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EARL SANDE WINS DERBY IN KENTUCKY

Salem Jockey Rides Black Ebony to Victory in Wonderful Race.

FIRST MONEY $54,000

Captain Hal Finishes One Length Behind—Rain too Much for Quatrain, the Favorite.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16.—Flying Ebony, ridden by Earle Sande, of Salem, Ore., America's premier jockey, this afternoon won the 51st Kentucky Derby, the nation's great turf classic, in a field of twenty entries. Captain Hal, who took the lead from Flying Ebony at the end of the first quarter and maintained it at the half and three quarters posts, finished second. Son of John was third. Flying Ebony's time for the distance of one and a quarter miles was 2:07 2-5.

This was Sande's second triumph in the derby. In 1923 he won the event astride Zev.

Today Sande rode one of the greatest races of his life when he brought Flying Ebony across the wire a full length ahead of Captain Hal. The race was run in a drizzle rain, threatening a downpour every second. Just before the start, a violent rainstorm broke, drenching thousands of spectators, unprotected by the cover on the grandstand.

The betting favored Quatrian, winner of two previous derbies elsewhere in the south, whom Sande was originally slated to ride. A less experienced rider was put on Quatrain and this coupled with the wet track, was too great a handicap for the horse to overcome. He made a comparatively poor showing.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16.—Thousands of souls with but a single thought—to witness the titanic struggle between the outsanding three-year-old kings of the American turf—descended upon Louisville today for the fifty first running of the $5,000 Kentucky derby.

As soon as the gates of the Churchill Downs course were thrown open the turnsti'es started clicking like the second hands on a watch, giving indications that a record breaking attendance of 80,000 to 100,000 spectators would witness the struggle of speed, stamina, breeding and fitness of the nation's best thoroughbreds.

The race, the fifth on the program, is scheduled for 4:45 p. m. central standard time.

The event of a mile and a quarter carries a cash value of $53,475 to the winner, provided twenty horses go to the post; with $6,000 going to the horse finishing second; $3,000 as the prize for third

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TODAY'S BASEBALL

National League

NEW YORK, May 16.—Frankie Frisch, star second baseman of the New York Giants, was injured sliding into the plate in the fourth inning of today's game with the Cincinnati Reds at the Polo Grounds. A report from the Giant bench said he suffered a broken finger, which forced his withdrawal from the game.

At New York—	R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	3	0
New York	2	7	0

Batteries: Rixey and Wingo, Bentley and Gowdy.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	8	3
Brooklyn	6	7	1

Batteries: Dickerman and Gonzales; Osborne and Taylor.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	8	2
Philadelphia	7	12	1

Batteries: Kaufmann, Keen, Bush and Hartnett; Ring, Couch, Decatur and Wilson.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	7	14	5
Boston	5	12	2

(Ten innings.)

Batteries: Adams, Yde and Gooch; Coodie, Ryan and O'Neil.

AMERICAN

At Cleveland—	R	H	E
Washington	6	12	0
Cleveland	2	6	5

Batteries: Johnson, Marberry and Ruel; Smith and Myat.

Yesterday's Results.

At Oakland 2; Portland 1.
At Vernon 0-0; Seattle 6-4.
At Sacramento 0; San Francisco 5.
At Salt Lake 3; Los Angeles 10.

ONE [illegible] YEAR; "GOS[illegible] POOR!" IS CRY [illegible]'S HEIR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, May 16.—A substantial check from John O. Rockefeller is to pay the expenses of the four months' Eurpoean honeymoon of his 21-year-old grand daughter.

This most appropriate present of the hundreds she received is carried in her handbag by Mrs. David Meriwether Milton, who was Abby Rockefeller until last Thursday

An $800 suite was reserved for the Miltons' trip on the liner Paris, for which they registered as "Mr. and Mrs. Steven V. Hammond." The principal room of the suite has two arm chairs, twin beds and one dressing table.

The bride is juoted as having commented on grandfather's wedding gift as follows:—

"It was just like grandfather to give us what we need most. Gosh!—We are both poor, you know."

Mr. Milton has an income of $15,000 a year and the bride $8,000.

BEND MAN KILLS WIFE THEN SELF WITH A SHOTGUN

Arrest for Bootlegging Causes Divorce Suit, Then Tragedy.

