

Highest Yesterday 56
Lowest Last Night 42
Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Wednesday.

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FIGHT TO FREE Wm. Shepherd Blocked Today

Judge Refuses to Hear Witnesses in Battle to Gain Release on Bail.

CLAIMING "FRAMEUP"

Defense Attorneys Declare They Are Prepared to Blow State's Case High as the Sky.

CHICAGO, Mar. 31.—Judge Jacob Hopkins today refused to hear witnesses in support of William D. Shepherd's fight for a reconsideration of the question of his release on bail because the witnesses were not named in the defense affidavit charging that the principal testimony against Shepherd had been framed. Further hearing was continued until Thursday.

The court gave Shepherd little encouragement in the bail matter and refused to transfer the hearing to another judge as asked by the defense after the court had refused to hear new witnesses not named in the defense affidavit.

CHICAGO, Mar. 31.—The fight to free William D. Shepherd, pending his trial on charges of killing his foster son, William Nelson McClintock with typhoid fever germs, was resumed today at the rehearing of his attorney's motion for release on bail.

State's attorney was prepared to resist the announced intention of Shepherd's counsel to "blow the state's case high." This effort was expected to center around Mrs. Luella Rheubell, former assistant to Charles C. Falman, jointly indicted with Shepherd after he said Shepherd had promised him \$100,000 for the typhoid germs and information on administering them.

INSANE MOTHER KILLS DAUGHTER

SOMERVILLE, N. J., March 31.—Mrs. Catherine Sheridan, wife of a farmer at North Branch, shot and killed her daughter Helen, 17 and critically wounded her son James, 14, as they slept today and then shot herself. Neither the mother, who is believed to have been temporarily insane, nor her son, is expected to recover.

WEALTHY LAD IS PLACED IN JAIL

SEATTLE, Wash., March 31.—Fred Stinson, 21 years old, member of a wealthy Seattle family was under \$25 bail today on a charge of drunkenness. Driving an auto between last midnight and dawn, he hit another car of a small make, collided with a tree and mounted a sidewalk. His companion, Juanita White, 22 years old, who called herself a dancer, was taken to a hospital.

Mammoth Hot Springs, Town in Yellowstone National Park, Is Swept by a Destructive Blaze

LIVINGSTON, Mont., March 31.—Swept by the most disastrous fire in its history, the little town of Mammoth Hot Springs, in Yellowstone National Park today took toll of the damage wrought yesterday when flames, fanned by a mountain breeze, gutted its main place of industry and threatened to destroy a portion of the town. The damage early today had been estimated at approximately \$600,000. The plan of the Yellowstone Park Transportation company and buses stored in it were a charred mass of ruins. A machine shop, paint shop and a repair shop also were destroyed. An oil furnace exploded in a blacksmith shop started by the volunteer fire fighters, handicapped by lack of facilities and water, fought the flames for more than an hour. They were aided by a sudden shift in the wind when the blaze was spreading dangerously near to the old Fort Yellowstone barracks and the historical structure was charred. Residents of the community were concerned today as to what steps the transportation company would take in restoring its properties, their source of employment in the winter months between park seasons.

AMOUNT OF TAXES IN OREGON

SALEM, Ore., March 31.—The total amount of taxes levied in Oregon this year on the rolls of 1924 is \$42,690,338.65, including \$111,342.15 for fire patrol, according to a statement made public today by the state tax commission, excluding fire patrol the total is \$42,548,996.50. The several classes of taxes total as follows: State, \$7,492,761.47; county, \$2,436,292.25; county school and school library, \$3,015,585.82; high school tuition, \$792,118.62; special school, \$9,409,118.85; general roads, \$3,164,861.42; special roads, \$1,226,542.18; market roads, (county levy) 1,161,598.47; bond interest and redemption, \$1,651,237.28; special cities and towns, \$7,713,371.09; irrigation and drainage, \$1,596,260.69; ports, \$1,456,637.67; miscellaneous, \$32,604.68. Last year the total exclusive of fire patrol was \$40,155,933.30. The fire patrol levy was \$69,668.11, making total with that included \$40,224,751.41.

