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The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday....56
Lowest temperature last night....42
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Unsettled with occasional rain tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AT the session of the legislature just closed, the bill for clerical hire amounted to $59,993.50.

That, in round numbers, is $60,000 for the 50-day session, or $1200 a day for clerks and stenographers.

FIVE dollars a day is probably an average wage for legislative clerical workers. If we accept this figure as the average, it means that 240 of them were employed every day.

There are 90 members of the legislature, so it is apparent that each member commanded the average services of a little less than three stenographers and clerks.

If you have ever kept three stenographers busily employed, day in and day out, with the output of your brain, you will realize the task that confronts the legislator at Salem.

MEXICO, just beginning to approach stability after decades of chaos, is facing another revolution. Just how serious it will prove to be, no one knows.

Meanwhile, such security as has existed of late in Mexico is gone. Lives and property are no longer safe. Suffering and death are potentially in store for every Mexican.

Government by revolution certainly has its drawbacks.

A COUGAR was killed in Josephine county last week after it had slain in a seven-day period 13 sheep and goats. This, according to a bulletin of the state game commission, amply justifies the contention of game officials that a cougar will kill an average of one deer a week.

That is probably a reasonable contention, borne out by the observations of experienced mountain men. Hunters and trappers in Lane and Douglas counties are inclined to believe that the average is higher than that, rather than lower.

So it is apparent that whoever kills a cougar in Oregon is aiding in the preservation of the deer.

WHOEVER aids in the preservation of our wild game aids in the progress of Oregon.

Visitors are attracted here by the desire to hunt and fish. These visitors bring money with them and spend it, thus putting more money in circulation. Many of them, seeing Oregon and liking it, come here later to make their homes.

Preservation of our game is not merely a matter for the exclusive interest to those who hunt and fish. It means more dollars for all of us.

SUPPOSE we put it the other way around. Those who, by violation of the game laws, deplete the supply of fish and game affect unfavorably the economic welfare of Oregon. They diminish the attraction that brings visitors here, with money to spend.

The cougar is an outlaw, with every man's hand against him. He is an outlaw because he destroys our resources, including both domestic animals and wild game.

What shall we say of greedy hunters and fishermen, who pay no attention to the game laws and thus deplete unduly the supply of fish and game which attracts visitors here?

HERBERT Hoover begins his first day as President of the United States by shaking hands with 2500 people. If you want to know what that means stand on your feet on some convenient street corner and shake the hands of the first 2500 passers-by.

The chances are you will be weary by the time you are through, and will be willing to call it a day and go home. It may be assumed that President Hoover was weary.

But he couldn't call it a day. He had to go through with the rest of the program prepared for him.

AND so it will be as long as he is President. He can not consult his own desires. Weariness will be no excuse for ceasing his labors. When he took the oath of office, a mantle of responsibility was placed upon his shoulders which he can not lay aside at will.

It is a privilege to hold the highest office within the gift of the greatest people in the world. But there is no privilege without its accompanying duty.

It is well for all of us to bear that in mind.

WINDS AND COLD SPREAD DAMAGE OVER MIDWEST

Several Injured, Buildings Suffer, Ice Jams Cause Costly Floods in Two States.

Accompanying Fires Strike Cities in Wisconsin and Ohio, With Losses of Over $700,000.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Mar. 7.—Destructive west winds spread snow and cold over the midwest last night causing personal injuries, property damage and possibly loss of life.

Fire added its menace to the other elements at work. At Tomahawk, Wis., the wind whipped a fire through the business section, causing a loss of $500,000.

Six persons were injured in Chicago and three others, who set out on Lake Michigan yesterday in a small fishing boat, were believed lost in the gale.

The cold wave came just when the midwest was enjoying its balmiest weather. In Chicago the season's high temperature of 58 had been recorded before the gale sent the mercury down 40 degrees in 12 hours. Similar drops were reported in many other cities.

Damage Widespread

The wind, which reached a velocity of 45 miles an hour, broke windows, trees, chimneys, and signs in Milwaukee and Chicago. Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota reported a heavy snowfall that hampered traffic.

Ice gorges and overflowing rivers caused much damage in Nebraska and Illinois. A dike broke on the Rapplo creek near Omaha last night, flooding a large area to a depth of four feet and forcing families to abandon their homes.

