

Shepherd Identified as Man Who Paid \$50 to Learn About Typhoid.

CALLS ACCUSER LIAR

Heir of Dead Millionaire Boy Also Denies That He Stole Tubes of Deadly Germs.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, March 14.—William D. Shepherd will remain in the technical custody of the states attorney until 2 p. m., Wednesday, while States Attorney R. E. Crowe continues his investigation of the death of William N. McClintock, rich orphan and foster son of Shepherd, whose heir Shepherd is by a will now being contested. By agreement of Shepherd's counsel and the state's attorney hearing on a writ of habeas corpus in his behalf was continued until that time.

Information the state's attorney has obtained in investigating the death of young William McClintock will be placed before the grand jury Monday.

Shepherd was taken into custody early today on a fourth writ of habeas corpus which would immediately be lodged against him.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Questioned for hours early today at Dr. Charles Falman, head of a germ culture school said he had sought information on administering typhoid germs without trace to a person, William D. Shepherd, foster father and chief heir of William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan" who died of typhoid last December, was held in technical custody for further investigation.

Brought from home at midnight to the offices of Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, Shepherd was confronted with Dr. Falman and flatly denied his story that he had asked about methods of introducing the germs into the human body. His wife, a co-guardian of young McClintock, was later taken to the prosecutor's office, but permitted to return home after an hour's questioning.

State's Attorney Crowe planned to renew the interrogation later today and also to take means to block plans of the attorney for Shepherd to apply for a writ of habeas corpus if his client was not released.

Dr. Falman, who also was held for further questioning and who was subjected to nearly 26 hours of steady examination before he told his story, said Shepherd had posed as a lawyer seeking information on germs in defense of a client accused of administering them. Later Shepherd had given him \$50 for a letter he had written to the school inquiring about bacteriology courses, Falman said.

Beyond asking if they had a warrant Shepherd offered no resistance to detectives who went to his home. Mrs. Shepherd became hysterical and declared "this is persecution."

She was calm several hours later when brought to the state's attorney's office and told assistant state's attorney that "if they realized how much I loved Billy McClintock the case would have been dropped."

During the questioning of Shepherd, state's attorneys and police rounded up a number of witnesses who had been prominent in testimony before the coroner's inquest into McClintock's death. They sought Dr. Posberg who told the coroner's jury that he had been consulted by Shepherd about the affects of germs on subtle poisons and probability of their detection in an autopsy, and John P. Marchand, former agent of Falman, who told of the letter alleged to have been written to the school by Shepherd.

In excusing himself for withholding his information during the inquest and lengthy questioning, Falman told the prosecutors that he "did not want to be mixed up in the case," and that he was named of the fact that he only got \$50 for the letter.

The letter he said, was taken from his files by Shepherd shortly after McClintock's death. Investigators have since been unable to locate it.

"If Shepherd had merely asked for the letter, I never would have thought much of it," Falman said. "I don't pay much attention personally to the correspondence and I did not get suspicious until he handed me \$50. I knew then (Continued on page 2.)

SLEUTH NABS MAN WHO ESCAPED HIM ELEVEN YEARS AGO

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PASADENA, Calif., March 14.—It was a bitter disappointment to detective Lieutenant Robert O'Rourke, eleven years ago when the burglar he thought he had captured eluded him neatly and left him with an empty pair of handcuffs, so bitter, in fact, that in the years that followed he could not forget the fugitive's face. Yesterday he came face to face with Elmer M. Gow, and without a moment's hesitation arrested him as the man who had slipped out of his grasp back in 1914.

A search of the suspect, his automobile and his home revealed thousands of dollars worth of loot from recent burglaries, according to the police.

GUN CLUB PLANS FOR SALMON BAKE

The Roseburg Rod and Gun club held a good meeting last night at the office of A. T. Lawrence. Plans were completed for the shoot to be held tomorrow, this shoot being a departure from those held in the past, in that all prizes will be cash. It was decided to hold the annual salmon bake on May 10, at which time another prize shoot will be given. Several merchandise and prize shoots will be held on dates between now and the time for the annual salmon bake, one of these being on April 12, at which time a marksman from the Winchester company will be present and put on an exhibition.

Arrangements are being made to bring a special game protection film here for a public showing in the near future. One of the local theatres will be secured for this picture, which will be of an interesting and entertaining nature.

HOLBEIN LEAVING FOR BISMARCK, N. D.