AMBASSADOR HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS

PARIS, March 31.—The French ambassador in Washington has had no special instructions to take up any particular question with Secretary of State Kellogg, it was said at the foreign office today with regard to the M. Deschner's recent call upon Mr. Kellogg. The ambassador was given full instructions when he left for Washington and naturally comes into contact with the head of the American state department from time to time, but nothing new has developed to make additional instructions necessary, it was added.

The French government, it was said, would certainly accept an invitation to a further disarmament conference, but this acceptance would be entirely out of deference to the American government rather than because of the necessity for an accomplishment along that line for the moment.

LIVESTOCK RATE HEARING IS ON

CHICAGO, March 31.—A. M. Geary of Portland, Oregon, counsel for Oregon wool growers and cattle breeders associations and for a northwestern shippers association, resumed the witness stand today at the interstate commerce commission hearing concerning the freight rates on livestock. Complaining livestock breeders contend that they are losing money and in some cases being forced out of business by market conditions and ask redress of an alleged disparity between freight rates and market prices. Mr. Geary testified that the membership of the breeders associations he represented had decreased as a result of adverse conditions and that the cattle and sheep on the northwestern ranges had decreased two to three hundred thousand head since 1920.

SMALL HOPE OF SAVING MINERS

NEW CASTLE, England, March 31.—Only slight hope remained today of rescuing the 23 miners trapped yesterday by a sudden rush of water into the Montague colliery at Scotswood near here. As a last attempt to save the men, threatened not only by the rising waters but by the deadly black damp, a new pump was hurriedly rigged up today which it was hoped might gradually drain the flooded pit.

MOTHER-SLAYER WILL BE TRIED FOR HER SANITY

Alienists Hope to Brand Her Insane to Save Her From the Pen.

HAS MENTAL DISORDER

Prosecution Doctor Doubts Girl Is Insane and Says She Is Reacting to Strain Naturally.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 31.—Judge Harold Lunderback adjourned the murder trial of 16-year-old Dorothy Ellingson from this afternoon until April 6. A hearing into the sanity of the child matricide was begun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 31.—The sanity trial of Dorothy Ellingson, 16 year old matricide, was postponed until 1 o'clock this afternoon because the new jury venire was not available this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 31.—There were indications at the Hall of Justice late this morning that the murder case against Dorothy Ellingson which was turned aside yesterday for an inquiry into her sanity, might take an entirely new trend. This afternoon, conferences were held between Judge Lunderback and attorneys for both sides.

What the trend might be could not be learned during the morning, but intimations were heard that either the girl might be allowed to plead to some charge if all concerned are agreeable, or the sanity hearing might be vacated and the murder trial resumed. The fact that Judge Lunderback instructed the jury to return at 1 p. m. was considered significant.

From a source close to the girl it was learned that she was displeased with the inquiry into her sanity and did not approve of the way her case was being conducted. The jury in the murder case reported at 10 o'clock this morning and would have been excused if a new panel had been available. Judge Lunderback directed the jury to return early this afternoon when its members probably will be instructed to go to their homes subject to the call of the court. Whether the jury in the murder case will be needed again depends on the verdict in the sanity trial.

The girl who haunted the jazz palaces and then, according to her confession, shot her mother in a quarrel over this night life, came into court with a brighter countenance this morning. Court was in session but a moment and she straddled back to jail smilingly. Yesterday she was pale and worried throughout the day and fainted twice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 31.—Dorothy Ellingson came into court here today prepared to listen to alienists employed by her counsel brand her as one who is insane, in the hope that the 16-year-old stenographer will be sequestered in a mad house, and thereby escape the possibility of a penitentiary sentence for the killing of her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson.

The murder trial was halted yesterday when the court dismissed the regularly impaneled jury temporarily and ordered a new jury picked to pass upon Miss Ellingson's mental qualifications. The basis of the test, according to a pronouncement made by the court was "whether a person accused of crime comprehended the proceedings and was able to present an intelligible defense."

The insanity issue was injected into the proceedings out of the orderly trial which was marked by Miss Ellingson falling into fainting spells almost hourly. Twice she fell flat on her face in the marble corridors leading out of court.

