

The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday... 60
Lowest temperature last night... 42
Forecast for southwest Oregon:
Fair tonight and Friday; colder
tonight with frost.

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NEW SCHEDULE OF TRAINS NOT TO BE REVISED

New Service, Effective April 17, Claimed to Be Improvement.

RUNS IN DAYLIGHT

Official Calls Attention to Benefits to Be Obtained by Community Under Schedule.

A. S. Rosenbaum, district agent of the Southern Pacific company was in Roseburg today and states that there is no truth to the rumors that the railroad company is planning to make changes in the new schedule which goes into effect April 17. The new schedule was worked out after long conferences, Mr. Rosenbaum says, and was designed with a purpose of giving the southern Oregon territory the best possible service. Reports that the new schedule has been held up or that changes are to be made are not true, he declares.

The new schedule, Mr. Rosenbaum maintains, will give better service than the present schedule, despite the fact that two through trains are being removed and a local train added, cutting out one train each way daily. By adopting a new system for handling these trains, he states, the various communities along the line are given service that will better meet the needs and business requirements.

The popular fast trains, No. 11 and No. 12, better known as Shastas, will continue about as present, except that they will carry steel chair cars to accommodate local travel. Passengers will be carried in this coach as any regular stop made by the fast train. At present, persons traveling Shasta must pay pullman fare but under the new arrangement they can ride the chair car to any of the regular stops at the usual rate. This will accommodate particularly passengers to Eugene and Portland.

There will be five mail trains instead of six as at present. The arrival of these trains, however, will permit local deliveries to be made as at present. There will be three south bound mails each day and two from the north. Mail from the north will reach Roseburg at 3:20 a. m.; 9:05 a. m.; and 2:55 p. m. Mail from the south will reach the city at 12:45 a. m.; and 3:40 p. m.

Both Shastas will pass through Douglas county in the day time, a fact which is of great benefit to this section as it gives the tourists, who travel these fast trains an opportunity to see the country. Train No. 32, southbound, will also be a daylight train, while No. 13, arriving here at 9:05 a. m., is also a daylight train in this county. No. 32 is a daylight train throughout the entire state, a service not heretofore available.

The new service is particularly good, Mr. Rosenbaum says, regarding the Portland and San Francisco run. A night's run will take the people of the district to Portland, and a night's run will return them to their homes, while a little more than a night's run will do the same to and from San Francisco.

Mr. Rosenbaum has been in this district many years and is in close touch with the situation. He feels that when patrons become acquainted with the new service that they will be highly pleased.

The leaving time of trains under the new schedule, effective April 17, is as follows:

	Southbound	Northbound
No. 31	3:30 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
No. 13	9:05 a. m.	3:40 p. m.
No. 11	2:55 p. m.	12:45 a. m.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT ROSEBURG LIBRARY

The Roseburg public library has recently acquired a large number of new books through purchase and donations. Among the new books now available are the following:

- George Washington—Woodward.
- Snooky—James.
- Boy's Life of Theodore Roosevelt—Hagdon.
- William Jackson, Indian Scout—Schultz.
- Fighting Captain—Heflegger.
- Forest Runner—Althaler.
- Boy's Eye View of the Arctic—Rawson.
- Redcoat and Minuteman—Marshall.
- Grif-a-Pleety—Wallace.
- Letters of a Self-made Diplomat—Rodgers.
- Boy with the U. S. Indian—Rolt-Wheeler.
- Raseball—Harris.
- With Stefansson in the Arctic—(Continued on page 6.)

COOLIDGE SENDS H. L. STIMSON TO STUDY NICARAGUA

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war was appointed today as special representative of President Coolidge to visit Nicaragua.

A state department announcement said Mr. Stimson would take to Nicaragua for the information of Minister Eberhardt, and Rear Admiral Latimer "certain views of the administration which cannot conveniently be taken up by correspondence, and in order to get information from them as to the entire situation in that country."

