

The WEATHER

Highest temp. yesterday... 53
Lowest temp. last night... 47
Rain tonight and Sunday.

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REASONS GIVEN BY DISSIDENTING COMMISSIONER

Shipping Board Didn't Try to Sell for More Than Dollar Company Bid.

MARINE LAW IGNORED

Permanency of Service Not Guaranteed by Offer to Replace Steamships If Necessary.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—

The wide split in the shipping board over the sale of the five president type liners in the Orient trade to the Dollar interests was emphasized today, when views of dissenting commissioners were submitted to the supreme court of the District of Columbia in the injunction case brought by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

The views of those who opposed the sale, set forth in affidavits by Commissioners Plummer and Thompson, and are in sharp contrast to the board's answer to the suit filed yesterday.

In the affidavits presented today, Mr. Thompson summarized his position as follows:

"I still hold the view that neither bid should have been accepted until negotiations had further been had with the bidders, in accordance with the provisions of the advertisement, until further effort had been made to increase the price, to insure permanency of service, some provision provided for replacement of vessels in the trade when present ships became obsolete and any further needed requirements imposed by the merchant marine act, 1920."

Commissioner Plummer contended that the board in awarding the sale did not take into consideration the purposes declared as a national policy in the merchant marine act, and that no attempt was made to ascertain the foreign market price of or the manner of such ships.

He added that "the only justification for the sale of these ships at less than their fair market value is the securing for the commerce of the United States of an adequate ocean service," and that the maintenance provided for in the merchant marine act, is not secured by the "provision made" by the Dollar interests.

Protest From Philippines

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Governor General Wood transmitted to the war department today protests of Philippine chambers of commerce and many commercial firms protesting the sale of the five president-type ships in the Orient trade to the Dollar interests.

LATE WIRE NEWS

NEW YORK, April 18.—Charles Thaddeus Thompson, superintendent of foreign-service of The Associated Press, who had been connected with the organization continuously for the last 22 years, died today at the age of 67.

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 18.—At the national intercollegiate athletic carnival here today, Locke, of Nebraska University, set the world's record for the 100-yard dash when he stepped the first preliminary heat in 9 1/8 seconds.

The four-mile University relay was won by Oregon Agricultural College, (Bell, Keech, Mason, Clayton); Texas A. and M. second, Illinois, third; Kansas Aggies, fourth, time 18:07 5/10. (New Kansas record. Former record of 18:39 made by Oregon Aggies in 1924).

GREENOCK, Scotland, April 18.—Four persons are known to have been drowned and several houses swept away, when a dam burst at Skelmorlie reservoir near here today.

CROWN POINT, Ind., April 18.—Mrs. Anna Cunningham, of Gary, Indiana, widow, who has confessed that she killed three of her children by poison, was arraigned in her jail cell today as she lay on a cot, and was bound over to the criminal court of Lake county, without bail, on the charge of first degree murder.

TACOMA, Wash., April 18.—The jury which has been considering the case of Arden Lloyd and Charles Kinney of Seattle, charged with the murder of Harry Schmidt in a bank holdup on February 7, was discharged today after failing to reach a verdict in 40 hours. Prosecutor Selden announced that the two men would be put on trial again.

POISONING METHOD IS GETTING POPULAR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ST. PAUL, Neb., April 18.—County attorney Doherty of Howard county, today revealed that Mrs. Emmannuel Stinson of Danneberg, Neb., has been charged with the death of seven persons, including her first husband, his mother and three brothers since 1918. The investigation was secret and Mrs. Stinson was found to be insane and will be taken to the state asylum immediately, he said. The victims were poisoned, he said.

ANOTHER STATE EMPLOYEE FOUND SHORT IN CASH

Stenographer at Chemawa Indian School Admits Series of Thefts.

NINE YEARS ON JOB

Students, Not State, Loser By Appropriation of Money Sent Them in the Mails.

SALEM, Ore., April 18.—A signed statement by Sarah B. Chamberlain, stenographer at the Salem Indian training school at Chemawa, that she has appropriated to her own use over \$2200 from funds belonging to the pupils of the school, has led to her suspension from employment at the institution and her accounts are now being audited by H. W. Camp, an accountant of the Federal Indian service. Mrs. Chamberlain's statement has been forwarded to the Indian office at Washington.