The Blue river was backing up behind an ice pack at Beatrice, Neb., and one suburb had already been cut off by flood waters early today. Backwater was making the city wells impure and preparations were being made by dynamite the ice.

Rockford, Ill., faced one of the worst floods in its history with Keith creek out of its banks and overrunning an area six blocks long. One of the main highways was impassable and the water was rising. Ice gorges were reported at Belvideere, Ill., and on the Rock river, near Rockford.

Wind Plays Havoc

Two of the persons injured here were pinned under a wooden partition when it blew across a sidewalk. Two others were struck by a large sign which was torn from its hangings. One woman was struck by the limb of a tree and a man was cut by flying glass.

Two persons were injured in the

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INSANE WIDOW SLAYS DAUGHTER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. 7—Shot presumably by worry over the suicide of her husband, Mrs. Lena Hankins, 42, shot and killed one of her daughters and wounded another while they slept in their home here this morning. She then turned the revolver on herself, but all the bullets had been discharged.

CONGRESS MEETS APR. 15 TO PLAN AID FOR FARMER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—An extra session of the 71st congress for April 15 was called today by President Hoover.

Specifically the call proposes legislation for agricultural relief and "for limited changes of the tariff."

The proclamation says that these matters cannot in justice "to our farmers, our labor and our manufacturers be postponed."

After a conference with the president, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan said he could state emphatically that the first matter which would be taken up and acted upon by the senate would be the resolution for the reapportionment of house membership and the authorization for the taking of the 1930 census upon which the reapportionment will be based.

EX-BODYGUARD OF ROTHSTEIN KILLED LIKE HIS CHIEF

Thomas Walsh Called to Florida Hotel Room of Fellow Gambler and Shot to Death.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—Police were informed today that the man killed in a shooting affray at the Miami Biltmore hotel in Coral Gables, Florida, was Thomas (Fatty) Walsh, former bodyguard of Arnold Rothstein.

Walsh was questioned after Rothstein was killed, but was released when he said he had left the gambler's employ two months before because he decided that Rothstein was "too cheap." Today, however, police expressed the belief that the Walsh killing was an aftermath of the Rothstein shooting.

Rothstein was shot in the Park Central hotel here in circumstances somewhat similar to those in which Walsh met his death in Florida. He was summoned to the hotel room of George McManus, another gambler, and fatally wounded. McManus, still held without bail for trial on a murder charge, asserts he was not in the room at the time of the shooting.

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 7.—Complete mystery today surrounded last night's shooting affray at the Miami Biltmore hotel in Coral Gables in which one man was killed, another wounded in the chest and arm, and a score of fashionable guests at the smart resort hotel thrown into confusion.

Miami police, cooperating with the Dade county sheriff's office and the police of Coral Gables, learned that a card game had been in progress in a suite on the 14th floor of the hotel, which is one of the newest of the Biltmore chain, when a dispute arose. Several pistol shots were said to have been fired. Officers called by hotel employes found the body of an unidentified man lying on the floor beneath a card table. The name, Tom Walsh, was found in his clothing. Arthur L. Clark of 567 West 149th street, New York City, was the injured man. A bullet pierced his left chest and entered his left arm. Physicians said he was not seriously wounded.

Attempts by police to question Clark were fruitless. Beyond identifying himself he refused to give any details of the affair, telling officers, "You can ask me all the questions you want, but I won't say a thing."

Training As Boy Scout Enables Lad To Save His Father's Life

Little did A. A. Thiel, who formerly lived at Oakland and Yoncalla, and now of Coburg, Lane county, dream that his own son, Oswald, when joining the Boy Scouts in the fall of 1926, would receive training that would enable the son to save the father's life later on.

To his son, Mr. Thiel owes his life because through artificial respiration, applied by Oswald, he was brought back after an electric shock had left him dead. The accident occured when with Oswald, Mr. Thiel was tearing down an old rural telephone line near Coburg and about a mile from the Thiel residence. The old telephone line, no longer in use, ran along side of a Mountain States power line of 11,000 volts.

When he tried to jerk one of the old wires loose, Mr. Thiel gave a flip which caused the phone wire to contact the high tension line and received the full voltage through his body. He fell unconscious to the ground and breathing stopped. Oswald was working near and ran to his father's assistance, and rendered artificial respiration. "I don't know exactly how long it took dad to breathe again," he said. "I started counting and gave him a count of eighteen before I saw any signs of life. His face had begun to go black." The first sign of Mr. Thiel recovering was a grasp, and after that Oswald worked like mad, estimating that in about ten minutes his father was breathing again and color coming back into his face.

