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The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday...55
Lowest temperature last night...33
Forecast for interior southwest
Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday;
heavy frost tonight.

By FRANK JENKINS
IN one column of the front page, we read of the discovery, at the site of ancient Ur of the Chaldees, of the skeleton of a man who is supposed to have lived about 2550 B. C., or some 47 centuries ago.

From an adjoining column we learn that the Graf Zeppelin, the great German dirigible, will make two round trips in May between Germany and New York. These trips will be made to prove the feasibility of a regularly scheduled trans-Atlantic air service.

A lot of water has gone over the dam in the 47 centuries since that man of ancient Ur lived and moved.

Forty-seven centuries is a vast space of time. As a slight aid to realization of its vastness, recall that our own nation, which is now the greatest nation in the world, has been in existence as a political entity only a trifle more than a century and a half.

Great changes have taken place in these long ages. When the man of Ur, whose skeleton has just been unearthed, was alive, the known world was restricted to the valleys of the three great rivers, the Tigris, the Euphrates and the Nile—an area not much greater than that of Oregon. Whatever we may say of it now, it was indeed a small world then.

ONE of our modern cartoonists tells us amusingly in pictures what everyday people of the present time think about. It would be interesting to know what this man of Ur thought about.

For one thing, he thought about personal adornment. We know that from the fact that his crumbling bones were ringed with bracelets and bangles and his neck was strung with beads. From one of the strings of beads hung a gold snufflet in the form of a standing goat, exquisitely modeled.

So we know, from this as well as from abundant other evidence, that the desire to present an attractive appearance is a very, very old human instinct.

IN our sketchy, modern way, we are inclined to treat the fables of feminine fashion as a strictly modern development. That, of course, is not true.

In ancient Crete, which was roughly contemporary with Ur of the Chaldees, the women wore corsets, and appeared in flounced dresses not at all dissimilar to those of the present day.

And they made their toilets in bathrooms that were quite adequately equipped with running water. They were fond of festivals and shows, and in particular they appeared to be addicted to bull-fights.

BUT let us not lay too much stress upon the antiquity of a woman's penchant for making a good appearance. Man, in the earlier stages as well as now, was fond of putting his best foot forward.

We learn from old inscriptions, for example, that hair restorers far antedated the pyramid. Shesh, the mother of Teti, who reigned in the first dynasty of Egypt, describes in intimate detail methods of making hair grow on skulls that had lost their hirsute covering.

MICHAELSON TO GO TO FLORIDA TO FACE CHARGE

Illinois Congressman Puts Up Bond on Accusation That He Smuggled Cuban Liquor

Alleged Violation of U. S. Dry Statute Also Hits Ohio Congressman, Wm. M. Morgan

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, April 1.—Congressman M. A. Michaelson of Chicago, indicted at Jacksonville, Fla., on charges of violating the national prohibition law, surrendered today to Henry C. W. Laubenthal, United States marshal. Congressman Michaelson's appearance at the marshal's office in the federal building was surrounded with secrecy and he was ushered immediately into the office of Edwin K. Walker, United States commissioner to make bonds.

Congressman Michaelson appeared voluntarily at the federal building, apparently without any advance notice of his intention. Before the commissioner he waived a preliminary hearing, posted \$2,000 for his appearance and announced he would go voluntarily to Florida to face the charges against him.

He denied emphatically the charges contained in the indictment, particularly that he had smuggled liquor into Florida from Cuba in a trunk marked "expedite" to hurry it through the customs office without examination.

He said he would be able to disprove the charges. As soon as bonds were made he left the federal building with two federal officers assigned to him to prevent reporters from questioning him or photographers from taking pictures.

Ohio Solon Accused
NEW YORK, April 1.—United States Attorney Charles Tuttle today began an investigation of reports that Representative William M. Morgan of Ohio brought four bottles of liquor into the country a week ago. Representative Morgan has repeatedly denied the truth of the reports.

As soon as he reached his office Mr. Tuttle communicated with H. C. Stuart, assistant collector of the port, and instructed him to send to the federal attorney's office all customs inspectors, agents and other persons having any knowledge of the facts concerning the arrival of Mr. Morgan on the liner Cristobal and the contents of his baggage.