DAUGHTER ESCAPES

C. H. Brooks, Electrician, Blows Off His Head After His Deed of Murder.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BEND, Ore., May 16.—C. H. Brooks, electrician, and his wife, are dead today as the result of what is said by officers to have the appearance of a deliberately planned murder and suicide plot. Brooks broke into the sleeping porch where his wife and 11-year old daughter were asleep late last night and shot the woman killing her almost instantly. The girl ran out of the door and after she left the man turned the gun on himself, shooting his head off. A shotgun was used and it was found that before entering the house the telephone line into the house had been cut so that it was impossible to summon help. The house is located on the outskirts of town and not far from the new Brooks-Scanlon saw mill.

Mrs. Brooks had filed suit for divorce last Monday and officers said today the two had not been getting along especially since last winter when Brooks was arrested on a charge of violating the liquor laws.

Brooks was 40 years of age and his wife about 36 years old.

DEMOCRATS LAUNCH A CAMPAIGN PAPER

WASHINGTON, May 16.—As the first step in a policy of "militant publicity" for the democratic party a group of party leaders has arranged for the publication here of a weekly newspaper to be known as the National Democrat. In announcing the forthcoming publication in a statement, Representative William A. Oldfield of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, declared its editorial policies would be directed by a "strong advisory board" in the interest of the party as a whole.

Publication of the weekly, Mr. Oldfield said, was made possible by a number of prominent democrats, "interested in the party's future and having especially in mind the congressional elections next year."

GOVERNOR PIERCE SETS ANOTHER OBSERVING WEEK

SALEM, Ore., May 16—Governor Pierce today issued a statement setting aside the week beginning Sunday, May 17 and ending Sunday, May 24, as old friends week in Oregon.

"It is my hope," says the statement, "that during this time as many old friends as possible may gather together to talk of old times, perhaps to sing old songs, and to recall once more the joys of other days; and may we all stop for a moment in our busy-a-day lives and think of those friends both near and far who mean so much to us in the journey of life."

UNITED STATES ASKS DEBTORS TO GET MOVE ON

Memorial Is Dispatched to Nine Nations Asking Definite Action.

RUSSIA IS LEFT OUT

Soviet Government Not Yet Accorded Recognition League Debates Arms Plan.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Debt settlement negotiations are in progress, not only with France, but with Italy, Belgium, Cxecho-Slovakia and Rumania.

The American debt funding commission has advised all five governments that the United States would like to bring the debt question to a solution promptly.

In addition, Ambassador Herrick at Paris has informed the French government that the Washington government would be pleased if a French debt commission were sent to this country.

Some inkling of the conversations with France previously had been permitted to reach the public, but it was not disclosed until today that Washington had taken the initiative in seeking a general refunding arrangement with all her principal war debtors.

Details of the negotiations are still withheld but there are indications today that the American move virtually amounted to a circular notice to the debtors that this government believes the time had come to strike a general balance.

Disclaiming any intention to unduly press for payment where payment is impossible, the communication nevertheless reflects the view of Washington that the acute stage of the reconstruction period is passing, and that the debtor nations should be in a position to put their promises to pay into definite agreements.

The nations addressed made up the whole list of important war borrowers except for Russia, where there is no recognized government to which a notification could be addressed.

For many months the administration has been under ever-increasing pressure from leaders in congress and others who opposed any longer delay in resolving the obligations of the borrowing nations into definite paper agreements to pay.

During this period France, in particular, has made a succession of diplomatic gestures indicating that she would enter into discussions at some unnamed future date under unspecified conditions, but not one concrete proposal emerged from all the discussion.

The debt commission, despite the repeated delays, has adhered, until the present, to the policy of awaiting proposals from abroad, taking the view that the debtors should have plenty of time to turn themselves around financially before they could properly be pressed for a settlement.

In the opinion of Washington, the acute reconstruction period now is passing or has passed, however, and with the operation of the Dawes plan it is felt here that Europe is in a position to commit itself definitely to payment.

During the period of waiting fruitful proposals came, from exactly half of the 10 principal debtors. Those who voluntarily entered into negotiations which resulted in funding agreements were Great Britain, Hungary, Finland, Lithuania and Poland.

Congress has charged the debt commission with responsibility for keeping the subject before those countries which have not settled, and the recent notification to the five remaining debtors, though sent through the state department, emanated from the debt commission. It is understood that the communication to Mr. Herrick, dispatched last week, instructed him to say that the settlement with Great Britain was regarded here as a desirable standard for other nations.

