

The WEATHER

Highest temp. yesterday—53
Lowest temp. last night—46
Unsettled, probably occasional rain, tonight and Sunday, moderate temperature.

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GERALD CHAPMAN SENTENCED TO HANG

GIRL FROM ROSE SCHOOL WINS IN SPELLING BEE

Miss Carmel Newland, of 8th Grade Wins Match Offered by Kiwanis.

ELEVEN RECEIVE \$5.00

Prizes of Gold Pieces Given to Best Spellers in Each of Four Grades of Respective Schools.

To Carmel Newland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Newland, of West Roseburg, goes the honor of being the champion speller of the city, and as a prize she has been presented with a beautiful gold wrist watch and \$5 in gold.

The spelling bee was opened with a 15-minute concert and program provided by the 8th grade of the Benson school. Miss Elbow May Wilson gave a whistling solo, the members of the 8th grade sang the "Anvil Chorus" and Stewart Stephens played a cornet solo.

The spelling contest was conducted as an elimination match, the contestants first being spelled down by grades, the winner in each grade then being entitled to compete in the finals.

The event was one of the most successful ever staged in the city. The high school auditorium was packed to capacity by the interested spectators. W. C. Harding, president of the Kiwanis club, which sponsored the event, presided over the program, and the judges were Dexter Rice, R. W. Bates and Foster Butner.

The prize awarded Miss Newland was a beautiful white gold wrist watch, valued at \$50.00. The spelling contest has done more, it is believed, to stimulate on the part of the students of the grade schools of the city, an interest in the subject than any other thing, and for weeks the students of the respective schools have been devoting all of their spare

Indian Chief is Co-respondent



JOE SECAKUKU, CHIEF

Clifford Hendricks, wealthy New York sportsman, has filed suit for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Ida May Hendricks, who now lives in Los Angeles, naming Joe Secakuku, a Grand Canyon guide, as co-respondent.

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At noon today 63 of the men who were in the cage which fell early today at the Krupp mine near here, were reported badly hurt, 42 were slightly injured, while 15 suffered no harm. Seven to nine of the men are still missing and it is assumed they are dead.

WARDEN DENIES CONVICTS ARE STEALING FISH

Dalrymple Says Fishing Laws of State Not Violated by Prisoners.

MAKES EXPLANATION

Says Stranded Salmon Were Taken by Convicts When Flume Was Left Dry.

SALEM, Ore., April 4.—Warden Dalrymple of the state penitentiary today denied an accusation that is being placed before the state fish commission to the effect that the fishing laws of the state are being violated by the prisoners of the penitentiary.

Another statement in the Waters letter, is that an eye witness claimed to have seen 70 salmon taken out of the race at the prison in one day. Relative to this Dalrymple says that ever so often, once a year, the corporation controlling the flow of water from the Santiam river into the mill race shuts off the water for some purpose, which leaves the flume dry.

ALBANY, Ore., April 4.—Robin Reed, Olympic star, now Oregon Agricultural College wrestling instructor, won two out of three falls from Jimmy Maurus of Oakland, Cal., claimant of the Pacific Coast lightweight wrestling championship here last night.

ST. MAINRAD, Ind., April 4.—A fire which for a time threatened the entire town was brought under control here early today when hundreds of citizens formed a bucket brigade and fought the flames.

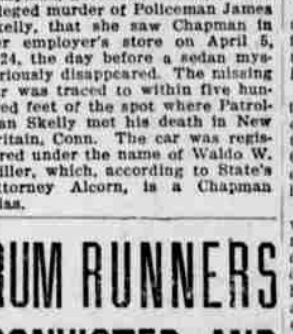
LONDON, April 4.—Considerable dust appears to have been raised in parliamentary circles by the warty combat between Lady Astor and the Nottingham laborite, A. Hayday in the House of Commons yesterday.

SENTENCE MEDICINE MAN

CORTEZ, Colo., April 4.—Mormon Joe, aged Ute Indian medicine man, pleaded guilty to second degree murder and was sentenced today by District Judge Seary to 20 to 25 years in the state penitentiary for beating to death a Mexican prisoner, his cell mate in the county jail here.

Accuses Bandit

Through Groehl, the seemingly unperturbed man now faces to face with the gallows, announced that "I really did not think that I had a chance." He added: "The prejudice in the minds of the jurors was so great they didn't convict the man that committed the murder, but they convicted Gerald Chapman, the super-bandit and arch-criminal, solely on his past record."



