

**THE WEATHER**  
Highest temp. yesterday, 71  
Lowest temp. last night, 57  
Unsettled probably occasional rain tonight and Thursday, moderate temperature.

# Roseburg News-Review

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## KING BORIS IS NEAR VICTIM OF ASSASSINATION

Bullet Grazes Lips, Taking Away Portion of His Moustache.

## OTHERS LESS LUCKY

Official and Servant Slain, Chauffeur Wounded, and Elsewhere in City General Shot.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 15.—Considerable military surprises during the firing of bullets at the automobile of King Boris as the monarch was proceeding in the direction of the capitol from a provincial town yesterday.

The king had a narrow escape. A bullet grazing his moustache, carrying some of the hair with it. M. Hiteff, director of the Sofia museum, and a servant in the royal car were killed and the chauffeur wounded.

In some quarters it is believed that the assassins were not aware that the king was in the automobile and that attack probably was connected with an attempt by bandits to plunder an omnibus carrying passengers and mail, the king's car just happening to come by at the time.

When the chauffeur fell out of the car the king took the wheel and tried to go on, but finding the motor would not start he jumped out and tried to return the fire of the attacking party, his attendants at his side.

The identity of the assassins is not known. Virtually at the same time the shots were fired at the monarch, General Gheorghiev, one of the leaders of the movement which brought to the overthrow of the Stamboulsky government in 1923, was killed by assassins in a street of the capitol.

## ALLEGED SLAVER ON TRIAL; VICTIM IS 12 YEARS OLD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15.—Trial of Alfred A. Ames, former Klamath Falls contractor, began in Federal court here today. Assistant United States Attorney Allan A. Bynon and Joseph O. Stearns Jr., appearing as prosecutors and W. P. Myers, Klamath Falls, for the defense, Ames was charged with having taken Delcie Burton, now aged 12, to Mexico, where he attempted to force a marriage with her, and that later an alleged marriage ceremony was performed at Gibbs, Ariz.

The first witness was Mrs. Myrtle Deniff, mother of five children, one of them Delcie. About 20 witnesses have been summoned.

## SPOUSE OF FITCH, DANDRUFF KILLER, ASKS FOR DIVORCE

DES MOINES, Ia., April 15.—Recalling the days when she sold hair tonic from house to house to aid her husband in building up a business that since has made him a millionaire, Lettie Fitch, wife of F. W. Fitch, filed suit for divorce here today and obtained a court order attaching stock in the Fitch Manufacturing Company to guarantee \$20,000 temporary alimony. She seeks a total alimony of \$175,000.

Mrs. Fitch declared it was she who conceived the idea of manufacturing barber supplies.

She alleges that Mr. Fitch established residence in Reno early this year with a view to divorcing her under the Nevada laws.

Mr. Fitch is charged with cruelty. They were married in 1892.

## HIGHWAY SERVICE GARAGE IS SOLD

An important business deal was completed today when George Gilham purchased the Highway Service garage from Joseph Shockley. Mr. Gilham has taken immediate possession and will continue to operate the business in the same satisfactory manner as formerly under the name of Gilham's Highway garage. The business offers storage, repairs, accessories and is one of the well patronized businesses of the city. Mr. Shockley will devote his time to the Highway Service station across the street from the garage, extensive improvements having been made there to permit business on a larger scale than formerly.

## O. A. C. BLIND ORATORS OF MASSACHUSETTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 15.—Oregon Agricultural College won from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in a debate here last night.

The visitors upheld the affirmative of the proposition "that congress should be empowered to override decisions of the supreme court which declare congressional action unconstitutional."

## PAINLEVE SETS ABOUT TO FORM NEW MINISTRY

Socialists Pledge Support, But Decline to Accept Cabinet Places.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PARIS, April 15.—The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 325 to 29, tonight adopted a bill ratifying the convention with the Bank of France by which the legal limit of circulation is increased to 45,000,000 francs. The chamber will vote on the bill to go to the senate.

## CHAOS DISAPPEARING

Vote in Chamber Deputies Shows Sentiment in Favor of Larger Bank Issue.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PARIS, April 15.—Ex-Premier Paul Painleve undertook this afternoon the task of forming a cabinet to succeed the Herriot ministry. He notified President Doumergue that he would accept the invitation and at once set about the effort to get together a ministry that would command a parliamentary majority.