If paid today, the debts of the nine circularized governments to Washington would amount to $7,100,978,695 and the total is increasing daily as the interest column mounts.

The treasury's balance sheet, as of today, shows these figures:

Belgium, $480,503,983; Czecho-Slovakia, $117,679,095; Esthonia, $17,794,020; France, $4,210,556,948; Greece, $17,625,000; Italy, $2,138,543,852; Latvia, $6,352,139; Roumania, $46,508,661; Jugo Slavia, $65,414,997.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The American government has advised

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EVIDENCE AGAINST BABY HOME WOMAN EXPOSES TRAFFIC

NEW YORK, May 16.—Official finding at an autopsy that an infant had died of a fractured skull, and admission by a woman that she purchased a girl baby for $100 cash, increased interest today in the investigation of the baby home of Mrs. Helen Auguste Geisen-Volk where 44 infants have died in 16 months.

Investigators have been informed that the baby whose skull was broken was in good health when placed in the baby home.

Mrs. Rose Fielhart has admitted she purchased a girl from Mrs. Geisen-Volk and Mrs. Florentine Vosahlo, a mid-wife, says she signed a birth certificate naming Mr. and Mrs. Fielhart as parents of the child. Mrs. Vosahlo said Mrs. Geisen-Volk gave her $10 to sign the paper.

PUGILIST ROUND-UP NEAR MEDFORD CUTS OFF BOOZE SUPPLY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MEDFORD, Ore., May 16.—Nig Yeager, heavyweight pugilist of Portland, Jimmy Martin, lightweight, and Gus Sorenson, wrestler, arrested in an early morning raid Friday on a still on the little Applegate river, were bound over to the grand jury this morning under bonds of $1,000 each. The trio waived the preliminary hearing.

This morning Al and Denny Shannon, renters with their brother, Eddie, well known in Northwest pugilistic circles, of the farm on which the still was found, were taken into custody.

Yeager, Martin and Sorenson, when arrested, claimed that they were training for future bouts in the ring and on the mat.

According to Sheriff Jennings, the still, which was cleverly hidden in the brush of a small ravine and had a capacity of forty gallons per day, was the main source of Medford's illicit liquor supply.

Two more arrests in the case are scheduled for this afternoon, according to the officers.

DIVORCE FRAUDS CHARGED AGAINST PAIR OF LAWYERS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 16.—Leonard W. Horton, 50, attorney and standing master in chancery for the superior court, and Francis P. Daughrty, attorney, who occupy joint offices here, today were arrested on complaints charging them with conspiracy to obtain divorces by fraudulent means and also charging them with false making of depositions in a divorce case. The arrests followed investigations by Attorney-General Charles P. Sisson of divorces in which Mr. Dougherty appeared as counsel and in which the depositions were taken before Mr. Horton as master. In many cases it was stated, the parties resided out of the state.

Mr. Daugherty was counsel for Minta E. (Durfee) Arbuckle, who was granted a divorce in the superior court here on December 31, 1923, from Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle and who subsequently withdrew her suit rather than test the legality of her claim to being a resident of this state for the required two-year period.

LISBON OFFICER DUELS WITH "RED" ASSAILANTS

LISBON, May 16. Major Ferreira Amaral, commander of the safety state police, was attacked in the street here last night by members of a red organization and was severely wounded.

Amaral had a leg broken and was wounded in the hand, but drew his pistol and returned the fire of his assailants. He is in a hospital guarded by police to prevent another attack.

Amaral was ambushed by members of the "Red Legion," described as a bomb throwing organization. The government has decided as a result of this outbreak to continue martial law.

COSHOW CHIEF SPEAKER.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Thursday, June 11, is the time set for breaking ground for the new Masonic Temple, tenth and Main streets. The principal address will be made by Judge O. P. Coshow of the state supreme court, grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon A. F. & M.

19-YEAR-OLD PUG MICKEY WALKER'S OPPONENT TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16—Vergil (Lefty) Cooper of Minneapolis and the Pacific Coast, 19-year-old boxer, emerged from comparative obscurity to face Mickey Walker, the welterweight champion, in a bout scheduled to go ten rounds to a decision in an outdoor card at Ewing Field here this afternoon.