Miss Ellingson, who shot her mother to death when her parent objected to the hours and associates she was keeping, angrily resented yesterday the imputation that she is not in her right mind. Dr. Jan Don Ball, defense psychiatrist, testified that Miss Ellingson was suffering from "neurosis" and was "out of her mind at times."

Dr. Ball defined "neurosis" as a mental disorder. He traced the history of the Ellingson family and testified that Mrs. Ellingson was "out of her mind" at times before Dorothy was born, "and there is the alcoholic father."

Dr. Joseph Catton, prosecution psychiatrist, cast doubt on the contention.

BANDIT STAGES A BOLD ROBBERY IN TOWN OF SPARKS

RENO, Nev., March 31.—A bandit walked into the Bank of Sparks, in the railroad town of Sparks, 3 miles east of Reno at 9 o'clock this morning, covered the entire bank force with an automatic pistol, locked them in the vault and helped himself to \$25,000. The robbery was not discovered until after ten o'clock, when bank customers tried to gain entrance to the bank and found it locked.

DRANK MOONSHINE AND WENT CRAZY

SPOKANE, Wash., March 31.—George Bixby, 27, spent last night in the city jail charged with drunkenness. He was arrested at midnight as he was about to dive from the railing of the Monroe street bridge into the Spokane river, when a policeman who happened by, secured his foot. He had placed his purse and other personal belongings on the railing with a nearly empty bottle of moonshine liquor among them.

COOLIDGE OPPOSES SOVIET RECOGNITION

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Coolidge is still unresponsive to suggestions from any quarter that the administration policy with regard to Russia be changed. He sees no warrant for present consideration of proposals to recognize the Soviet government, as conditions which have continually prompted denial of recognition remain the same.

Neither does he believe that recent developments bearing on the attitude of the other powers toward recognition necessitate a review of the American attitude.

MUNN TO MEET "TOOTS" MONDT

CHICAGO, March 31.—Wayne "Big" Munn, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, meets Joe "Toots" Mondt, Colorado cowboy, in a finish match best two out of three falls here tonight. Definite action toward the closing of a match between Munn and Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former world's titlist was considered likely to result from a conference here today of managers of the wrestlers and promoters.

FLOUR MILL ROBBED

LA GRANDE, Ore., Mar. 31.—The safe of the La Grande Flouring mill here was blown last night. About \$175 in cash was stolen. Police today found no clues. The store of C. J. Forstrom, of North Powder, also was entered last night. Merchandise including guns and watches was taken.

OPPOSES LOANS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—Private American loans abroad are not favored by President Coolidge in cases where the money is to go into military armament or similar governmental expenses among European countries.

Convict Amplifies Confession of Murder and Says He Worked As Reporter on Butte Newspaper

SALEM, Ore., March 31.—That he worked on the Butte Miner as a reporter for about two weeks in 1918 was one of the statements made to newspaper men today by A. C. Dornier, one of the two prisoners at the state penitentiary, who confessed a few days ago to the killing of a stranger on the Pacific highway last May and burial of the body east of Chehalis. Dornier still insists that the previous statement of the two relatives to the killing is true, and that if they were not willing to pay the penalty the confession would not have been made.

Chehalis officers apparently place no credence in the confession, since they have not replied to the letter of Warden Dalrymple. A clew that possibly might lead to the truth or falsity of the statement was dropped by Dornier today. He said that the salesman to whom he sold the diamond stickpin taken from the dead man was in the employ of the Mason Cord company. He did not know the name of the salesman, he said. Opinion is expressed, however, that if that firm were to make inquiry among its salesmen the truth might be revealed as far as the disposal of the diamond is concerned.

Dornier today gave newspapermen a lengthy manuscript covering his career from childhood and ascribing the murder to which confession has been made. Dornier says he fired the shot that killed the stranger. The automobile, which Dornier and J. W. Mack, the other convict, claim to have stolen in Seattle and in which they carried the body was abandoned on Chehalis, according to Dornier's story.

MARX WILL RUN

BERLIN, March 31.—The executive committee of the center party this afternoon decided to run Dr. Wilhelm Marx, former Chancellor for the second election to be held April 12. The first election Sunday resulted in no choice. Dr. Marx polled 3,884,577 of the nearly 27,000,000 votes cast in this election.

