

The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday...52
Lowest temperature last night...36
Forecast for southwest Oregon:
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day.

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CANTON ALIEN QUARTER UNDER SIEGE, REPORT

Paris Also Told Agitation Against Foreigners Is Widely Spreading.

AMERICANS GET OUT

England Drafts Demand for Apologies and Damages for Nanking Affair; Japan Joins In.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PARIS, April 1.—The Anglo-French concession at Shamen, the foreign quarter of Canton, is reported to have been strongly fortified and is in a veritable state of siege, in a special dispatch from Hongkong to the Havas agency.

Anti-foreign agitation is held to be increasing throughout the whole district. Anti-foreign agitators invaded the French hospital at Hongkong yesterday, but their visit was without incident.

Official advices from Canton say that a brigade of white Russians serving at Shanghai has been exterminated.

Pierre Dorit, French communist, is reported to have left Canton for Hankow after a violent speech in which he demanded that Indo-Chinese join the Nationalist revolution.

England Prepares Demand. LONDON, April 1.—The cabinet today approved the government's draft note to the Cantonese authorities in China. It is understood that the note demands punishment of those responsible for the Nanking outrages, indemnification of the victims or their families, and apologies to the governments whose consulates were looted and whose officials were attacked.

Hope is expressed here that the United States and Japan will join in the British action, but The Associated Press is authoritatively informed that Great Britain intends to play a lone hand if necessary.

Japan Favors Move. SHANGHAI, China, April 1.—Acting on instructions from Tokyo, says a telegram from a Japanese source in Peking, the Japanese minister called on the British minister yesterday and suggested sending a joint commission representing the powers concerned and competent Chinese authorities to Nanking.

The commission would investigate last week's outrages, take steps to secure punishment of those responsible, and demand an apology, indemnity and gun-

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Nears Death



King Ferdinand of Rumania

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BERLIN, April 1.—Reports reaching here from Bucharest and other Balkan points indicate that the death of King Ferdinand, of Rumania is imminent.

VIENNA, April 1.—Belief is widely expressed here that King Ferdinand of Rumania died during the day. Messages arriving tonight from Rumania bore evidences of stringent censorship. The Rumanian legation here is without news concerning the king.

THREE BUILDINGS DAMAGED BY EARLY MORNING FIRE

Business Structures on Cass Street Hit by Stubborn Blaze—Repairs to Be Made at Once.

A fire, which destroyed the building occupied by the Notary Public and Ladies Exchange on Cass street near the depot, and which caused considerable damage to surrounding buildings, occurred shortly before three o'clock this morning. The blaze was exceedingly stubborn and the fire department had a hard job to extinguish the fire and save the nearby business buildings.

The fire apparently started in a shed in the rear of the restaurant from some unknown origin and had an excellent start before it was discovered. As the buildings are of frame construction and are very old they burned rapidly and the flames spread quickly into the structure occupied by the D. P. Barber shop and the Depot Barber shop. Because of the nature of the construction of the buildings the firemen were forced to tear away portions of the fronts, and also break through the roofs and ceilings in order to reach the seat of the fire and it was more than an hour before they completed their task.

The restaurant and exchange building was almost completely demolished and the contents will be a total loss. In Mr. Fisher's store there was a remarkably small loss to the stock, considering its nature, but the building was quite badly damaged.

In the barber shop, operated by Ray Shupe and Fred Miller, the greater part of the damage was done by water, although it was necessary to tear a hole through the ceiling to reach fire in the attic.

The three buildings were owned by H. Wolfenbarger, who states that the loss was fully covered by insurance. He is making plans today to start immediate repair work. Insurance was carried on the stock and fixtures in the barber shop, but there was no insurance carried in the other stores.

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LEGION'S DAYS OF '49 SHOW TO OPEN TONIGHT

Band Will Give Concert at 7:30 and Will Play at Armory.

VAUDEVILLE AT 8 P. M.

Program of Music, Skits and Stunts to Be Offered by Local Talent—Dance at 9.

Judging from the interest shown by Roseburg people in the plans for the Days of '49 show to be staged by Umpqua Post of the American Legion tonight and tomorrow, the attendance is to be exceptionally good. The show is expected to be one of the best the veterans have ever offered for the entertainment of the residents of the city and will be well worth seeing.

Starting at 8 o'clock each evening there will be a vaudeville performance given entirely by local talent. These acts are to be unusually good, consisting of music, stunts and skits of various kinds. Immediately following the vaudeville the Days of '49 show and Barn Dance will open and continue until midnight, offering dancing and amusements of all sorts. Games of all kinds will be provided, candy booths, refreshment stands and various attractions will be combined to give an evening of fun and merriment.