Will E. Holbein, secretary of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, who resigned his position a short time ago, and who leaves the office tonight, will leave the first of the week for Bismarck, North Dakota, his former home, where he has been called as a witness in an important civil action. He is uncertain of his business in the future, having several offers of positions, but having accepted none up to the present time. No successor to the office here has been selected as yet.

RUTH MILLER IS WED IN LOS ANGELES

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Ruth Miller of Dillard and Mr. W. H. Blair of Los Angeles, the ceremony being an event of March 12 at Los Angeles. Rev. B. B. Jacques, an old friend of the family, read the service. After a honeymoon at San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. Blair will return to Dillard where Mr. Blair is agent for the Southern Pacific company. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miller of Dillard, and a former student at Roseburg high school, where she had many friends.

YOUNG BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Young Business Men's club was held Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Terminal Cafe. Dinner was served and the regular business transacted. A. T. Lawrence was an invited guest, and addressed the club members on "honesty in business." The talk was an interesting and helpful one, and was enjoyed by those present. The club is planning to have an indoor baseball team, and have arranged for practice next week, at which time teams will be chosen. As soon as practice has begun the club will arrange for games with other organizations.

GOOD PAINTING, BUT WRONG BUILDING: OF COURSE HE SWORE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BERKELEY, Calif., Mar. 14.—C. M. Gates, painting contractor, put fine men to work on an apartment house here yesterday and at the close of the day surveyed the job with great satisfaction.

Then the owner of an apartment building across the street stepped over and had a few words with him, after which the air about him became sultry, and he wiped beads of sweat from his brow. He had painted the wrong house.

COOS HOTEL MAN MURDERED WHILE CLEANING LOBBY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MARSHFIELD, Ore., Mar. 14.—Ray Bowron, about 36 years old, well known Lakeside business man and proprietor of the Lakeside hotel, was shot through the heart early today and died enroute to North Bend, Ore., on a Southern Pacific train.

First reports stated that Bowron killed himself, but according to a hurried examination by Dr. Phil Kessler, coroner, no powder signs were found on his clothing. Bowron had evidently been cleaning the lobby of his hotel when the tragedy occurred. Bowron was the son of a pioneer family of the Lakeside country. He is survived by his widow and several step-children.

APPROPRIATION OF DOUGLAS WATER TO CALL FOR \$200,000

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 14.—The Silver Peak Mines company of Portland has filed with the state engineering department an application for authority to appropriate water from Middle Creek for mining and ore concentration near Riddle, Douglas county, at a cost of approximately \$100,000, and for the construction of a reservoir for storage of water from Middle Creek and tributaries, also at a cost of about \$100,000, the stored water to be used for mining, milling and ore construction.

YOUTH TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 14.—Harry (Sonny) Willis, 34, will face a murder charge in juvenile court here March 25 in connection with the killing of Dr. Benjamin Baldwin for which his mother, Margaret Willis, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Superior Judge Archibald made this decision today.

The boy's confession that he killed the doctor is characterized by the district attorney's office as a desperate effort to save his mother from prison. The district attorney indicated today that at the hearing March 25 the judge will be asked to make Harold a ward of the juvenile court.

THREE KILLED AS AUTO LEAVES ROAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
TAFT, Cal., March 14.—Three persons were killed and one seriously injured when the automobile in which they were traveling left the highway at a turn near here and was wrecked. The dead are G. E. Dollarhide and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, all of Los Angeles. Mrs. Dollarhide suffered a fractured skull, but physicians at the West Side Hospital here, where she was taken, said she would recover.

EDITORS ELECT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EUGENE, Ore., March 14.—Ralph Morrison, editor of the Western Farmer, was unanimously elected president of the Trade and Class Journal organization of Oregon here today. Jerrold Owen, Pacific Legion editor, was elected vice-president; W. C. Kaley, Oregon Voter, secretary; Treasurer, and Stephen Hart, Commercial Review and Curtis L. Beach, Pacific Northwest Hotel News were elected trustees.

CABINET OFFICER COMING TO OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Secretary Work of the department of the interior will depart Monday for a month's inspection tour of the western reclamation projects, national parks and Indian reservations, accompanied by E. H. Wood Meade, commissioner of reclamation, and Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service.

The projects to be visited include Klamath, and Oregon.

From Coast—

Among those to arrive here from coast-points yesterday and visit overnight was C. D. Ash. Mr. Ash is a resident of Bandon.