The shortage was first detected by another employe of the school, and following this Mrs. Chamberlain admitted her defalcations to the statement, according to the officials. When the alleged shortage was made known to Superintendent Harwood Hall he immediately telegraphed the Indian service to send an auditor to check the records.

Mrs. Chamberlain has been connected with the Chemawa school about nine years. In her statement she mentions no definite period over which the defalcations have taken place. Mr. Hall said today he believed they did not begin until some time last fall, and Mr. Camp said he thought they had been going on for about six months. He added, however, that he is now checking back over the period of one year. Whether the alleged misappropriations go back even farther than that is yet to be ascertained, but Camp said he would go to the bottom of the case.

The funds involved are not the funds of the school, but money belonging to the pupils themselves. This money comes in various ways to the pupils, in checks from relatives, checks from agencies and in other ways. Upon its receipt at the school it is placed in the credit of the pupils.

Mrs. Chamberlain, by virtue of the position she held, had access to all the mail, and it was her custom to have the checks endorsed by the pupils, then take them to the bank and cash them. In this way she had access to actual cash and according to the officials of the school the alleged misappropriations were made from cash amounts. Mrs. Chamberlain has for years been well known at all the Salem banks and her checks were never questioned.

EDW. ALLEN PASSEES AT CANYONVILLE

Edward Allen, aged 75 years old, was found dead in his bed this morning at Canyonville. The old gentleman came from Eugene, and had been visiting with an old friend John Ramsey for the past three weeks. Death came from natural causes, due to his advanced age. No details of his life are known at Canyonville. However it is thought that a daughter is surviving in Eugene, and efforts are being made to locate her. The funeral arrangements will not be made until later, pending word from the deceased's daughter.

J. B. Barry, an employe of the Southern Pacific company, who had the misfortune to receive a dislocated right arm, a few days ago upon falling off a flat car, has returned to his home at Portland, and is reported getting along nicely by Dr. Wainwright, who attended him.

TRAFFIC HEAD DISCUSSES NEW LIGHTING LAW

New Measure Affecting Automobile Headlights, Is Explained.

FOR GREATER SAFETY

T. A. Rafferty and Frank A. Pim Hold Meeting With Local Officers and Auto Dealers.

A meeting of mechanics, auto dealers and police officers was held at the Umpqua Hotel last night, where T. A. Rafferty, chief of the state motor vehicle department, and Frank A. Pim, illumination engineer, explained the new state 8-point lighting law for automobiles.

"The Oregon headlighting law was enacted in Oregon for the purpose of creating safety on the highway," Mr. Rafferty stated. "There was so much carelessness on the part of motorists in the care of their headlights, that it was necessary to arrange headlight laws to insure procedure for service stations and uniform equipment, whereby people could have headlights adjusted and obtain better illumination, and at the same time dispose of the deadly glare."

"The necessity for this law is shown by the fact that there were 14,682 accidents last year on the highways directly traceable to lights. Of this number 9,471 were caused by insufficient illumination. There were 3,651 deaths directly traceable to lights.

"The 8-point test law is not a new headlight law, but is one that has been thoroughly tried out. This law has been in operation in several eastern states and has operated very successfully.

"It includes the latest specifications which have been developed in the automobile lighting research, which began with the first automobiles which were equipped with coal oil lights. The lighting law has been in its evolution during this period, which has been caused by the advancement of science in perfecting the motor vehicle.

"When machines were first invented they travelled slowly upon the highway, not in excess of ten or twelve miles an hour. It was not necessary for them to have high intensities of light at any great distance. In front of the car, but each improvement in the automobile brought on more speed and with the greater speed the demand for driving light in front of the car became more insistent. The faster the car drives on the highway, the greater must be the length of projection, and the dissemination of this problem developed the present perfected intensity positions known as 8-point test.

"The Oregon lighting law is the same law that has been adopted in 22 other states and is approved by the Department of Commerce. Oregon has established a precedent in that the devices that will be used to produce the desired effect of illumination, will be approved for the state by the Bureau of Standards at Washington.