Prior to questioning these men, Mr. Tuttle would not elaborate an earlier statement that he would investigate the reports thoroughly.

Until he had questioned the customs men, Mr. Tuttle said he could not tell whether he would request Mrs. Thomas Hall, widow of a Blauvelt, N. Y., congressman, to come before him. The reports about Representative Morgan included statements that Mrs. Hall, also a passenger on the Cristobal, had demanded free entry and when this was refused had been assured by Mr. Morgan that when he got back to Washington he would "attend to the matter."

Morgan's Denial
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative Morgan, of Ohio, who regards as a closed incident the alleged finding of four bottles of liquor in his baggage when he returned from Panama, emphasized his position today by putting this notice on his office door:

"I thank you for the information."

At the treasury department, Assistant Secretary Lowman announced that he had directed customs officials in New York to turn over to District Attorney Tuttle any evidence in their possession concerning the Morgan case.

Accused Judge Halts Inquiry By Resigning



FRANCIS A. WINSLOW
(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, April 1.—Federal Judge Francis A. Winslow, against whom articles of impeachment were recently read in congress, announced his resignation from the federal bench through his attorney today.

Congress F. H. La Guardia, who read the articles of impeachment against Judge Winslow, charged him on the floor of the house with "grave irregularities" in the administration of justice and demanded a congressional investigation.

The sub-committee was appointed to investigate and the preliminary inquiry was to have begun this afternoon. Before it could get under way, however, Martin Conboy, who had been retained to defend Judge Winslow, announced the judge's resignation.

The articles of impeachment accused Winslow of nepotism, favoritism in awarding receivership, intimidation of witnesses and harassment of lawyers.

LIQUOR NOT FROM HOME OF WOMAN KILLED IN RAID

Purchaser Adds New Angle to Illinois Case; Wets Offer \$50,000 For Prosecution.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
AURORA, Ill., April 1.—The man who made the "buy" in the Deking liquor raid case has been found. He is Philip Johnson, and he has told attorneys that he did not purchase liquor from Mrs. Lillian Deking at all.

The shooting to death of Mrs. Deking a week ago by a deputy sheriff took place at the Deking home during a raid made under a search warrant. The warrant, in turn, was predicated on a "buy" of liquor which Eugene Boyd Fairchild, acting as a county investigator, declared he had made from a woman at the Deking home.

Fairchild told authorities that the complaint on which the warrant was obtained was inaccurate in declaring he personally had made the purchase. He said Johnson, son of a gas station owner at Batavia, Ill., had been the actual buyer of the liquor, using money which Fairchild furnished.

Johnson said the "buy" was made from a man in front of Stafford's filling station, which is near the Deking home.

Up to the State
Shortly after Johnson's account was made known last night, State's Attorney George D. Carbery of Kane county, under whose cleanup campaign the raid was made, indicated an intention to turn the investigation over to the attorney general of Illinois. Such an action would be an unusual procedure, inasmuch as Illinois law provides that the attorney general act only when a county prosecutor has been found to be prejudiced.

Carbery reiterated his belief that Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith, who did the shooting, acted in self defense, believing that Mrs. Deking intended to shoot him after he had shot her.

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AGRICULTURAL REPORT COUNTY GRANGE HEARD

Experiments Being Made to Aid Members in All Lines of Activity Are Detailed.

Fine Program Presented at All-Day Meeting Held in Roseburg—Good Attendance

A very successful program and large attendance marked the meeting of the Douglas County Pomona Grange held here all day Saturday in the Knights of Pythias hall. There were representatives from all subordinate granges in the county with the exception of Smith River, and George A. Palmer, state grange master, and C. C. Hulet, chaplain of the Coos County Pomona Grange, were featured speakers of the day.

Most of the morning was devoted to the grange work, the fifth degree being conferred on a class of 15 from nearly all granges in the county, the degree work being exemplified by the state master.

Reports of the subordinate granges showed that all are in good condition and growing rapidly.