Music for dancing will be furnished by an augmented orchestra, which will play some of the latest of the dance hits.

As an added attraction to the show the Douglas County Concert Band has volunteered to play a street concert starting at 7:30 and will also play at the Armory each evening.

One of the persons attending the show is to be the winner of a 6-tube Atwater Kent radio set, which will be awarded to the person holding the lucky number Saturday night. Each admission ticket will have a stub number. The stubs will be used in a drawing Saturday evening and the person holding the ticket bearing the lucky number will be given the fine radio set, which is now on display at the office of Dr. H. C. Church.

The vaudeville show starting at eight o'clock tonight will be a riot of fun. The stage has been built to represent the interior of an old-time barn, with bales of hay, harness, pitch forks, lanterns and everything necessary to add to the reality of the scene.

The show under the direction of

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"MURDERED" MAN APPEARS; TRIAL OF SIX HALTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EUTAW, Ala., April 1.—Six persons scheduled to face trial today for the slaying of J. D. Lott, traveling painter, a year ago, are at liberty because of Lott's sudden appearance in Eutaw yesterday.

Miss Thelma Wilson, Miss Lottie Wilson and Mrs. Mattie Reynolds, sisters, and William and Charles Upchurch and Hal Lee, were indicted recently by a grand jury on testimony that alleged Lott had been killed and his body had been dumped into the waters of the Black Warrior river.

After Lott's disappearance 12 months ago, authorities began an investigation which revealed bloodstains beside the highway several miles from here while other signs of a struggle and apparent attack were discovered on a raft on the river.

SAM KOZER HALTS REFERENDUM VOTE ON TAX MEASURE

Emergency Clause Prevents Popular Expression, He Holds; Matter May Go to Court.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., April 1.—Refusing to grant a request looking toward a referendum of the law under which county assessors are using a confidential statement sheet in fixing assessed valuations this year, Secretary of State Sam A. Kozer today made a decision denying the Greater Oregon association of Portland the right to have a ballot title prepared to invoke the referendum on house bill 72 of the 1927 legislature.

Kozer indicated that "I am of the opinion that it is without the province of the secretary of state to accept such request and refer the same to the attorney general in order that he may prepare the ballot title therefor."

He based his decision on the constitutional provision providing for enactment of legislation with the emergency clause. The bill in question carried the emergency clause and has already gone into effect, making a referendum impossible, he indicated.

Reports from L. B. Smith, secretary of the Greater Oregon association, indicate that the matter will be carried into the courts for a final adjudication.

Opposing Views. That the secretary of state is vested with authority to set aside a decision of the legislature upon his own belief, even if he holds the belief that the legislation was unconstitutional, is the gist of the stand taken by Kozer. Smith had contended that the act in question

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FORDENTERSON LONG PERIOD OF ABSOLUTE REST

Removed From Hospital to Estate, With Back and Chest in Splints.

GUARDS ARE DOUBLED

Motor King Comfortable in Prostrate Position; His General Condition Said Improved.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DETROIT, Mich., April 1.—Behind the carefully guarded portals of his great estate at Dearborn, Henry Ford, reputed the world's richest man, flat on his back in bed today, began a long period of absolute rest which his doctors said would fully restore his health.

Chafing at the restraint of treatment in his own great hospital, Mr. Ford tenderly was returned to his home last night, a ten mile ambulance ride.

Splinted back and chest, to minimize the suffering from injuries received when the little coupe he was driving was sideswiped by a larger motor car Sunday night, the manufacturer could be comfortable in no position except prostrate.

Far From Noise. Mr. Ford returned to spend the period of recuperation within a few hundred yards of the spot at which he nearly lost his life. Standing at the River Rouge bridge, over which he just had passed when his car was hurled down the embankment, the roof of the home is visible over a high wire fence and well beyond towering tree tops.

Far from the busily traveled Michigan Avenue from which Mr. Ford plunged, none of the wracking city noises which might have disturbed him in the urban Henry Ford Hospital will be heard.

The Ford seat normally is impregnable with gate keepers, guards and a host of other servants, and with the master lying injured and fighting for his health, the confines of the vast estate were doubly guarded.

Condition Favorable. With the removal of Mr. Ford from the hospital, official bulletins concerning his condition ceased to be issued.

The last was made public last night at about the hour the injured manufacturer was being returned home. It recounted an improved condition, normal pulse temperature and respiration.

From the very outset, when symptoms which usually are regarded as extremely serious in a man of Mr. Ford's 64 years, were

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Winter Plays April Prank On Mid-West Area

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, April 1.—Winter played a cold all-fools day prank on middle America today, pouring snow down the back of thinly clad spring and roaring his glee with winds of gale and Arctic chill.