Though the title was not involved, young Cooper had his big chance—fighting a champion—and his friends predicted that he would give the favorite son of Elizabeth, N. J. a hard battle. In the betting however, Walker was a heavily odds-on favorite and most of the wagering was reported to concern how many rounds the bout would last.

CONVICT TANKO IS STILL AT LIBERTY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 16.—Joe Tanko, convict partner of Floyd Hall, who was captured here Thursday night, continued today to elude the combined peace officer force of this city. No trace of him has been found although all trains and roads leading from Sacramento have been guarded, rooming houses searched and questionable characters rounded up in the quest.

Meanwhile, Hall, 19-year old murderer, calmly slept and ate at the city jail. Seemingly unconcerned at the prospect of the noose, which he smilingly predicted would be his punishment.

PROBE ORDERED OF BANKRUPT RAILWAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Investigation of the financing of the Chicago, Milwaukee St. Paul Railroad, which recently went into receivership, was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission. The inquiry was instituted on the commission's own motion and will be concerned with "the history, management, financial and other operations, accounts and practices," of the company.

After several years of operation during which the earnings were considered inadequate to take care of fixed charges, the company was put voluntarily into the receivership last month. Its bankers and officers declared their inability to refund or otherwise meet a $48,000,000 bond issue maturing in June.

The company was indebted to the United States government in the sum of approximately $60,000,000 on account of loans made during and after Federal control.

JAP'S SAKI STILL SMALL BUT PRODUCED THE GOODS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., May 16.—What is claimed to be the smallest still ever seen here was seized by state officers last night. It is alleged to have been in the possession of U. Saki, Japanese, across the river from Independence. The Japanese was seized along with the still and lodged in jail here.

The still included a gallon gasoline can, a small candy bucket and a tiny coil with which to seperate from the ingredients in the gasoline can the well known drink of Saki, to be deposited into the candy bucket. Along with the seizure was a gallon demijohn, containing a small amount of Saki.

The Japanese protested that he was only making a little beer.

BRAMWELL EMBARKS IN MORTGAGE BUSINESS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., May 18.—Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, is one of the incorporators of the Continental Mortgage Company, which filed articles today with the state corporation department. Its capital is $50,000 and its offices will be in Portland.

O. B. Robertson of Portland, former state senator and former state bank examiner, and Henry Oliver Ritz of New York, are the other incorporators. The firm will do all the ordinary business relating to mortgages and loans.

Mr. Tremper In—

Theodore Tremper was a visitor from the rural districts yesterday and spent the afternoon transacting business and visiting friends. He resides at Glengary.

Darrow Would Lock Horns With "Monied Florida Realty Dealer" to Settle Evolution Problem

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, May 16.—Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, and Dudley Field Malone, of New York, today telegraphed Judge John Randolph Neal at Knoxville, Tenn., proffering their services as defense counsel for Professor Scopes, who is to be tried for teaching evolution in violation of the Tennessee law. The action was prompted, Mr. Malone said, by the offer of William Jennings Bryan to aid the prosecution.

The telegram made public by Malone follows:

"We are certain you need no assistance in your defense of Professor Scopes who is to be prosecuted for teaching evolution, but we have read the report that Mr. William J. Bryan has volunteered to aid the prosecution.

"In view of the fact that scientists are so much interested in the pursuit of knowledge that they cannot make the money that lecturers and Florida real estate agents command, in case you should need us, we are willing without fees or expenses, to help the defense of Professor Scopes in any way you may suggest or direct."

SPORTS WILL BE FEATURED EACH CARNIVAL DAY

Interesting Athletic and Riding Events Provided for Every Afternoon.

GOOD PRIZES OFFERED

Tug-of-War to Be One of Features Provided for Amusement of Carnival Crowds.

The Strawberry Carnival Committee, is this year making the race and sports program one of the main attractions of the three-day festival. Every afternoon there will be a series of athletic contests, which should prove interesting and exciting, and furnish a great deal of amusement for the carnival crowds.

On Thursday, starting at 2:30 p. m., there will be a May Pole dance, under the direction of Miss Peterson of the Benson school. This attraction will take place at the corner of Cass and Jackson streets in front of the band stand. Pupils from the Benson school will wind the Maypole.

This will be followed by a footrace, open to boys under the age of 12 years, a price of $2.50 being offered to the winner. Then there will be a potato race, for a prize of $3, a kiddie car race for children up to 6 years of age, with a prize of $2.50 and last of all a free-for-all 100-yard dash, with a prize of $5. These events will be staged on Jackson street, which will be roped off to allow plenty of room for the events.