QUEER ROBBERY CASE IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Jack Weaver, Restaurant Employee, Held on Vagrancy Charge.

VICTIM WAS DRUGGED

Myrtle Point Logger Doped, Assaulted and Robbed According to Story Given Sheriff.

Jack Weaver, local restaurant employee, was arrested last night on a vagrancy charge, and is being held in the city jail while an investigation is being made into the alleged robbery of H. W. Long, a Myrtle Point logger, now reported to be in California. Long apparently is for some reason averse to returning to Roseburg to make out a complaint against Weaver whom he charges with assault and robbery, and unless a formal complaint is lodged the matter may be dropped.

The case has several "fishy" aspects, and the officers are endeavoring to discover just what really occurred.

Long, it is stated, came to Roseburg from Myrtle Point on Thursday. He was reputed to have about \$1500 on his person, and was seen to flash a large roll of bills.

During the day Thursday he was seen in company with Weaver and another young man of this city, and that night called Sheriff Starmer from Grants Pass, stating that he had been "stuck up" and robbed on the Oak street bridge, a small amount of money and a cheap watch having been taken from him, according to his statement. Sheriff Starmer informed Long that he would have to return to Roseburg and swear out a complaint against the young men, but Long protested that he had immediate business in California and could not return, but finally agreed to come back Friday morning. The officers waited all day for him to make an appearance but he did not show up.

Sheriff Starmer traced the call and found that the man who called was actually the Myrtle Point logger. Chief of Police McLain of Grants Pass had talked to the man and had advised him to come back to Roseburg, but Long insisted that it was impossible for him to do so because of immediate business in California. According to Mr. McLain, Long was suffering from a deep scalp wound, apparently made by a blow from some blunt instrument, a cut on the face, several bruises on his hands and a skinned leg.

In further investigating the case Sheriff Starmer learned that Thursday afternoon Weaver and Long rode to Glendale with H. D. Shaw and L. R. Ross, local automobile salesmen.

Weaver approached the two men as they were preparing to leave and asked where they were going, according to Mr. Shaw. When informed that they were on the way to Glendale he asked if there was room for two others to go along. When permission was given he and Long got into the car. Long, Shaw says, did not show at that time any indications of having been assaulted. There was no blood upon him and he appeared in a proper frame of mind, except that he appeared drugged or doped, and slept practically all the way to Glendale.

After reaching Glendale the four went to a clear store where Long paid for drinks for the crowd, and then the two salesmen went out in the country a short distance to attend to some business.

Upon their return, Shaw states, they found Weaver waiting for them and he asked to return with them. He told them that Long had gone on by train.

Long boarded the train at Glendale, Conductor E. E. Allison told Sheriff Starmer. He appeared to be under the influence of a drug or some sort of "dope" and was dazed. He had a large welt on his head where he had been struck, and was cut about the face and hands. Mr. Allison asked him if he had been in an automobile accident, and at first he said yes, and then contradicted himself and said that he had been "stuck up" at Roseburg.

He left the train at Grants Pass and it was then that he called up Sheriff Starmer.

Long had a large sum of money upon him, but wherever it was that he was assaulted and robbed him, failed to find the roll of bills. While in Roseburg he cashed a \$50 bill, and made a few minor purchases, and when he reached Grants Pass he did not have any of this change (Continued on page 2.)

BLIZZARD SWEEPS ROCKIES AND MID WESTERN REGION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, March 14.—A typical March blizzard, laden with rain changing to snow and borne on a 60-mile wind, was moving into the mid-west today, with warnings of a sharp drop in temperature.

Already it has the West, particularly the Rocky Mountain region, in its grip, and was sweeping two ways, through the North and from the Southwest onto Chicago.

Snow blanketed large portions of Colorado, while in Iowa heavy snow and high winds were accompanied by a rapidly falling thermometer.

In Sioux City snow plows were needed to clear street and railway tracks.

Nebraska was swept by a gale. The snow was seen by a benefit for spring crops through the territory affected, as the soil was said to be badly in need of moisture.

SENATE THROWN INTO A FRENZY OVER TAX CASE

Couzens' Feud With Mellon Almost Leads to Fight Among Members.

HOT WORDS BANDIED

Kentucky Senator Requests Leave to Call Comebody Liar, Then Bedlam Breaks Loose.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—The row over Senator Couzens' charges against the treasury department threw the senate into bedlam today and before order had been restored personal motives had been impugned; scizzing allegations of misconduct had been hurled across the chamber and finally one senator had sought to apply to another the epithet of "wiffling, malicious, wicked liar."