Rapid City, S. D., saw 18 inches of snow when it threw back the shutters this morning and the ground was unseasonably white in other parts of that state and in western Nebraska.

The red fluid in thermometers crawled downward in Kansas and Oklahoma and in the northern Rocky mountain region. It rained over the wide area of the plains states and there were thunder storms and high winds.

Chicago, too, had some snow, but its chief weather complaints were biting rains driven by a gale that picked up biting chill as it swept over Lake Michigan. The Chicago temperature dropped to 35 degrees.

Some parts of the northwest had comparatively mild weather, contrasting with that in South Dakota where the blow was so strong that the roof of a large barn was lifted off.

FIRST SHOWING DE AUTREMONT FILMS TONIGHT

Movies Made by Copco Cameraman to Be Released at Opening.

CLOSE - UPS INCLUDED

Views of Other Southern Oregon Events Will Also Be Shown Starting at 7:30 P. M.

Roseburg will have the distinction of seeing the premier showing of the Hugh de Autremont moving pictures, which were taken upon the arrival of this notorious train robber suspect to Medford last Saturday. This will be the first showing of the films on the entire Pacific Coast as far as can be determined and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to see these pictures which will be shown at the Copco opening tonight.

These films which were taken by H. L. Bronley, Copco cameraman, cover the arrival of Sheriff Jennings and his prisoner on the Shasta last Saturday when de Autremont arrived for his trial in Jacksonville. Close ups of de Autremont, manacled to Sheriff Jennings District Attorney Newton C. Chaney of Jackson County, who will try the case, Fred E. Smith, attorney for the defense and Paul de Autremont, father of the prisoner, are included in the continuity. A big scoop on the regular news reel was also accomplished through the taking of these pictures by the "Copco Current Events" cameraman and it is anticipated that wide spread interest will be shown in these distinctive films.

In addition to the above there will be shown several local current events such as the 1926 Strawberry Carnival mint growing near Sutherland and other happenings of local interest. The recent southern Oregon and other current events of more than ordinary interest will also be exhibited.

These pictures will be shown as a part of the California-Oregon Power Company's opening at the Copco Building on West Jackson St. tonight from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

JUDGE DEARTH IS FOUND GUILTY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1.—Judge Clarence W. Dearth, of the circuit court, today was acquitted on all seven counts of impeachment charges by the Indiana state senate.

The impeachment charges alleged restriction of the freedom of the press, appointment of an unqualified jury commissioner, confiscation of newspapers, impaneling of unqualified jurors and other alleged corruption and high crime.

The judge said he would be back on the bench tomorrow.

MINNEAPOLIS GETS ROTARY

CHICAGO, April 1.—Minneapolis, Minn., was selected today as the host city for the 19th annual convention of Rotary International June 18 to 22, 1928.

NATION-WIDE COAL STRIKE LAUNCHED IN PENNSYLVANIA; UNIONISM IS CHIEF ISSUE

Organization's Struggle Centers on Pittsburgh Coal Company, Which Keeps 6100 Non-Unionists Working in 22 Collieries—Mass Meetings Will Be Held to Celebrate Eight-Hour Day.

FACTS ABOUT STRIKE OF SOFT COAL MINERS

Within ten years there have been six strikes in the coal fields.

The present battleground includes Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania fields where there are 160,000 bituminous miners.

In nineteen other states and two Canadian provinces 200,000 more union miners are employed in bituminous fields, making a total of 360,000 soft coal miners.

Anthracite miners, unaffected by the present strike, number 158,000.

The most widespread of previous strikes was in 1922-23 when both anthracite and bituminous miners were called out. President John L. Lewis insisted on "no backward step" at a time when many industries were adjusting wheels, and the miners held out on this ground for many months, until they won.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 1.—The Pittsburgh Post today quotes Ellis Scurlie, editor of the United States Mine Workers Journal, as

saying that the Pittsburgh Coal company is the main objective of the nationwide union miners strike which began last midnight.

The Pittsburgh Coal company, nominally the largest producer of bituminous coal in the United States, severed relations with the union two years ago and began operations on a non-union basis.

Of 45 mines owned by the concern in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and Kentucky, 22 are now operating on that basis, the others being idle. Nineteen of the mines working are in the Pittsburgh district, two in Ohio and one in Kentucky.

Opposing Statements. Scurlie is quoted by the paper as having said that the Pittsburgh company "started to break up the union, but it has failed to do so and it is now going to get locked. Whenever we lick the Pittsburgh Coal company, the fight is over. No one can say how long it will take—maybe a month, or six months, or a year or more."