Mr. Thiel suffered deep burns in his hands where the electricity came in and also on the feet where the electricity left for the ground. He stated that he felt that his entire body was being ripped open and that he suffered intense pain.

Oswald joined the Boy Scout troop number five at Yoncalla in the fall of 1926. He became a second class scout in December of the same year and a first class scout in March of 1927. He was awarded merit badges in bird study, conservation, personal health, public health, first aid, electricity, safety, firemanship and cooking. It was the electricity and first aid work which he took that enabled him to save his father's life. His scoutmaster while at Yoncalla was D. O. Durham, who did a very valuable piece of work.

TAX MEASURES OUTSTANDING IN WORK AT SALEM

New Laws Should Wipe Out Deficit and Yield Coin for Other Purposes, Eddy Explains.

Advantages of Changes in Auto Code Pointed Out; More Teeth Put Into Prohibition Act.

Douglas county legislators have returned from Salem after their strenuous work in connection with the recent session. The county was represented at Salem by Senator R. L. Eddy and Representatives Walter Fisher and C. A. Lockwood. Each of these men took a very active part in the work of the 35th legislature and were very fortunate in securing passage of practically all of the measures in which they were chiefly interested.

Senator Eddy, who for a number of years has been one of the leaders in the senate, was chairman of the committee on roads and highways and as a result had to carry a great deal of work in connection with the automobile license fee measures, gasoline tax acts and roads and highways legislation that composed some of the chief items of legislative activity.

"The tax program was, of course, perhaps of chief importance," Senator Eddy stated in a discussing the work of the session. "Three tax measures were finally adopted, one an excise tax on banks and corporations, another an intangible tax on securities, reaching people who have money invested in stocks and bonds and are paying no property tax, and the third an income tax in a very mild form. Each of these, of course, is a form of income tax, either upon individuals or upon corporations, but the form is such that there will be no great burden upon the taxpayers and the increased income should be sufficient to pay off the state deficit.

"Next in importance, probably was the automobile legislation. Three measures in that connection are of outstanding importance. House bill 280 revised the automobile license fee and put an extra cent tax on gasoline. House bill 500 regulates fees paid by busses and trucks acting as common carriers and also regulates contract and commercial haulers, making a more equitable adjustment. The third bill changes the time for paying license fees from January 1 to July 1.

Keeps Money in Circulation

This measure, I believe, possesses numerous advantages. For one thing it will, I believe, prove more satisfactory to auto owners as most of them are more able to pay at that time. Then, too, it will keep several million dollars in circulation instead of a shortage. At the present licenses are paid on January 1. Road contracts do not start until spring, and as a result

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NYSSA, OREGON, TO WINNEMUCCA, NEV., IS RAIL PROJECT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 7—Articles of incorporation filed here yesterday by the Idaho-Pacific Railroad company revealed plans for the construction of a line from Nyssa, Malheur county, to Winnemucca, Nevada. The company is capitalized at $10,000,000. The incorporators are John Leeds Kerr and Robert Phillips of New York and Guy C. H. Corliss of Portland.

Train service on the projected line, according to the papers, is to be supplemented by motor buses, trucks and airplanes.

The line is to be 24 miles long. The articles authorize the company to build tlephone and telegraph lines and radio stations, to acquire land for livestock production and to establish resorts. One of the purposes is given as the development of the livestock industry.

LANDSLIDE KILLS FORTY MADIERANS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LISBON, Mar. 7.—Latest news from Funchal, Madeira, estimates 40 people are dead in the great landslide in the valley of St. Vincent, Madeira Island. Eleven houses were swept into the sea, says the Lisbon newspaper Seculo.

The Madeira Islands lie off the coat of Morocco in the Atlantic ocean. They are a province of Portugal and consist of the island of Madeira, a smaller island called Porto Santo and a tiny island named Deserta Grande. The population of the group is chiefly confined to the island of Madeira.

ROCKEFELLERS OUST STEWART IN OIL FIGHT

Chairmanship of Standard Company of Indiana Is Given to Former Incumbent.