It was Senator Ernst of Kentucky who brought the battle of words to its climax, by inquiring whether he could call important senator a "liar" under the senate rules, but in the confusion that followed he never had an opportunity to explain to whom he referred.

The Kentucky senator opened the argument with an attack on Senator Couzens, who he said had been prompted by "personal animus" against Secretary Mellon.

Senator Couzens replied with a reference that Senator Ernst interjected as an accusation that he had helped pilfer certain important records of the committee. Then Senator Glass of Virginia, a former democratic secretary of the treasury, assailed both Senator Ernst and Secretary Mellon in a speech loaded with biting jibes at the republicans.

Just as Senator Glass concluded a colloquy with Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, Senator Ernst who previously had sought unsuccessfully to interrupt the speech of Senator Couzens, (Continued on page 6.)

Aversion to Selling Liquor Made Calvin Coolidge Lawyer Instead of Druggist, as Father Intended

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, March 14.—The aversion of President Coolidge against selling liquor now is revealed as the one thing that possibly started him on the road to the White House.

At a banquet of Amherst alumni last night President George Daniel Olds of Amherst said that John Coolidge wanted to apprentice his son as a druggist clerk at the age of fifteen until a terse objection was made by the youth.

The story came from Colonel Coolidge while bound to Washington with Mr. Olds, for the Harding inauguration.

As Mr. Olds told it: "Colonel Coolidge said he was not sure his son was the right type and that he finally decided he had better apprentice him to a pharmacist. At that time all drug stores had liquor in store and after the colonel told Calvin of his decision, his son thought for a moment or two and then said: 'Father, sell rum!'"

That ended it.

Calvin Coolidge was graduated from Amherst in 1896.

WALTER CAMP IS DEATH'S VICTIM IN 66TH YEAR

Father of Modern Football, Foremost Authority in World of Sport.

WEAK HEART CAUSE

Made Notable Record While Student at Yale, Later Becoming Mentor of All Athletics.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—Walter Camp, noted football coach and critic, died today of heart failure. He was 66 years of age.

Although a man of varied activities, Walter Camp was best known through his connection with athletics, particularly football. To the great American college game he had devoted a large part of his time since his graduation from Yale, and he came to be known affectionately as "The Father of Football." He earned this title because the numerous amendments to the playing code, which he suggested and which were adopted, not only revolutionized, but virtually re-created the game.

As a player on Yale football team for six years Mr. Camp's interest in the game extended far beyond the goal posts and the improvements in the game which he evolved were readily accepted by the intercollegiate football committee. It was during his incumbency as chairman of the committee that the game was extensively molded along the lines on which it is played today.

Since 1889 a feature of each football season has been Mr. Camp's selection of All-American football teams, the players thus selected for the national teams being regarded by him as the best of the season in their respective positions.

While he was more interested in football than any other sport, Mr. Camp was an all-round athlete at Yale. In his freshman year he was captain of the class baseball nine as well as the football team and played four years on the varsity baseball team. He was honored with election as captain of the varsity eleven. After graduation from college he entered the medical school and while a student there was chosen baseball captain, but declined the honor as he did not approve of graduate captaincies of varsity teams. For a time he rowed with his class crew and with H. W. Slocum, represented Yale in the first intercollegiate tennis tournament. In Yale games he won the high hurdles event and second place in the quarter-mile run.

Mr. Camp had written extensively on football and other sports as well as on bridge, of which he was an expert player. His two years of medical study together with his athletic experience enabled him to write as an expert on training and health exercises. He was the author of Camp's Daily Dozen, a series of setting-up exercises which were recorded as phonograph records and through which he is said to have started more persons taking regular daily exercise than any other individual.

During the training period of American troops for service in the World War, Mr. Camp acted as physical director for the air service and also aided the navy as director of athletics at naval training camps. For this work he received the thanks of Brigadier General T. C. Lyger of the medical corps and Joseph Daniels, then Secretary of Navy.

CAPT. HOSFORD PASSES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 14.—Captain L. P. Hosford, 62, pioneer river steamboat man and native Oregonian, died at his home here early today while asleep. He had suffered no previous illness. Captain Hosford was president of the Harkins Transportation company, operating steamers on the lower Willamette and Columbia rivers.