"Any person officially recognized to adjust headlights, will be required to pass a state examination, and will be given authority to operate a headlight station. After making an adjustment the adjuster are required to issue an official lighting receipt, giving the date of the adjustment and the amount charged for the work, a duplicate of this receipt being filed with the secretary of state. This receipt will be accepted by officers as prima facie evidence that the motorist has at the time enumerated on the face of such receipt complied with the requirement of the lighting law. Motorists must remember that upon them is the liability for wrongly adjusted headlights, and that even though they have had them adjusted recently, (Continued on page 2.)

DEBATERS OF O. A. C. DEFEAT SYRACUSE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 18.—The debating team of Oregon State Agricultural College won the decision over Syracuse University debaters last night. The question was "Resolved that at congress should have power by two thirds vote to overrule decisions of the United States Supreme Court declaring act of congress unconstitutional." Oregon took the affirmative.

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The murder charge is based on the allegation that the three men failed to provide medical attention for Miss Oberholzer after she had taken poison at a Hammond, Ind., hotel following an attack which she declared was made on her by Stephenson.

Judge James A. Collins of circuit court, announced that the three men would not be admitted to bail.

Stephenson was indicted recently on five charges based on his alleged mistreatment of Miss Oberholzer. These charges were assault and battery with intent to kill, assault and battery with intent to rape, malicious mayhem, kidnapping and conspiracy to commit a felony.

Klinek and Gentry, both former residents of Evansville, Ind., were indicted jointly with Stephenson on the latter charge. Stephenson has been at liberty on \$25,000 bond and Klinek and Gentry on bonds of \$5,000 each.

Snow Childs Klamath.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 18.—Klamath Falls this morning was covered with a two-inch fall of snow, and snow is still falling, accompanied by a brisk wind. And a sudden change in temperature and night brought a return of the chilling, wintry weather.

Medford Valley Drenched.

MEDFORD, Ore., April 18.—A cold rain driven by a hard wind swept over the Rogue river valley today with the prediction that it would continue for the next 24 hours. During the last four days, there have been typical April showers, which have been of great benefit to the fruit and grain.

Snow and Rain at Bend.

BEND, Ore., April 18.—A wet slushy snow fell in Bend during the early morning hours, but had nearly all melted by 8 o'clock in a few sheltered spots. The snow turned to a cold rain which continued intermittently. A fall in temperature together was accompanied by a stiff wind.

More Rain Next Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The weather outlook for the week beginning April 19, was announced here today by the United States Weather Bureau as follows: Washington—Oregon: Generally cloudy weather with occasional rains and normal temperature.

SUICIDE ROUTE CHOSEN BY GIRL

NEW YORK, April 18.—Glenn O'Rader, 27, of Los Angeles, who said she was a movie actress, attempted suicide at the Hotel McAlpin today by drinking poison. She was rushed to Bellevue hospital, where it was said her condition was critical.

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"The importance of sound business methods was never so great as it is today. It is particularly true that government business should be placed on a basis of rigid economy. In our modern society, public and private savings are quickly transmitted into capital available for production. The increased production makes goods more plentiful and therefore cheaper; and at the lower price level people can afford to consume more.

"The real disaster to a modern community comes when easy and ill-considered consumption prevents the storing away of new capital to meet the ever-increasing demands."

Mr. Coolidge commended sponsors of the fair for placing their work on a business basis by establishing a budget, with a result that all expenses were met before the doors were ready to be opened. This financial accomplishment, he added, presents a "striking contrast to the average project of like character supported in easy fashion out of public funds."

"OREGON" JONES WILL LOOK LIKE AN IRON FOUNDRY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., April 18.—J. W. Lilley, deputy warden of the state penitentiary, will leave tonight for Sacramento, to bring back to Salem "Oregon" Jones, notorious Oregon escaped convict, who is under arrest in that city. Lilley will take along an "Oregon" boot and plenty of other items to aid in bringing home the prisoner. Jones, with five other prisoners, escaped from the Oregon penitentiary by going over the wall about a year ago.

BASEBALL LOSES LEADING FIGURE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, April 18.—Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn National League baseball club, died here this morning. He was 66 years of age.

Mr. Ebbets first broke into the game in 1882 as bookkeeper for the old Brooklyn club. Step by step he rose, filling various offices, until in 1899, he became president of the club.

NEW YORK, April 18.—President Heydler of the National League today called off all ball games in the National League on Tuesday, the day set for the funeral of Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn baseball club, who died today.