Transfer of Authority Is Outcome of Stewart's Refusal to Quit, as Requested.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WHITING, Ind., Mar. 7.—By a show of a sufficient number of proxies to give them control, the Rockefeller interests succeeded at a meeting here today in ousting Colonel Robert W. Stewart as chairman of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, a $900,000,000 corporation and the largest petroleum procucer in the world. The Rockefeller group installed as Stewart's successor William A. Burton, who formerly held the chairmanship of the company. Today's proceedings followed Stewart's refusal to obey the Rockefellers' request to resign, following his alleged "unethical" deal in Continental Trading company stock, indirectly echoing the Teapot Dome scandal.

WHITING, Ind., Mar. 7.—Colonel Robert W. Stewart gave his first intimation today during the annual meeting that he was beaten in his fight to retain the chairmanship of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

His admission came during a discussion over a resolution from the floor opposed by the forces of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

"I am afraid my friends that the 'noes' have it, if the vote is taken —by shares," he said chuckling as he pointed toward the Rockefeller group.

Foe's Proxies Assailed

R. W. Kellough of Tulsa, Okla., offered a motion to exclude all proxies offered by the Rockefeller group on the ground that all such proxies were illegal in that they sought to deprive the stockholders of the free exercise of their investment for the period of at least one year and to create a monopoly of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana in the Rockefeller interests.

Kellough's motion also contend-

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FREEZES TO DEATH STANDING UPRIGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

TORONTO, Mar. 7.—Indian trappers returning from the headwaters of the Attawapiskat river in northern Ontario told of finding the frozen body of a white man standing bolt upright on snowshoes.

The Indians said the body stood with one foot slightly advanced as if about to take a step. It had been frozen solid and the snowshoes were firmly anchored in the slush ice.

There was nothing on the clothing or among the effects in a prospector's pack to identify the body, the Indians said. The body cannot be recovered until summer.

1923 BRIDE JUST LEARNS "HUSBAND" OF HER OWN SEX

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, Mar. 7—The "wife" of "Captain Leslie Barker" was surprised today to learn her "husband" was a woman.

"Captain Barker," a boxing instructor, was arrested in connection with a bankruptcy proceeding and is held in the woman's prison at Holloway.

"He" married Elfrida Haward, daughter of a druggist of Little Hampton, at Brighton in November, 1923, after a courtship of two years. The wedding was witnessed by the parents of the bride, who said their daughter at first was very happy, but later became miserable and left "him" two years ago.

The wife is living with her parents who said she was unaware of the masquerade until she read the newspaper stories.

DAUGHTER SHOOTS FATHER IN FIGHT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. —Shot in the back with his own pistol by his 17-year-old daughter, E. B. Smith, 45, railroad bodiemaker, was not expected to live today.

The shooting followed a family altercation on a street corner last night in which the daughter asserts her father knocked down her mother. Alice Smith, the daughter, is being held by police.

Fight For 900 Million Prize

COL. ROBERT W. STEWART

John D. Rockefeller

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

ROCKEFELLERS AT GRIPS WITH STEWART TO GRAB INDIANA STANDARD OIL

Ethics Against Profits Issue Created by Former Rough Rider's Cleanup in Continental Trading Company Stock, Echoing Teapot Dome Scandal; Ignored Demand to Quit Causes Ouster Attempt.

(NEA Service)

WHITING, Ind., Mar. 7.—With millions massed on each side, the stage has been set in this quiet little Indiana town, an hour's ride from Chicago, for the financial "battle of the century"—the fight of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to oust Col. Robert W. Stewart as chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, a $900,000,000 concern.

Today Col. Stewart will be "tried" before a jury composed of the corporation's 58,000 stockholders with Rockefeller in the role of prosecutor. In person or by proxy — mostly the latter — the stockholders will vote on Rockefeller's motion that Stewart should resign because of his connection with the mysterious Continental Trading company which was linked, in a way, with the Teapot Dome oil scandal.

Some have called it "a battle between ethics and profits," since Rockefeller has demanded that Stewart resign on ethical grounds and Stewart, refusing, has stood largely on his record for successful operation of the company. It has just recently declared two dividends of $116,000,000 each.

Father Aids Son

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., owns only 5 per cent of the Standard Oil of Indian's stock and, through various Rockefeller boards and foundations, controls only 10 per cent more. However, he has succeeded in rallying many stockholders to his support in his efforts to get the necessary 51 per cent of the vote. His aged father, now wintering in Florida, owns none of the stock but is giving his son his full support.