It was believed at first that M. Painleve would have his task simplified or at least made more clear by willingness on the part of the socialists, a group in support of the ministry he intended forming, to allow members of their party to enter the new cabinet. Announcement to this effect was made this afternoon.

Late today however, the socialist national council voted to adhere to its previous policy of supporting the government but barring its members from accepting cabinet posts.

M. Painleve's acceptance of the task of forming a new ministry to some extent has dissipated the confusion reigns in French political world. He set about immediately on the problem before him and promised to report what progress he makes during the day to President Doumergue about 10 o'clock.

M. Painleve said, however, that he did not expect to have a cabinet slate completed before tomorrow. His first steps were to consult with President De Selves of the senate and with the presidents and reporters of the finance committees of the senate and the House of Deputies.

A socialist motion that would have prevented introduction of a bill to legalize an increase in the circulation of the Bank of France was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies today, 332 to 164.

Later, by a vote of 329 to 27, the chamber passed to the discussion of the single article comprising the bill. The vote indicated the attitude of the chamber was not a definite adoption of M. De Monzie's measure for the ratification of the convention with the Bank of France.

Joseph Caillaux, expremier, who recently re-entered politics after his rehabilitation by the amnesty act, will arrive in Paris tonight from his country home, according to reports in the Chamber of Deputies.

It was understood in the chamber that M. Caillaux is coming to Paris in response to a summons from M. Painleve, but opinion is divided whether the summons merely was for a consultation or whether Caillaux is to be offered a seat in the cabinet.

## COOLIDGE PRESENTED WITH FRIDAY'S MEAT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Two salmon, presented in the Quinalt river, Washington, by Quinalt Indians, were received today by President Coolidge. The salmon, kept fresh in transit by ice, were the gift of State Senator Alex Polson of Hoquiam, Wash.

## ARMADA LEAVES FRISCO TO MAKE MINING ATTACK

Hawaii Objective of Fleet Steaming Out to Sea in Majestic Array.

## MANEUVERS WARLIKE

Fleet of 127 Vessels Is Largest Assembled at One Time Under U. S. Flag.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The grand fleet—mightiest concentration of sea power ever assembled under the flag of the United States—steamed out today out of the bay, westward into the Golden Gate and into the ocean the fighting ships of the nation moved exactly as they would proceed if their mission of capturing the island of Oahu, chief of the Hawaiian group, and the country western outpost of defense, were real instead of imaginary.

Radio silence and "darkened ship" were to be maintained on all units as soon as the last vessel filed out of the gate.

The assemblage—127 vessels of all classes in a procession estimated to be 25 miles in length—was a spectacle as impressive and imposing as was the fleet's arrival on April 5. The hills that crown the bay were dotted with thousands of residents of the region who gathered to bid farewell to the guardians of the country's coast.

At the request of Admiral S. S. Robinson, commander in chief of the battle fleet who is directing the "attack" on Oahu, army authorities dispatched a squadron of airplanes outside the Golden Gate to reconnoiter, just to ascertain whether any "enemy" submarines were lying in ambush outside the harbor and awaiting the fleet.

As would be the case in war, the long concentration of the nation's mightiest arms of defense was led by the mine sweeper force of the fleet, reinforced by the mine sweepers of the twelfth naval district, which returned later to port.

The sweepers combed the bay and proceeded past the Golden Gate, where they spread out in a huge arc and cleared the sea over the path followed by the fleet in order that all mines laid by the "enemy" might be collected without damaging the concentration.

Then came the destroyers, lean, long bloodhounds of the fleet and the cruisers, armored and light, some of them with a speed of 33 knots which make them among the "fastest" craft afloat. Followed then the ships of the train, known as the fleet base force, the less romantic, but highly important auxiliaries, such as hospital, repair, supply ships, coilers, tugs and tankers.

Then came the pride of the fleet—the backbone of the navy—the battleship—the squat, wide-beamed bulwarks of the sea. Serene, indifferent and untroubled by the stir their appearance created among the crowds of spectators, the floating fortresses, each an armored, bristling house of steel, steamed slowly out to sea.

## TOM MIX GIVES MAYOR FIVE GALLONS OF HAT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 15.—Tom Mix, American movie actor, visited the mansion home, official home of the Lord Mayor of London today and presented that dignitary with a five-gallon sump, similar to the one he recently gave Governor Smith of New York.