At noon there was a basket dinner served in the dining room of the Knights of Pythias hall, followed by an exhibition drill by the Evergreen Grange as the opening of the afternoon's session. The granges in the county were represented in the entertainment, which included a violin duet by Miss Helen Branton and Ivan Branton, with Miss Josephine Cachelin at the piano. South Deer Creek Grange, reading by Marie Christensen, Evergreen Grange, piano solo, Miss Leabel Karcher, South Deer Creek Grange, address, Professor Homer W. Gray, on "The Smith-Hughes Law," Melrose Grange, vocal solo, Mrs. F. P. Coybird, Drain Grange, reading, Florence Everts, Glide Grange, address, Mrs. A. G. Nickens, Rescue Grange, report by County Deputy F. A. Goff, address, Rev. C. C. Hulet, address, State Grange Master, Geo. A. Palmer.

Deletion to the state grange meeting named at the close of the meeting was J. C. Leedy of the Melrose Grange with alternate delegate, French Nichols of the (Continued on page 6)

FARM HOUSE ON R. H. C. WOOD PLACE BURNED TO GROUND

The farm house on the R. H. C. Wood place in Garden Valley was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The fire evidently started from sparks from the chimney and it was considerable time before the blaze was discovered.

The family managed to save a small amount of the furniture, but could do nothing to check the flames, which raged the two-story building within a few minutes. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

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STARVATION IS TAKING THOUSANDS IN BELGIAN CONGO

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LE YON, Apr. 1.—The Daily Express in a dispatch from Nairobi Kenya, today described "terrible famine conditions" in the Ruanda district of the Belgian Congo. The account was credited to Dr. J. E. Church, British missionary working there.

Owing to the successive failure of crops during two or three rainy seasons, the backward state of agriculture, and indifferent state of communications, thousands are dead and dying of starvation, according to the minister.

RESTAURANT AT CAMP GROUNDS CHANGES HANDS

Joe Ritter, well known local restaurant cook, has purchased the Coffee Cup restaurant located at the city camp grounds on Deer Creek and took possession of the business today. Mr. Ritter is experienced in restaurant work, having been employed for a number of years at Marshfield before he came to Roseburg. About three years ago, since making his residence here he has been head chef at the Roseburg cafeteria and the Grand grill.

He is a member of a well known Douglas county family, his father being John Ritter of Milo. His brothers are connected with the U. S. forest service.

Mr. Ritter has already purchased considerable additional equipment for the place and plans on decorating and remodeling the interior of the building within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hale, the retiring owners, have been enjoying very liberal patronage during the two years they have been operating the business, but are selling the place because of Mrs. Hale's health and will take a rest and auto tour before going into business again.

RESIDENT OF CITY 23 YEARS DEAD

Joseph Schrems, a resident of Roseburg and vicinity for the last 23 years, passed away at his home on Winchester street last Saturday noon at the age of 71 years. He was born in Aidershauser, Bavaria, Germany, on March 11, 1857, and came to this country when a young man, locating in Michigan until he came to this state in 1906.

He was married in Roseburg on July 31, 1906, to Josephine Glosier, who survives him and also one sister, Sister Crescentia. The body has been removed to the Douglas Funeral Home and services will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. Father Cleary officiating. Interment will take place in the Catholic cemetery. H. C. Stearns is in charge of funeral arrangements.

REBEL AIRPLANE BOMBS NACO; TWO SOLDIERS SLAIN

NACO, Sonora, Apr. 1.—A rebellion of the rebel airplane bombardment of Naco began this morning when two rebel airplanes appeared over the federal trenches and began dropping bombs.

The opening phase of the long awaited battle of Naco was history today, with two Mexican federal soldiers dead as the first fatalities of the revolution in Sonora.

A haphazard bombing by a lone rebel airplane, which, two weeks ago, Naco was the scene of a federal loss of two dead and two wounded federal soldiers.

One bomb, scoring an almost direct hit in the defensive trenches, appeared to have landed in the midst of a group of federal soldiers. Two men were killed and two others injured. A second bomb plunged through the tin roof of an empty building near the Mexican customs house, rattling fragments against the latter as it exploded.