Thus comes to a showdown the

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PLANE FALLS INTO SEA; TWO MEN DIE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Mar. 7.—Lieut. Hugh Le Roix Smith and Private Melvin A. Ulm, army fliers from Rockwell field, North island, were killed late Wednesday when the plane they were flying plunged into the ocean about fifty yards off shore and immediately this side of the Mexican border. The body of Lieut. Smith was recovered and a search was being made for Ulm's body.

The cause of the fatal accident was not known at Rockwell field. The two fliers were reported to have taken off in an army plane from there about 1 o'clock this afternoon. Soon after 4 p. m. they were reported missing and a search ended when the plane was located and Lieut. Smith was found strapped in the cockpit at the controls.

LEGISLATORS TO FIGHT FOR $5 PER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 7.—Senator Gus C. Moser and Representative Frank J. Lonergan of Portland were in Salem yesterday making plans to defend the action of the legislature in passing a resolution authorizing the secretary of state to pay the members $5 a day expense money in addition to the regular $5 allowed by the constitution. The payment of the money has been enjoined in a temporary writ of the circuit court. Petition for the writ was filed by W. A. Jones of Marion county on behalf of the state grange. The answer of the legislature will be filed within a week and final determination of the case will be in the supreme court.

REBELS ROUTED FROM MONTEREY AND VERA CRUZ

Revolution Seems to Have Collapsed in Southern Mexico; Two Chiefs Said in Flight.

Confiscation of Property to Follow—Northern Area Not Subdued; Navy Is Loyal.

(By the Associated Press)

Complete breakdown of the revolutionary movement in Vera Cruz and other parts of southern Mexico was reported today while the rebels in the north continued their drive toward Juarez where a handful of federal troops was awaiting them.

General Jesus Aguirre, commander of the rebel forces in Vera Cruz, was believed to have taken flight by sea after severe fighting yesterday, which ended when the consular corps secured an armistice to avoid further bloodshed.

The important strategic railway center of Monterey also was lost to the rebels, General Escobar evacuating the city after a severe defeat by 10,000 federal troops.

General Escobar later was driven out of Saltillo and today was retreating to Torreon along the western border of Coahuila.

Of the three chief revolutionary leaders, two have been definitely reported defeated while the third, General Borquez in Sonora, was still consolidating his position and planning a southward movement against government forces in Sinaloa.

Rout Said Complete

Cities which the government has recovered are Monterey, Cordova, Saltillo, Orizaba and Jalapa, while Vera Cruz had virtually been recaptured, still needing some consolidation of position.

An official government statement, predicting the speedy crushing of the revolt, said that the rebel forces were in complete route everywhere and were victims of "inconceivable panic."

Measures to confiscate the property of five of the leading revolutionaries were taken by the government. These included Generals Aguirre, Manzo, Topete, Escobar and Cruz.

Naval Force Loyal

The naval forces which previously were reported on the side of the rebels at Vera Cruz are now stated to have steamed to sea and have notified the government of their loyalty.

The first train north out of Mexico City since the outbreak of the revolution left for Laredo late last night.

Communication between Mex-

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COLQUITT, TEXAS A HOOVERCRAT CHIEF, MAY BE REWARDED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7—A group of leaders of the Hoover democrats of Texas called on President Hoover to inform him that they had a real working agreement with the republican organization of the state, headed by R. B. Creager, national committeeman.

Leading the group were former Governor O. B. Colquitt and Alvin Moody, chairman of the Hoover democratic organization of Texas. They said patronage was not discussed, but Colquitt already had been recommended for a position on the railway mediation board which has been held by former Governor Pat Neff of Texas, whose renomination failed of ratification at the last session of the senate, although favorably reported by Interstate Commerce commission.

Senator Moses of New Hampshire called at the White House to endorse Colquitt for the place.

PORTLAND WOMAN DIES AT GAS RANGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SEATTLE, Mar. 7.—The body of Mrs. Olive Dorothy Herbert, wife of a clerk in the United States hydrographic office in Portland, was at the county morgue here today while the coroner was investigating the circumstances of her supposed gas suicide yesterday.

Mrs. H. Fulton of Bellevue, an intimate friend of Mr. Herbert, found the body crumpled over the open burners of a gas range in Mrs. Herbert's home. She told police the woman had been brooding over continued ill health.

Authorities here were today awaiting word from Herbert in Portland.