C. E. Leshar, executive vice-president of the coal company and its spokesman, when his attention was called to Scurlie's statement, said "our operations cannot be affected in any appreciable degree by this strike." He added that his concern was ready for any eventuality.

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BULLETINS: APRIL 1 THE WORLD'S NEWS AS IT HAPPENS ONLY TODAY

LETS TAX SLIP PAST. NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—The head of a million-dollar buttonhole corporation today was acquitted of failure to file an income tax re-

JOHN D. THROWS PARTY. ORLANDO, Fla., April 1.—John D. Rockefeller today assumed the role of Death Valley Jim Scott. He tipped a porter a \$5 gold piece. Or was it a dime?

MELTON DOESN'T CARE. WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon today declared he was going to quit trying to collect the French war debt. It was only a small sum, he said, and not worth while.

KING CANS IL DUCE. ROME, April 1.—Declaring that there are too many dictators in the world today, King Victor Emmanuel said.

TAKES BORAH'S HINT. WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Kellogg today announced the withdrawal of American marines from Nicaragua. He said he acted on the advice of Senator Borah.

COOLIDGE PARADES. WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Rialto was rife today. The Rite-ness was caused when President

COOLIDGE APPEARED ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE WITH A POODLE DOG ON A STRING. The president wore his usual Oxford bags.

BOOMS CALIFORNIA. PALM BEACH, Fla., April 1.—Urging residents of Palm Beach to move to California, the secretary of the chamber of commerce here today declared Florida was on the down grade, while things were just beginning to shake up lively in Los Angeles.

SLIM TAFT SPEAKS. WASHINGTON, April 1.—Five thousand women cheered former President William H. Taft following an address today in which the

president outlined the diet where-by he had been so successful at reducing. The popular supreme court justice weighs only 135 now.

JUST FOR FUN. NEW YORK, April 1.—Edward W. Browning today signed over all his estate to Frances (Peaches) Heenan Browning. The only explanation he would offer was that she deserved it.

HOMAGE TO HEFLIN. WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Tom Heflin was puzzled today. The Alabama solon received a handsome wrist watch. In its

PASTORS HONOR LEWIS. HILLO, Hawaii, April 1.—St. Clair Lewis, popular American novelist, was elected unanimously today president of the Hawaiian Ministerial Association. Mr. Lewis will be invited to speak on his religious views here next April 1.

OR "EVERYBODY HAPPY". WASHINGTON, April 1.—Important new radio rulings were announced today. A fine of not less than \$1000, with a sentence of not less than 18 months in federal prison, was decided upon as the penalty for any radio announcer who says "Nightie Night."

LIGHTNING AND FLOODS IN THREE STATES KILL SIX

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—Thunder storms of clearest proportions and swollen streams had taken a toll of six lives and caused heavy property damage in central Missouri, northern Oklahoma and southeastern Kansas as farmers left lowlands today on reports of new flood dangers.

The floods followed heavy rains throughout the southwest Wednesday and yesterday. Waco, Missouri, reported 5.6 of rain within 48 hours while precipitation at some Kansas points reached two inches.

While Kansas points reported most streams apparently had reached the crest, warnings to motorists were issued in Missouri and several Oklahoma streams threatened further rises.

Ray Dunch, 22, of Fairfax, Oklahoma, was drowned yesterday when his motorboat upset in Salt Creek. Lee Russell, 7, drowned when he fell from a bridge over the Washita river near Mountainview.

Three persons were killed by lightning. Joe Burroughs, 45, supervisor of the Cypess oil farm near Davernport, Okla., was struck as he entered his office. The building burned before his body was recovered. Elvia Trust, 17, Muskogee, Okla., was killed while leading a mule from a barn yard. Leslie Jones, 17, Springfield, Mo., was the third victim.

Continued unsettled weather was forecast for today.

BROWNLEE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER OF ESTON HOOKER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EUGENE, Ore., April 1.—A verdict of guilty to a charge of first degree murder was returned by the circuit court jury here last night in the case of Albert Brownlee, charged with the murder of Eston Hooker, possemann.

Brownlee turned slightly pale when the verdict was read. He lifted his finger across his throat, and smiled. "It's kind of hard on me, isn't it, boys?" he said.

"The verdict would not have been the same if I had not been an ex-convict," he said later.

The jury was out almost six hours before reaching the verdict. Six men and six women composed the jury list. Sentence will be pronounced Monday morning. Murder charges against Dewey Russell will be dropped.

Russell will go on trial today on a charge of robbery, for his alleged part in the holdup of the Veneta pool hall, in which the proprietor was shot, not fatally.

One Thing Flappers Absolutely Refuse to Economize On.