"The strife and bloodshed that is going on in that country is a matter of great regret, and the necessity of protecting the interests of our citizens there and the large interests of the United States government is very great," the announcement said.

MURDER OF WIFE AND TWO FAMILY FRIENDS CHARGED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BLUEFIELD, W. Va., April 7.—Henry Griffith, 49, of Richlands, W. Va., in Russell county, Virginia, jail at Lebanon today while police were checking his alleged confession that a nocturnal flight planned by his wife and two friends drove him to triple slaying.

Sheriff Harry H. Couch, of Russell county, said that Griffith, a father of eight children, had confessed to the slaying of his wife, Mrs. Mollie Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lawson, of Richlands, and formerly of Jellico, Tennessee, friends with whom she had planned to leave the vicinity.

The bodies of the three were found in Clinch River, three miles from Swords Cree, Virginia, Tuesday afternoon and remained unidentified until yesterday when Griffith was taken to Lebanon and there identified them. He maintained for 20 hours that he knew nothing of the crime. Later it was said, he confessed that at 2 o'clock on the morning of March 27 he had shot them and thrown the bodies into the river.

Griffith's story as told by the sheriff was that three weeks ago, Griffith's wife left her home after they had quarreled and that Griffith later learned she was staying with the Lawsons. Griffith told the sheriff he had found out that the three were preparing to leave the neighborhood at night and he set out in search of them.

EPIDEMIC AGAIN AMONG WILD FOWL; SNAILS SUSPECTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—Mysterious "duck disease," which has caused the death of millions of migratory waterfowl in the lakes of southeastern Oregon, has appeared among the birds nesting there this spring, and federal game officials have renewed their efforts to discover the cause of the malady.

Ray C. Steele, United States game warden for Oregon and Washington, who has returned from a visit to Malheur lake, said that shells of snails found in enormous quantities in the areas where the birds have died, have given a new clue. He is endeavoring to learn whether a parasite in the snails may be responsible for the disease. Snails in Europe, he said, carry a parasite which affects domestic ducks.

GANGSTERS MUST QUIT CHICAGO, IS BIG BILL'S EDICT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, April 7.—Chicago gangsters are "going to hit the gravel so fast their shoes will burn up," "Big Bill" Thompson said today as he prepared to take over the city's chief office for a third time on April 18.

"The great exit" for gunmen, crooks and stickup men, will be among the first steps he will stick up after his inauguration, he declared.

HENRY FORD IS GIVEN FURTHER TIME TO APPEAR

Sapiro's Attorney Not to Call Motor King Until Late Next Week.

PATIENT IS IMPROVING

Million Dollar Label Suit Plaintiff Undergoing 9th Day of Cross-Examination.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DETROIT, April 7.—Henry Ford's witness stand appearance in Aaron Sapiro's \$1,000,000 label suit against him was pushed another week into the future today.

William Henry Gallagher, chief of counsel for Sapiro, said that he would not call the automobile manufacturer until the last of next week or possibly even later.

Sapiro today faced his ninth day of cross-examination by Senator James A. Reed, chief of Ford counsel and the end was not in sight. Senator Reed admitted it would take "a couple of days at least" more and Gallagher's estimate was that it would require seven.

After that there will be days of rebuttal with Sapiro back in the friendlier hands of his attorney. Then will come the demand for Ford's appearance.

Ford Reported Better

Under the original order of medical advisers Ford was sent to bed for two weeks of complete rest to recover from injuries received 12 days ago when his little automobile was knocked off the highway by a larger machine. Each day since then his condition has been reported improved and today it was believed that by the time he was wanted there would be no doubt of his physical ability to appear.

Fees From Smith Men

Sapiro testified that in 1921 while he was in the employ of the North American Fruit Exchange he received \$2,119.94 in fees and expenses from the Western District Cooperative association, apple growers which was affiliated with

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STUART I. WEILL KILLED TRYING TO SAVE STRAY DOG

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MAPLEWOOD, N. J., April 7.—Stuart I. Weill, general sales engineer of the Western Electric company, today lost his life in an unsuccessful attempt to save a stray dog. He was killed in trying to coax the animal from the path of an approaching express train.