HISTORIC HOTEL A MASS OF RUINS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado, March 31.—The historic Manitou Park Hotel, a mecca for the wealthy tourists, today was a smoldering mass of debris as the result of fire, which yesterday swept the hotel and surrounding timberland in the upper reaches of the U. Pass, eight miles north of Woodland Park, near here. Driven by a blustering wind the flames leaped through a forest as dry as tinder and were checked only after a heroic fight by forest rangers, boy scouts and volunteers.

ARMORY DRILLS FOR GUARD MEN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—President Coolidge has directed Secretary Weeks to proceed with the war department program of armory drills for the national guard up to the requirement of law. Mr. Coolidge has not yet been informed to what extent the program will require expenditure of the funds for that purpose appropriated by congress without the sanction of the budget bureau. Use of these funds had been held up by the president pending an investigation of the need for them.

It is the president's belief that in the order he has given Secretary Weeks will satisfy national guard officials who have discussed the matter with him.

DEMPSEY CASE IS DEFINITELY CLOSED

NEW YORK, March 31.—The state athletic commission today definitely closed the Dempsey case in which it sought to force Jack Dempsey into a title match with Harry Willis or Tommy Gibbons and returned certificate checks of \$2500 each which the two challengers had deposited to bind the match.

This action virtually eliminates all possibility of Dempsey fighting in the east this year unless he relents from his present position and agrees to meet either Willis or Gibbons. The commission has said it will look with disapproval upon any promoter in New York state negotiating with Dempsey for a bout in another state. This would lock the doors against any effort Tex Rickard might make to stage a match in Boyles Thirty Acres in Jersey City.

FIFTY KILLED IN BIG TRAIN WRECK

WARSAW, March 31.—Nearly fifty persons were killed and one hundred injured in a head on collision between the Tashkent express and a Moscow suburban train last night. The disaster which was one of the worst in Moscow's history, occurred about a mile from the capital.

The locomotives were shattered and several of the passenger coaches reduced to fragments. Lack of derricks made difficult the work of extricating the victims pinned under the wreckage. The rescue parties also were hampered because of the dark night.

NATIVES MURDER FAMILY OF FIVE

CHICAGO, March 31.—Word that Dr. Hans L. Hammerstein, his three children and their governess were killed by natives in Spanish Morocco has reached Chicago relatives from Barcelona, Spain, where, it was said, his wife, seriously wounded, is in a hospital.

Dr. Hammerstein was an explorer and zoologist and had been granted some virgin forests in Morocco by the Spanish government for cultivation. He lived here twenty years ago.

WILL JOIN FATHER

LONDON, Mar. 31.—Prince George, fourth son of King George and Queen Mary left today for Italy to join his parents aboard the Royal yacht in which they are cruising the sea during the King's convalescence.

PAN-AMERICAN PLAN OPPOSED BY CHILE PROF.

Says South Americans Are Skeptical Because of Commercialism.

WANT THEIR FREEDOM

Pan-Americanism Only an Ideal, Says Dr. Molina, Dean of University of Concepcion.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Mar. 31.—Addressing an "open heart" meeting at which the South American delegates to the Christian Work Congress were invited to speak frankly, Dr. Enrique Molina, dean of the University of Concepcion of Chile last night, declared that South Americans were skeptical of pan-Americanism because it was an ideal corrupted by the commercial tendencies of the United States.

He also asserted that the Pan-Americanism and the Monroe doctrine were contradictory, he went side by side, as they were contradictory, and that in fact the doctrine was "a dead letter."

"The ideal of Pan-Americanism," said Dr. Molina, "does not count upon the support of the masses of South America. They view it with skepticism, because they see it as a means for the United States to dominate the South American countries. They feel deceived by it because of its commercial aspects." This feeling of skepticism he added was especially marked in the northern and Caribbean countries of the Southern continent.

The speaker cited what he alleged to be unfortunate manifestations of the United States in Haiti, Santo Domingo, Honduras and Panama and asserted that while the Americans individually were the best of people, they constituted as a whole a menace to Latin America. Pan-Americanism and the Monroe doctrine were contradictory, he went on, because thorough Pan-Americanism must consist in the cooperation of all the nations of equals before the law if the Monroe doctrine was a policy by which the United States constituted itself the protector of other nations.