The seven presidents of the other National League clubs, with President Heydler, have been designated as honorary pallbearers at the funeral. All the flags at the National League parks will be at half mast for thirty days, while at the beginning of the Brooklyn game today, there will be a minute of silence at the home plate, where the players of both clubs will assemble.

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"I know Senator Butler would stand up. Senator Gillett would stand up. Senator Gillett would be told me so."

At the conclusion of his remarks the vice-president turned to Senator William M. Butler, and said:

"I want to hear from Senator Butler on this matter." Senator Butler quickly arose and responded:

"I believe in the reform of the senate rules. Without detracting at all from what the vice-president has done in bringing this matter before the public, I want to say that last December when I went down to the senate my experience with the senate rules and doctrine of seniority taught me that it made no difference what a man was, what his achievements were, or whom he came—he had to take the last seat and the last position on the lowest committee."

J. M. SHELLEY, OREGON PIONEER AND "DRY" LEADER, DIES AT 82.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) EUGENE, Ore., April 18.—J. M. Shelley, pioneer of Oregon and a member of the state legislature in 1903, died here today. He was born May 2, 1843, and moved to Pleasant Hill, near Eugene in 1848, with his parents. He was one of the leaders in the fight to free Oregon of the liquor traffic, while a member of the legislature. He had been ill since last November.

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RIOTS FOLLOW SLAUGHTER IN SOFIAN CHURCH

Several Communists Killed in Clashes Attending Police Round-Ups.

CITY AN ARMED CAMP

Death List From Bombing Cathedral Grows to 160—Many of Wounded Cannot Survive.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 18.—The Bulgarian government is taking extraordinary measures to prevent any further development of the terroristic campaign, marked by the attempt against King Boris and the bombing of the Sveti Kral Cathedral with a large loss of life.

Large numbers of communists and extremists have been arrested and it is reported that a number of communists were killed during the night.

Having proclaimed martial law yesterday, the government now has ordered a house-to-house search. Street traffic is prohibited and patrols of soldiers and police pass incessantly.

The city is in mourning and all the stores are closed.

The possibility of an uprising is discounted but further outrages against persons and property are not unlikely and the authorities are taking all possible precautions.

Two boxes of explosives and automatic pistols are reported to have been found at the Kostentz station, on the Paris-Constantinople railway route. It is believed they were to have been used in destroying a big bridge nearby.

The death list from the bomb outrage in the Sveti Kral Cathedral Thursday has reached 160, including five members of the Bulgarian parliament. Many of the wounded are expected to die.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) TODAY'S BASEBALL National League.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Jimmy Bottomley, St. Louis Cardinal first baseman, smashed a home run into the bleachers today in the first inning of the game with the Chicago Nationals with two men on base, giving the visitors a lead of three runs.

"Gabby" Hartnett, Chicago Cub catcher, equalled Bottomley's feat by knocking a home run into the bleachers, scoring two men ahead of him and tying the score. It was Hartnett's fifth home run in four games.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E. New York... 7 10 9 Brooklyn... 1 7 2 Batteries: Bentley, Barnes and Snyder; Petty, Thormahlen and Taylor.

At Boston— R. H. E. Philadelphia... 14 20 4 Boston... 12 12 2 Batteries: Knight, Hubbell, O'Neal, Ulrich, Couch and Heinline; Barnes, Ryan, Pierce, Kamp and Gibson.

American League. At Detroit— R. H. E. Cleveland... 5 12 2 Detroit... 3 10 1 Batteries: Smith and L. Sewell; Wells, Doyle and Woodall, Baskler.

At New York— R. H. E. Boston... 3 3 4 New York... 6 8 1 Batteries: Ferguson, Wingfield and Peinlich; Pennock and O'Neill.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Washington... 6 5 2 Philadelphia... 3 11 9 Batteries: Johnson and Ruel; Harris and Cochrane.

TODAY AT SALT LAKE

End of 6th inning—Portland 9, Salt Lake 6. Batteries: Rachac and Crosby; Stewart and Peters.

YESTERDAY'S COAST GAMES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) At Salt Lake 16; Portland 12. At Sacramento 6; San Francisco 6.

At Oakland 1; San Francisco 6. At Los Angeles 4; Vernon 5.

Returns to Ridge

Mrs. I. P. Holdridge returned to her home at Riddle last night after spending the week in this city receiving medical treatment.