The concussion of the bomb shook the plaster from the ceiling of Naco cafes and rattled windows in (Continued on page 6)

ILLINOIS DRY AGENTS KILL WOMAN



Mrs. Joseph DeKing, shot and killed by state prohibition agents when they raided her home at Aurora, Ill., is shown here with her husband and son, Gerald DeKing, nine years old. When DeKing resisted, she was knocked unconscious and as Mrs. DeKing bent over her husband one of the officers shot her in the stomach, killing her almost instantly. The boy then grabbed a pistol and shot Deputy Roy Smith, the bullet entering his leg. Officers claim Mrs. DeKing attempted to reach for a gun as she bent over her husband.

EASTER STORM TAKES TOLL IN MISSOURI AREA

Nearly 40 Farm Buildings Ruined or Damaged and Twenty Persons Are Reported Hurt.

Roofs of Railroad Station and Court House Blown Off—Doniphan Is Heavy Sufferer.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ST. LOUIS, Apr. 1.—Twenty-two injured, three reported missing and thirty to forty farm buildings wrecked or damaged was the known toll early today of an Easter storm of tornado proportions that cut a swath through rural southwest Missouri early last night. No deaths were reported, but several victims were in a serious condition.

Searching parties, under direction of the Poplar Bluff Red Cross chapter, this morning were attempting to make their way over highways strewn with trees and other debris to make a further survey.

Reports indicated that the storm, accompanied by a terrific down-pour of rain and hail, struck at 6:45 p. m. near Hope in northern Arkansas, and swept as far as Big marsh, Mo., a distance of about 70 miles.

Casualty Victims
Andrew Miller, about 45 years old, was brought to a hospital at Poplar Bluff in a critical condition. Others injured included Hiram D. Pharr and his wife, a Mrs. Snidley and son and a Mrs. Morton.

Peter Rulo, a farmer, was expected to die of injuries suffered when his home near Mineral Point was demolished. Six or seven other persons in that vicinity were reported injured.

The roof of the Missouri Pacific railroad station at Mineral Point was blown off and ten or more houses reported wrecked.

Scarcely a building escaped damage in the business district of Doniphan, 35 miles southwest of Poplar Bluff. The only person reported injured was Mrs. Frank Bennett, wife of a restaurant proprietor. The entire town was thrown into darkness.

The top of the Ripley county court house at Doniphan was blown off and the walls cracked beyond repair. The Methodist, Baptist and Holiness churches were damaged.

MENINGITIS TAKES TOLL IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, April 1.—Shanghai health authorities have become alarmed at rapid spread of cerebrospinal meningitis among natives and foreigners here. Since the first of February the disease has approached epidemic stage and more than 1,000 cases are under treatment here.

Many of those stricken have died, among them nine foreigners. Twenty-five foreigners have contracted the disease.

Herrick As If Her Own Son



MYRTLE T. HERRICK

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PARIS, April 1.—France today mourned the death of another of the men who helped it through the dark, rocky days of the war.

United States Ambassador Myron T. Herrick was another nation's son, but this country felt the loss almost as though he were her own.

It remembered how, when in 1914 German armies knocked at the gates of Paris and the government fled to Bordeaux, he himself refused to leave his post, though warned he might be killed.

"There are times when a dead ambassador might be of more service to you than a live one," he told them.

More recently they knew him as the man who took a hero, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, and piloted him among them after his splendid exploit of the air.

Heart Attack Sudden
Death came to Ambassador Herrick yesterday after a sudden, swift heart attack that left him within an hour lifeless, but with a smile on his lips, on his bed at the embassy. He was 75 years old.

French newspapers appeared today with flaring headlines, "France has lost one of her greatest friends." Columns were devoted to eulogies.

In the course of his career, Myron Timothy Herrick was a lawyer, financier, governor of Ohio, and ambassador. A republican, he was appointed ambassador to France in 1912, served until December, 1914, and was reappointed in 1921. William G. Sharp succeeded him in 1914.