"We feel that we are free nations, and have a right to maintain ourselves as such," Dr. Molina said, "but the Monroe doctrine implies a hegemony of the United States over us. It is in fact the doctrine which has expired. It is a dead letter, while Pan-Americanism at present is only a hope."

COLONEL FORBES LITTLE IMPROVED

BOSTON, Mar. 31.—The condition of Colonel Charles Forbes, former head of the United States Veterans' Bureau who suffered a shock last Friday, was described by his physicians today as "moderately comfortable." His illness was diagnosed as cerebral thrombosis, a condition arising from the stoppage of circulation through part of the brain due to a blood clot.

"Colonel Forbes is moderately comfortable today," the early bulletin said. "His entire left side is paralyzed. No marked improvement is anticipated or radical change expected during the next few days."

EARL OF YPRES BETTER

LONDON, Mar. 31.—A medical bulletin issued this morning says that the Earl of Ypres, the former Field Marshal French, whose condition yesterday was described as "disquieting" after his recent operation, passed a better night and his general condition is improving.

Prince of Wales Fears His Waistline Is Becoming Bigger and Watches Weight Carefully

LONDON, Mar. 31.—The Prince of Wales, who is in his early thirties, has already begun to fret a little with the fear that he may suffer from emphysema, say persons close to the royal family. Just prior to the beginning of his voyage to South Africa and South America he was examined by several specialists, it is declared, and when the trip ends he will be none over again, being anxious to discover just what effect these ambassadorial jaunts have upon his physique.

During several of his previous jaunts he took on weight, and as he has a dread of achieving a figure suggestive of the lines of his grand

SALEM STRUCK BY LIGHTNING; DAMAGE IS \$6000

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 31.—A total damage estimated at \$6,000 was done here early yesterday afternoon when several heavy bolts of lightning struck in and near the city. The lightning followed a sudden thunder shower and the flashes were among the most severe in the memory of Salem residents.

One bolt striking a metal post of the tennis court in the yard of the state penitentiary tore a large strip of wire netting from the past, jumped to the main building, breaking four windows, and passed to the prison chapel. All telephones were put out of commission in the building. The bolt jumped across the chapel, striking a cell lever, followed an iron pipe to the tin roof, burning a hole in its edge, and passed down the drain pipe on the outside of the building. A bolt also struck a corner of a flax shed 300 feet away from the main prison. Guards declared the flax would have been set on fire had it not been for the drenching rain, which immediately preceded the flash. One guard was knocked from his feet by the bolt but none were injured and there were no disorder among the prisoners.

Another heavy bolt struck a high tension wire and carried into the electric lighting plant here, burning out the windings of a 3500 horsepower steam generator.

FATHER HAD BLACK EYE; DAUGHTER HAS BRAND NEW HUSBAND

Fred Barrowman of Berkeley had a daughter and the daughter had a suitor, one Frank Clark, a student at the University of California. Now Barrowman has a black eye and the daughter has a husband. It all happened thus: Barrowman vowed that young Clark should quit paying attention to Miss Dorothy Barrowman. The irate father met the persistent suitor on a Berkeley street, a fist fight followed in which Barrowman came off with a black eye. He swore—legally—to a complaint charging Clark with battery.

Before the warrant could be served Clark reached the Barrowman home, took Dorothy to Martinez and obtained a marriage license there.

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Mr. Stenger, who with his wife, visited in Roseburg today, states that himself and others interested in the properties are anxious to secure capital for the erection of a factory and purchase of machinery to secure the dyes from the minerals which are being taken from the mines. A plant for this kind of producing about 4,000 pounds of dye colors each day will cost about \$50,000, and the addition of \$10,000 will double the daily output. After the metals have been treated to precipitate the lead, and the iron, which are used for the dyes, the gold, silver and platinum are still recovered in metallic form, while each process leaves the ore in a cleaner form so that the taking of the by-products makes the handling of the ore easier.

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MANUFACTURE DYE PIGMENTS MAY BE STARTED

Canyonville Mine Forming Company to Secure By-Products From Ores.

SAMPLES ARE SHOWN

Chamber of Commerce Informed of Plan to Locate Factory in County to Secure Colors.

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