On Friday afternoon the sports will start at 1:15, in order that the greater part of the afternoon may be left open for the county track and field meet to be held at Laurelwood field. There will be a series of races, a three-legged race, sack race, ladies race, a fat man's race and an egg race, prizes of $5 being offered in each event. In the fat man's race any competitor must weigh at least 225 pounds.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a more elaborate program of amusing sports. The one which will attract the most attention will probably be the tug-of-war between the business men of Cass and Jackson streets. A pulley arrangement has been devised and will be fastened to an anchor at the corner of the two streets. The two teams, of fifty men each, will then try to pull each other into their respective streets. Because of the rivalry which has always existed this contest is certain to create considerable intertst. A prize of $10 is to be awarded to the winning team.

The fire department will be out and put on several water stunts, one of which will be the water box, which is an amusing spectacle for the audience. In this event a large padlocked box filled with rocks to prevent it from moving, is placed in the center of the street, and a stream of water under high pressure played upon it. A prize of $5 will be given the person, who can run into the stream, and unlock and open the box in the shortest space of time.

Then too there will be a bicycle race, for a prize of $5; a girl's race with a prize of $2.50, open to girls under 12 years of age, and a motorcycle potato race, the prize being $5.

With these sports provided in addition to parades and other carnival features, there will be little time between events. The carnival company will arrive on Monday and set up its joy zone, and will be in full operation during the three days of the carnival, furnishing plenty of amusement at all times.

Another interesting event will be on Friday morning, when there will be a motorcycle hill climb up Mount Nebo, a silver loving cup being offered as a prize to the rider who makes the best time to the summit of the promontory.

Friday afternoon will be given over, following the program on the streets, to the county track and field meet in which all of the schools of the county will be represented. This annual event is expected to draw a huge crowd and will be an interesting part of the three-day fete.

ACTOR, 17 YEARS WEDDED ANNOUNCES HIS MARRIAGE

NEW YORK, May 16.—After being married for 17 years, Fiske O'Hara, whose Irish songs are features of the comedies in which he plays, is just announcing his wedding secret. Miss Pat Clary, his leading lady, is now revealed as Mrs. O'Hara.

A clause in his contract hitherto has forbidden revelation of the marriage, it is explained.

QUEEN CONTEST TO COME TO END AT NINE O'CLOCK

Fern Reymers still retained her lead in the Strawberry Carnival queen contest when the count was made at noon today. Miss Velma Goff went into second place, with Catherine Slatta third, and Thelma Newhard fourth.

The contest comes to an end at 9 o'clock tonight, and counts will be made at 7 p. m. 8 p. m. and the final tally at 9 p. m. The counting will be done at Lawrence's real estate office, and the ballot boxes at Crocker's and Chapman's drug stores will be closed at 6 o'clock, and all votes must be cast at the real estate office after that ime.

The committee announced this afternoon that all unsold chances on the Ford automobile, must be turned in not later than 7:30 o'clock tonight. Candidates who wish to continue selling these tickets, may obtain a new issue from the members of the committee, but all unsold tickets must be turned in before 7:30. Bulletins will be issued on the standing of the contestants as the count proceeds, but no information will be given between 8 and 9 o'clock, the final bulletin being issued after that time.

The standings today were:

Fern Reymers	10,210
Velma Goff	6,380
Catherine Slatta	6[illegible]05
Thelma Newhard	5,820

DECLAMATIONS WILL BE GIVEN THIS EVENING

Good Programs to Be Offered in Connection With County Contest.

THREE DIVISIONS

First Division Will Appear at M. E. Church South, Second M. E. Church, Third High School

The county declamation contest to be held tonight, will doubtless attract a great deal of interest. There are three divisions, the first including the first four grades of the city and rural schools, and the second taking in up to the 8th grade, while the third is made up of high school contestants.

Division one will meet at the M. E. Church South at 8 o'clock, and the program will be as follows:

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Fred Strang.
Girls' Declamation Contest.
Vocal Duet—Miss Jessie Gibbs and Ralph Church.
Boys' Declamation Contest.
Piano Solo—Miss Jean Maddox.
Judges, Miss Ava Darby, Mrs. Walter Fisher, W. C. Harding.
Chairman—Mrs. J. K. Falbe.