## WORK TO VISIT BEND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BEND, Ore., April 15.—Hubert Work, secretary of the Interior, will visit the Deschutes irrigation projects in July, according to an announcement made today by James M. Kyle, president of the Oregon irrigation congress. Mr. Kyle was a speaker at the Commercial Club forum today, outlining plans of the irrigation congress for securing federal aid for the Deschutes project.

## DUNDEE VS. TERRIS

NEW YORK, April 15.—Johnny Dundee, former feather weight and light weight champion, and Sid Terris, New York light weight, were matched today for a twelve-round bout in Madison Square Garden on the night of May 5. Promoter Tex Rickard said this would be the last match in the old garden and that workmen would be raising the structure May 6.

## UNCLE SAM GIVES TRAITOROUS PAIR STIFF PENALTIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The forty-year sentence imposed by a military court at Honolulu on Private Paul M. Crouch, Twenty-First Infantry, was based on evidence that he enlisted with the purpose of fomenting revolution both in the garrison and among the civil population in Hawaii.

## RAINFALL BRINGS JOY TO FARMERS AND CATTLEMEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

A heavy rainstorm starting about midnight last night gave 25 of an inch of precipitation between that time and the morning observation at 5 a. m. William Bell, local meteorologist, announced this morning. Showers continued throughout the morning, and at 10 a. m. the total for the 24 hour period was 32 of an inch. The total rainfall for the month as recorded at the local station is now 1.56 inches. The normal for April based upon records for 46 years, is 2.48 inches. Although all of the months since the first of the year have been deficient in rainfall, the season dating from September 1, still has an excess of 6.31 inches, owing to the exceptionally heavy rainfall in October.

## WILD YOUTHS TO ANSWER CHARGES OF DELINQUENCY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PENDLETON, Ore., Apr. 15.—Ed Jackson and William Ayres, Pendleton youths, who were apprehended in Seattle last week with two Pendleton girls with whom they are said to have left Pendleton, pleaded guilty in the justice court yesterday to the charge of stealing rides on the trains, and were given jail sentences and a fine, each drawing 30 days and \$50. The youths pleaded not guilty to the charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors and were bound over to the grand jury on this charge.

## SPEC WOODS WINS BOUT THAT NEARLY UPSETS A CONCERT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WENATCHEE, Wash., April 15.—Spec Woods, Seattle welterweight, last night won a decision over Windy Knight, Yakima, in a six round bout. Barney Bennett, Wenatchee, knocked out Danny Garb, Butte, Mon., in the fourth.

The bouts were held in an open air arena new to the town where a concert was being given. Compliments were made that the yelling and cheering at the arena interfering with the concert. After the second preliminary it was announced that either the bouts or the yelling would have to stop. Falling to heed the warning orders were to stop the bouts until after the concert.

## GOLF NO BASE FOR DIVORCE IS RULING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, April 15.—"Golf widowhood" was unsuccessfully pleaded today as grounds for divorce. The petitioner said her husband, though a hopeless "duffer" with a wedged drive, spent most of his time on the links.

"Golf is not yet ground for a divorce," ruled Judge Joseph J. Saba in denying the petition. "It would be a dangerous precedent—I play golf myself."

## OREGON TIMBER MENACED BY RUINOUS BLISTER RUST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., April 15.—L. N. Gooding, junior pathologist in charge of blister work, with headquarters at Corvallis, said today that he will place two men in Polk county in the Blackrock district this year to investigate and map the entire district, showing the timber stand and the distribution of black current. While blister rust has not yet entered the state, Mr. Gooding believes entrance of the disease into Oregon is inevitable.

## GUILLotine Blade Drops on Neck of German Monster Confessing Murder of Twenty-Six Persons

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

HANOVER, Germany, April 15.—"I am guilty, gentlemen, but, hard though it may be, I want to die as a man."

With those words Fritz Haarmann, Hanover butcher, convicted of the murder of 26 boys and men, stepped to the guillotine early this morning and a moment later his head was severed from his body. He was pale and nervous, but he maintained his bravado.

In accordance with German law, 12 highly respected citizens were chosen as official witnesses. When Haarmann, garbed in grey prison uniform and handcuffed, stood the judges and witnesses he nervously closed from one leg to the other and blinked incessantly, but otherwise showed no emotion. He listened in silence as the prosecuting attorney repeated the sentence and the agreement of the judges to execution of the verdict.