The dog was struck by the train and had to be shot.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—Stuart I. Weill, who lost his life in Maplewood, N. J., in an attempt to save a dog, was employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Portland from 1909 to 1918. He was transferred to San Francisco in 1915 and later went to the Western Electric company. Weill was born in San Francisco.

2 BANDITS LOOT EXPRESS SAFE OF ILLINOIS TRAIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, April 7.—Two youthful robbers who held up the express messenger of the Chicago & Alton's Lincoln Limited between Joliet and Chicago last night received less than \$150 for their efforts, according to W. E. Riggs, special investigator for the American Express company.

The robbers boarded the train at Joliet, the last stop before Chicago, entered the combination smoking-express car and trussed and gagged A. A. Gotthoff, express messenger, and the conductor, James Connerly.

Gotthoff was forced to reveal the combination of the express company safe.

The robbery apparently was carefully planned, a signal wire on the railroad five miles out of Joliet had been cut, causing the slowing down of the train to permit the robbers to escape. Delay in opening the safe, however, compelled the robbers to alter their plan of escape. Seeing the tracks clear, the engineer proceeded, not slowing down again until the train was inside the Chicago city limits. The men leaped to the ground at different grade crossings and escaped.

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FILIPINO PLEA FOR SELF-RULE VOTE IS DENIED

President Coolidge Vetoes Memorial of Islands for Plebiscite.

SUSTAINS GEN. WOOD

Sufficient Revenues Held Lacking and Proposal, if Carried, Would Defeat Aim.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Coolidge has vetoed a move by the Philippine legislature for a plebiscite on the question of immediate independence for the islands on the grounds that it would tend to divert attention toward the pursuit of political power rather than the maintenance of a well governed community.

A bill proposing a vote on this question was passed by the insular legislature over the opposition of Governor General Wood, but the action of the president, announced yesterday, definitely shelve the measure.

In a 200-word message, the president assailed the plebiscite suggestion, opposed the present agitation for independence and declared that "the plebiscite, under conditions provided or in fact, now possible, would not accomplish the stated purpose. The result of the vote would be unconvincing."

Would Defeat Real Aim

Advisability of immediate independence recently was opposed by the president. "It may fairly be stated that the result of a vote would not be convincing," the president said, "and would not put an end to the assertion frequently made that the people of the Philippine islands do not want immediate, absolute and complete independence. A plebiscite on the question of immediate independence would tend to divert the attention of the people towards the pursuit of more political power rather than to the consideration of the essential steps necessary for the maintenance of a stable, prosperous and well governed community."

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Will Be World's Youngest King When Ferdinand of Rumania Dies



Prince Michael, pictured above, son of the ousted Prince Carol of Rumania, has been chosen for successor to his dying grandfather, King Ferdinand. The boy is 5 years old. The country will be actually governed by a regency until he is 18. One of the regents will be his grandmother, Queen Marie, who recently visited the United States.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 7.—The condition of King Ferdinand, who is suffering from influenza, continued to improve overnight. It was stated this morning that he seemed to have more strength, and that his courage was heartened by the fact that he had been able to sleep well.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PARIS, April 7.—Former Crown Prince Carol of Rumania is still at his home at Neuilly, having as yet received no summons to the bedside of his dying father.

The prince, according to some observers, appears to be giving very little attention to the prospect of becoming king. He is said to be keeping very late hours, his villa being brightly lit until the early hours of the morning. Some detectives on guard outside his establishment describe the prince as the center of a group of congenial companions, with the sound of laughter and music coming from the villa.

DE PINEDO WILL FINISH TRIP IN ANOTHER PLANE

Machine to Be Sent From Italy to New York; Two Routes Considered.