Division two will hold its meeting at the M. E. church, and the program there will be as follows:

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Fred Strang.
Girls' Declamation Contest.
Piano Duet—Raymond and Eliza Hardman.
Boys' Declamation Contest.
Whistling Solo—El'low May Wilson.
Trio—Mrs. L. B. Moore, piano; El'low May Wilson, violin and whistling, and Maxine Moore, flute.
Judges—Mrs. Carl Wimberly, Rev. H. E. Mow, and a third to be selected by the county chairman.
Chairman—Miss Catherine Peterson.

The high school program will take place in the high school auditorium and will include the following numbers:

Piano Solo—Lucile Koenig.
R. H. S. Girls' Glee Club.
Girls' Declamation Contest.
'Cello Solo—Mrs. Melvin.
Vocal Solo—Miss Sarah Christiansen.
Boys' Declamation Contest.
Piano Solo—C. H. Arundel.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Strang.
Judges—Dr. Lucetta Smith, Ray B. Compton and Rev. Knotts.
Chairman—Miss Rosa B. Parrott.

DRUNKEN WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO WRECK JAIL; IS FINED $50

Mrs. Cyril Stevens was arrested last night by Night Officer Rausch and jailed on a charge of drunken and disorderly conduct. According to the officer the woman was very intoxicated and was attempting to drive a car on Sheridan Street. She was first taken to the home of Mrs. A. Wade, who usually cares for the female prisoners, but Mrs. Wade refused to take her in, and so Mrs. Stevens was placed in the city jail, where she proceeded to vent her displeasure by an attempt to wreck the jail furniture and bedding. John Thomas who was with her at the time of her arrest, was also charged with disorderly conduct, and was given until Monday morning to make an appearance in the city court. Mrs. Stevens was arragined this morning, entered a plea of guilty, and was fined $50.

SUTHERLIN MAN KILLED BY AUTO THIS MORNING

Struck by Car Containing Tourist Party From Arizona.

BROUGHT TO CITY

Arm and Leg Broken by Impact—Was Brought to Local Hospital—Inquest Tonight.

J. J. Bickel, a Sutherlin resident, who was nearly 80 years of age, died at 1 p. m. today from injuries sustained shortly after 9 this morning, when he was struck by the Studebaker Six touring car belonging to D. Levison of Globe, Arizona, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Levison and their three sons. According to the occupants of the car, who reported the accident to the sheriff's office, Bickel was crossing the highway at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Comstock, residing about a half mile south of Sutherlin. He started from the right side, and when he had passed the center of the pavement he looked up and saw the car coming and hesitated and turned back, Mr. Levison stated. The oldest son, Bonnie Levison, who was driving, applied the brakes, and the car skidded on the wet pavement, turning partly around, so that the left rear fender sideswiped the aged man hurling him to the pavement. His left leg and right arm were both broken and he sustained deep scalp wounds and probable internal injuries.

Dr. I. A. Dunlap of Sutherlin was immediately called and at once ordered the injured man rushed to Mercy Hospital. First aid treatment was given, and Dr. Sether was called from Eugene to give the necessary surgical attention. Mrs. Leta Young, of Drain, Mr. Bickel's daughter was called to his bedside. Mr. Comstock, with whom the aged man has been residing, started east a few days ago. Mr. Comstock's wife, who was also a daughter of Mr. Bickel, died recently, but her father has continued to make his home with his son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Levison, and their sons, turned back to Roseburg, after securing aid for the injured man and reported the case to the Sheriff's office. A complete investigation of the accident has been made, and they will remain here until the outcome of the case can be definitely determined.

Mr. Bickel lived until shortly before 1 p. m., when the shock of the accident proved too severe and he passed away.

Coroner Ritter immediately took possession of the Levison car, holding it as bail to guarantee the appearance of the tourist party at the inquest which is to be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the Undertaking parlors. In the event the coroner's jury decides upon further action, the matter will be taken up before the grand jury, which meets on Monday morning.

On account of the wet condition of the parking space at Rainbow Gardens, the dance announced by the Blue Devils orchestra for that place tonight has been postponed. The orchestra will play for a dance at Wigwam Tavern south of town, tonight.

The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 89

Lowest temp. last night 55

Unsettled weather with showers tonight and Sunday.

"That umbrella of your looks as though it had seen better days."

"Well, it certainly has had its ups and downs."