## LA GRANDE THUGS ROB WOMAN WHO SAVES STORE COIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LA GRANDE, Ore., April 15.—Two masked men last night entered Newlin's Hook store here, as Mrs. Earl Larson, clerk, was closing up the shop. They struck her above the eye when she refused to open the safe, knocking her unconscious and took three rings, worth more than \$100 from her fingers. She was discovered about 9 o'clock by a girl who entered the store. Police could find no trace of the men.

## FISHING SEASON OPENS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

With the opening of the fishing season today many local anglers braved the rain to spend a day fishing on the tributary streams opened after six months of closed season. In spite of the wet day the fish were reported to be biting fairly well and several good catches were reported. Conditions are expected to improve steadily, and with the coming of clear weather again, fishing will undoubtedly be at its best.

## DISTRICT REALIZES EXCELLENT PRICE ON SALE OF 5 PER CENT BONDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

A premium of \$5,148, was realized by the school district on its sale of bonds in the sum of \$165,000 last night, the successful bid being made by E. H. Rollins and Sons, bond buyers with offices in several of the leading cities of the United States. The meeting of the directors lasted until midnight. Director Needham having been forced to make the trip back after dark, in order that the business might be legally completed.

Eleven bids were submitted for the bonds, ranging from par thirty to \$103.12, the latter offer being the one accepted. A number of representatives of bond buying companies were present, among them being A. D. Wakeman, of Wakeman and company; C. B. Baker, of Laid Tilton Bank; Henry C. Judd, of Ralph Schneelock and Company; F. B. Pratt, of the Western Bond and Mortgage Company, and Waldo S. Miller, of Peirce Fair and Company.

The bids were exceptionally good and the board was well pleased with the premium received. This will be added to the fund for the construction of the building and improvement of the ground, and will enable a more complete job to be done.

The offers submitted for the bonds were as follows: E. H. Rollins and Sons, \$103.12; Elyth Witter and Co., \$102.76; Harris Trust and Savings Bank, \$102.72; joint bid of Bond, Goodwin and Tucker, Security Savings and Trust Co., Ralph Schneelock Co., and Fred Park, Smith and Camp, \$102.61; Lewis and Hardgrove, \$102.46; Western Bond and Mortgage Co., and Lumberman's Trust Co., \$102.45; Peirce Fair and Company and A. B. Leach, \$102.20; joint bid of A. D. Wakeman and company, Detroit Company, Inc., and Wells Dickie and Co., \$102.08; Halsey Stuart and Co., \$101.863; C. W. Near and company, \$101.86; Shawnee Investment Co., \$100.30.

With the exception of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of San Francisco, the Shawnee Investment Company of Topeka Kansas, and the Halsey Stuart Company of Seattle, all of the firms were represented in Portland, and bids were submitted from that place.

The school board was very fortunate in having its sale come at a time when the bond market was at the highest point it has been for some time. Bond buyers predict that it has about reached its highest point, and that a sale at a later date would not be as advantageous as the one held last night.

The directors found themselves in a predicament last night, when it was discovered that a quorum could not be obtained.

Depending upon some other member to be present, Directors De Lapp, Geddes and Needham all left town to attend to business. Dr. De Lapp went to Portland, Mr. Geddes to San Francisco and Rev. Needham to Corvallis. At 5 o'clock it was found that there were not enough members to transact the board's business and as the board was required to pass upon the bids last night, there was considerable activity for a time.

Long distance calls were placed for Directors De Lapp and Needham, the latter finally being located at Corvallis about 8 p. m. He was notified to employ an auto and return home at once and left Corvallis within a few minutes after the call was received.

The board opened and listed the bids as submitted by the various firms, and when Rev. Needham arrived home at 11:15 p. m. the high bid was accepted, and the bonds ordered delivered to E. H. Rollins and Sons, and a transcript of proceedings, previously prepared, was forwarded to them for the approval of their attorneys on all transactions incidental to the issuance of the bonds.

The high premiums offered by the competing bond buyers, indicates that the credit of the Roseburg school district is very good and that its bonds are considered as excellent security, for the bids were all that the bond market could possible stand. The high offers made for city bonds in the past, and for county and school bonds, indicate that the resources of the county are recognized, and

## SCHOOL BONDS ARE SOLD FOR A HIGH PREMIUM

District Realizes Excellent Price on Sale of 5 Per Cent Bonds.