ARTHUR MANNAGH, FORMER RESIDENT HERE, PASSES AWAY

Arthur J. Mannagh, who for several years was connected with the People's Supply company in Roseburg, but who for the past four years has been in the grocery business in Eugene, died last night at the Eugene hospital, according to word received here today. He was born in North Dakota June 30, 1880, but spent much of his life in Oregon, engaged in the grocery trade.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethelyn Mannagh; a daughter, Ardeth; his mother, Mrs. Elzina Mannagh, of Portland, and two brothers and two sisters.

He was a member of camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, of Portland, and of the Christian church in Eugene. He was in poor health for several years prior to his death.

SOUTH DEER CREEK LADY DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Mary L. Cox, wife of John W. Cox, a well known resident of South Deer Creek, vicinity passed away at her home about 9 p. m. yesterday at the age of 73 years. She was born in Cass county, Michigan on February 28, 1857 and in 1878 she was married to Mr. Cox, who survives her. They came to Oregon about 32 years ago from Waford county, Michigan, and have lived in Roseburg vicinity for the past 28 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Frank, Henry and Glenn, all of Roseburg and one grandson, also two brothers, Ed Lyons, Portland, and John Lyons of Cottage Grove, and one sister, Mrs. Will Mulkey, Myrtle Creek, Ore. She was a member of the Christian church. Services will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral Home, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Baird of the Christian church, officiating. Interment will be in Burke's cemetery. H. C. Stearns is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Dr. Catherine McNeil left Saturday evening for Portland, where she will spend a few days on business. She expects to return here about Friday.

SCHOOLHOUSE PREY OF FIRE; LOSS \$50,000

Myrtle Creek Hit By Easter Blaze.

Origin Unknown But Idea Prevails That Firebug Is Responsible for Occurrence.

\$27,000 INSURANCE

Adjoining Gymnasium Is Only Scorched; Studies Resume Next Monday in Two Churches.

The Myrtle Creek public school building was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, with an estimated loss of \$50,000, exclusive of the personal effects of teachers and pupils. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, general belief being that it was occasioned by renewed activity on the part of the firebug who burned several other buildings in the city a few months ago.

The loss is partly covered by insurance in the sum of \$27,000. School will be resumed next Monday in two of the church buildings, according to present plans.

The fire was discovered about 2 a. m. yesterday, the whole interior being ablaze by the time the alarm was sounded.

There was little the fire department could do upon its arrival, other than devote its energies to saving nearby structures. The fact that the building was located on a slight elevation and at some distance from residences made the task of saving the adjoining buildings easier, but the entire town was endangered for a short time, as burning embers were carried high into the air and fell back, still burning, into the town, for there was no wind to scatter them.

The gymnasium adjoining the main building, was badly scorched but was not seriously damaged.

Was Modern Structure
The Myrtle Creek schoolhouse was a modern structure, the walls being of tile brick and stucco, and the interior of wood construction. The first unit was built in 1908 and the second half was added (Continued on page 3)

LIFE SENTENCE IS METED TO BRYANT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CORVALLIS, Ore., April 1.—Lanza Bryant, 29, slayer of Lewis (Hip) Dickerson, Oregon State college athlete, today was sentenced to a life term in Oregon state prison.

Judge G. F. Skipworth pronounced sentence and told young Bryant that his future was to be determined by the manner in which he conducted himself at the prison. The court advised Bryant to study while in prison and to attempt to rectify the mistakes he had made in his past life.

Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, Bryant thanked the court, his attorneys and all others connected with the case for the "fair trial I have had."

TWO MEN CAUGHT WITH CAR STOLEN AT GRANIS PASS

Jack Tapping, aged 23, and Alton Lane, 23, were arrested here last night by George Dietrich, city night officer and Wm. Boone, deputy sheriff, charged with stealing an automobile at Granis Pass. The local officers received a telephone call from the sheriff at Granis Pass about 12:15 this morning, reporting the theft of a Buick touring car, about 10:20 p. m. About fifteen minutes after the call was received the local officers halted the car at the south city limits and placed the two occupants under arrest. Lane, it was learned, has been going under aliases of J. A. Mahin and J. A. Murray, and is believed to be wanted in Seattle on bad check charges. Tapping comes from Sacramento and Lane from Seattle. The Granis Pass authorities will arrive in Roseburg this evening to take the two men back to Josephine county to answer the charges of auto theft.