CATHERINE BOURNE

Miss Catherine Bourne, a bookkeeper of a Steubenville, Ohio, automobile company, testified in the Hartford, Conn., trial of Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit, for the alleged murder of Policeman James Skelly, that she saw Chapman in her employer's store on April 5, 1924, the day before a sedan mysteriously disappeared.

LEGAL BATTLE LOOMS OVER THE SALE OF SHIPS

Heated Controversy May Be Carried to Supreme Court for Ruling.

PACIFIC MAIL MAD

Steamship Company Starts Injunction Against the Ship Sales Policy of Shipping Board.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Prospects of a legal battle that may be carried to the supreme court of the United States and subject the entire government ship sales policy under the merchant marine act to court review and construction for the first time has been raised in the injunction proceedings brought by the Pacific Mail Steamship company, against a ship sales decision of the shipping board.

But out of the outcome of that hearing, however, the case is expected eventually to bring before the United States the whole problem involved in the ship sales clauses of the merchant marine act, designed to limit up a stabilized American merchant marine under private operation by transients.

MEMBERS OF QUADRA CREW GET SENTENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER VERDICT

32 FOUND INNOCENT

Ship Was Seized Off the Golden Gate Last October With Large Cargo of Liquor.

Officers of the Quadra, which was seized off the Golden Gate last October 12, with liquor from Vancouver, B. C., with an estimated value close to a quarter of a million dollars, were sentenced within ten minutes of the rendering of the verdict to payment of fines and imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth.

Thirty-two members of the crew were found not guilty of the charge of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

Federal officers today called attention to the charge to the jury by Judge John S. Partridge, in which he said if you find that the crew of this vessel shipped aboard it without knowledge that it was carrying contraband cargo, they should be acquitted.

FALLING CAGE IN MINE SHAFT KILLS SEVERAL

Gear Breaks Allowing 4-Story Cage to Plunge Down Mine Shaft.

MANY ARE INJURED

Seventy Miners in Elevator When Accident Occurs and Over 20 Believed Dead.

BERLIN, April 4.—A serious accident, in which it is reported that many persons were killed or injured, occurred this morning at the Stinnes colliery at Karnah, near Essen, when a winding engine broke down. Details of the accident are lacking, a four storied cage containing 70 miners fell down the shaft with the breaking of a gear.

BILL HART WILL JOIN BIG CONCERN

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 4.—With the definite announcement yesterday that William S. Hart would make his second return to the screen under the banner of United Artists, that organization was preparing today for a series of conferences, beginning next Monday, at which still further enlargement of the group will be considered.

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DELANEY DEFEATS OMAHA PUGILIST

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—Jimmy De Laney, light heavyweight of St. Paul, administered a sound whipping to Harvey Perkins, Omaha, in the ten round main event here last night, but the judges declared the match a draw.

SUPER-BANDIT FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER AND WILL PAY PENALTY FOR HIS DEED ON THE GALLOWES

Faces Judge Who Inflicts Sentence in Stoical Manner and Says He 'Expected It'—His Attorney Will Make Another Effort to Save His Life.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 4.—Gerald Chapman, spectacular mail bandit, jail breaker and criminal extraordinary today was sentenced to hang in the Connecticut state prison, June 25, in payment for the life of a New Britain patrolman of whose murder last October 12, a jury had convicted him less than an hour before.

Through Groehl, the seemingly unperturbed man now faces to face with the gallows, announced that "I really did not think that I had a chance." He added: "The prejudice in the minds of the jurors was so great they didn't convict the man that committed the murder, but they convicted Gerald Chapman, the super-bandit and arch-criminal, solely on his past record."

Chapman, the stoic criminal, whose flaming misdeeds have made him an international figure, did not flinch or falter as his doom ascended upon him. With his arms folded across his breast and his frail body held stiffly erect, he listened to the judge's sepulchral words spell out his doom with only a flushed face to mark his emotion.

Frederick J. Groehl, Chapman's chief counsel, filed notice with Judge Jennings that he will appeal the conviction. Charles Murphy, also of defense counsel, previously had made a motion that the jury's verdict be set aside. It was denied.

"I think I have an excellent chance to win an appeal on the grounds of obvious prejudice throughout the trial and numerous errors of omission," Groehl said. It developed that the jurors took only one ballot.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 4.—Gerald Chapman today was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the slaying of a New Britain policeman last October 12. The jury had been out a little over 11 hours, when it announced it had arrived at a verdict.

Must Pay Penalty



GERALD CHAPMAN