CALM UNDER MISHAP

Careless Boy Caused Fire That Destroyed Ship; Fascisti at Home Blames Foes.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
APACHE LODGE, ROOSEVELT DAM, Ariz., April 7.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo announced to newspaper men just before retiring last night his latest plans for the continuation of his four continent flight, which was interrupted yesterday by the destruction of his plane by fire here.

He expects to assemble in New York the plane which will be shipped from Italy to fly from New York to Boston, thence to Washington and New Orleans. From the latter city he will fly northward, with a stop at St. Louis, to Chicago. Tentative plans include a flight from Chicago to Montreal and thence coastward to Nova Scotia. This schedule differs entirely from that given early in the evening over the telephone to L. G. Ferns, Italian vice-consul at San Diego, Calif., which contemplated a flight across the Canadian border route to the Pacific coast with a return to the Atlantic from San Diego to New Orleans. Both plans are being

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SERIOUS CLASH IMPENDING AT CITY OF HANKOW

Japan Assembles Warships There to Defend Her Concessions.

SITUATION VERY BAD

Raid on Bolshevik Lair in Peking Is Expected to Provoke Russia to Drastic Action.

DR. KOO RESIGNS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PEKING, April 7.—Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo tendered his resignation as premier today to Marshal Chang Tso-lin. It is reported that General Yang Yu-Ping, Chang's chief adviser, will become premier.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Forecasting conditions at Hankow, more than 200 miles above Nanjing on the winding Yangtze river, shared the center of interest in developments in China today with the attitude to be taken by the Moscow government over raids by Chinese authorities at Peking of Russian property within the diplomatic compound.

Rear Admiral Hough, commander of the Yangtze patrol, reported the situation at Hankow as "very bad" while another message apparently from him, but transmitted to Washington from Minister MacMurray at Peking, said that the Japanese were preparing to defend their concessions at that city. This dispatch reported that a Japanese naval force of two cruisers, four destroyers and a gunboat had been assembled there.

The admiral also disclosed a new problem in the evacuation of Americans from cities along the upper stretches of the river due to a shortage of coal. This dispatch reached the capital about the time the shipping board announced that it had authorized R. Stanley Dollar, vice president of the Dollar Steamship Lines, to divert both passenger and cargo ships operated by that company from their regular schedules to accommodate Americans in their evacuation of China and return to the United States.

Gives Russia Offer

There appears little doubt in official circles that the violation of diplomatic relations in the raiding of the Soviet embassy affords the Moscow government cause for protest and that it conceivably could be taken as an overt act which might result in drastic action by the Soviet by way of reprisal.

The reference in press dispatches that the diplomatic corps at Peking had given authorization for the raids was not understood here, although it was suggested that this might apply to the question of obtaining permission to enter the diplomatic compound.

While no official comment was forthcoming, it was apparent that officials found it difficult to believe that the Peking diplomats had authorized forcible entrance to any diplomatic mission and under provisions of the Boxer protocol of September 7, 1901, the Peking authorities would find it necessary to obtain this permission in order to enter that area.

Soviet Consul Warns

SHANGHAI, April 7.—The Soviet consul general, Wilhelm F. Ljude, today called on the Norwegian consul general as dean of the consular corps here and announced that if the Soviet consulate in Shanghai was raided as were the buildings attached to the embassy in Peking, yesterday, he would hold the consular body responsible. There have been rumors that such a raid was contemplated.

Discussing with newspaper men (Continued on page 4.)

MEXICAN BANDITS ALLEGED SLAYERS U. S. MINING MAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NOGALES, Ariz., April 7.—Fred Combs, 30, an American connected with the La Dura Mining company at La Dura, Mexico, was murdered Saturday while enroute from Esmeranza, a railway station, to La Dura in his automobile, dispatches received here today said. A Chinese cook with him also was slain, the dispatch states, adding that the murder is attributed to Mexican bandits.