## MARKET IS GOOD

Eleven Close Offers Made for \$165,000 Worth of Bonds—Director to Pass on Bids.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

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Miss Oberholzer's story, as reported by the physician, told how she had been induced to visit Stephenson's home a few days from her own residence in the Butler college district, how she had been attacked and how she had threatened at one time to kill Stephenson with his own revolver and then end her life with the weapon.

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## WAITRESS ADMITS FATALLY STABBING RICH HALF BREED

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She said the body was then dragged down a rear stairway and left in the alley until a policeman discovered it early today.

## ROSEBURG GOLFERS PLAY MARSHFIELD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

The golf team of the Roseburg Country Club, has accepted the challenge of the Marshfield club for a tournament at Marshfield on April 26. Last year the Coos Bay team beat the local golfers 7 points at Marshfield, and the Roseburg team won by 27 points here. This year the Roseburg team expects to win on Marshfield's own grounds, as the coast players will have little advantage, as the greens are all being made over so that they will be almost as new to them as to the Roseburg men.

Charles Lockwood, who is in charge of the tournament hopes to take over a 29 man team to play the Marshfield aggregation, and is confident that the Roseburg players will come off victorious.

## OREGON ANGLERS NOT DETERRED BY HEAVY DOWNPOUR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

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EUGENE, Ore., April 15.—Fishermen by the score left Eugene last night and before daybreak this morning, looking for every available lake and stream, intent on bringing home catches of trout on the opening day of the 1925 season.

The McKenzie River, dear to the hearts of the dry fly artist, proved the most popular while a few of the more ambitious anglers struck out for the lakes in the high mountains.

Clouded skies were greeted with joy by the fishing fans, who predicted a good day for the opener.

## BEND BARBERS BOLT BEARD BEARERS TO BAG THE BAIT BITERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BEND, Ore., April 15.—Go shavers or shave themselves is the choice given Bend men who are not angling for trout today, the first day of the fishing season, because the barbers have closed up shop and "gone fishing."

The mountain lakes out from Bend where the goals of many anglers leaving last night to be on time for the opening of the season today. Numerous parties arrived yesterday and this morning from Portland and other parts of the Willamette valley and joined those bound for the trout streams.

## INQUEST BEGINS INTO KLANSMAN'S ALLEGED CRIMES

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## WORK ON ROAD UP UMPQUA IS PROGRESSING

Grading Complete to Bogus Creek and Clearing to Steamboat.

## MORE MONEY NEEDED

Expect Additional Fund to Finish to Steamboat—Road Built to Specifications Approved.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

J. M. Meyers, superintendent in charge of the construction of the North Umpqua section of the Umpqua highway, spent the day in Roseburg attending to official business. Mr. Meyers states that contracts for grading have been let on Bogus Creek, and that the clearing to Steamboat has been started. The original appropriation will be sufficient to grade to Bogus Creek, clear the right of way to Steamboat, and provide for the clearing out of the road already built, opening turnouts and getting the road in shape for summer travel.

The appropriation of \$30,000 additional, to provide for grading to Steamboat, has been authorized, but the money is not yet available. It is expected, however, that the money will be forthcoming within a short time, and that there will be no interruption.

Mr. Meyers stated that there has been some criticism of the fact that the road is so narrow. "It is to be regretted," Mr. Meyers said, "that this road was not made wider, but the specifications call for a ten-foot road, which is the standard road for a forest development project. It is the desire of the government on such a road to get as much mileage as possible, and this is the policy being followed."

"There is no question but that the road will be widened at some time in the future. It will become such a popular road that widening will be necessary, but people travelling it now should know that it is built upon specifications which provide for a narrow road, and that these plans have been followed out as carefully as possible. We are trying to build turn outs at such frequent intervals, that they will always be visible. This will make it possible for cars to travel the road, without any great danger, although it will probably make traffic slow."

"It is my opinion that the most important proposition now is to get the grade cut through to Diamond Lake, so that a connection can be established with Eastern Oregon, and that protection can be given to the entire forest. It will then be possible, after the road is once opened, to widen it out as money becomes available, and gradually bring it to