

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Rain tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer tonight. Roseburg: Forecast for south-west Oregon same as above.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 45. Lowest temperature last night 23. Precipitation 24 hours .19. Total precip. for month 2.15. Precip. since Sept. 1, 1929 .15.52

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BANK VICTOR IN FARLEIGH DAMAGE SUIT

Fugitive Slain By Benton County Officer

BULLET FIRED AT LEGS HITS MAN IN CHEST

Deputy Sheriff Schloeman Uses Gun When Alleged Forger Attempts to Outrun Posse.

Slain Man Geo. Thomas of Portland—His Woman Companion Placed Under Arrest.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 21—George Thomas, 28, of Portland, was killed, and his companion, Mrs. Maurine Brown, was captured last night after Thomas had threatened the lives of a group of citizens who pursued them after the pair had been accused of passing bad checks. Thomas was killed by a bullet from the revolver of Deputy Sheriff Carl Schloeman.

The deputy was called by a Philomath store which had accepted one of Thomas' checks. The call said Thomas and Mrs. Brown, dressed in man's clothing, had been cornered and would be held until the deputy arrived.

When Schloeman reached Philomath he found that Thomas and Mrs. Brown had broken away from their captors and had run out of town. A group of citizens pursued the pair and surrounded them a mile out of the village.

Fired at Legs As the pursuers closed in Thomas picked up a club and threatened to kill anyone who approached. The pair then started to run across a field. Schloeman fired one shot in the air but Thomas did not turn. The pursued man started to climb a fence and the deputy fired at his legs. Just as Schloeman fired Thomas dropped down on the other side and the bullet went through his chest. He died in a few minutes.

An inquest will be held Monday. The sheriff's office said the pair had operated in Stanton February 11 and had passed bad checks in other nearby communities. They visited Corvallis and Philomath several times in the past, and in 1927 passed several hundred dollars' worth of bad checks in those two towns. The same names were used on all checks.

Carl Schloeman, the deputy named in the above dispatch, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Schloeman and a brother of Mrs. Elmer McKean of Roseburg. He was born at the former family home at Oak Creek, east of this city. He has been a deputy sheriff of Benton county for about ten years past.

MEMBERS OF TAFT FAMILY SUMMONED

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—Failure of William Howard Taft to gain ground during the last week today prompted those who are at his bedside to summon members of the family who are out of the city to come to Washington.

While there was nothing to indicate his condition had taken a sudden turn for the worse, it was said those caring for the former president and chief justice felt some apprehension over a lack of improvement.

ROTARY HEARS TALK ON GEO. WASHINGTON

Delivering a masterful address on George Washington, Rev. Chas. Edwards told the Rotary club yesterday of the life and work of the famous patriot whose birthday is celebrated this week. A quartet composed of Bill Whipple, Hamill A. Canaday, A. J. Geddes and Leroy Hiatt, accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Heinline, sang a group of patriotic songs.

The next meeting of the club will be the annual banquet to the teachers of the Roseburg schools and will be held next Thursday evening at the Umpqua hotel. President Charles Lockwood called the attention of the members to the fact that next Wednesday is the 25th anniversary of the foundation of Rotary.

Walter Carter of Vancouver, Washington, and E. C. Corn of Medford were visiting Rotarians.

MILES LINEN MILL AT SALEM BOUGHT BY BARBOUR BROS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21—The Barbour Brothers company of New York City, among the largest linen thread and twine manufacturers in the world, has purchased the outstanding treasury stock in the Miles Linen mill of Salem amounting to \$50,000. Prediction is made of an early doubling of the \$200,000 capital stock of the mill. In addition it is predicted that the present capacity of the mill will be doubled in the near future, probably during the coming summer.

Invasion of the Oregon thread and twine field by eastern capital interested in flax development to the magnitude of the Barbour company is the consummation of a dream of 65 years. The first flax for linen purposes in the valley was grown near Jefferson in this county by Charles Miller in 1875 and captured an award at the centennial celebration at Philadelphia in 1876.

\$100,000 CONTRACT FOR GRADING MILE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

One mile of grading on the Oregon coast highway, which will cost \$100,000 in Douglas county, was authorized by the state highway commission yesterday at a special session held in Portland. The unit will be north of Gardiner, and will be financed on a "cooperative basis."

The commission received assurance that Douglas county will contribute \$20,000; the road district at Gardiner will contribute \$50,000, and as these offerings are on a 25 per cent basis, it will mean a \$100,000 job. The construction at that point is extremely heavy, as most of the road will have to be blasted out of solid rock. Bids for this project will be advertised for the March meeting, so that the work should be under way early in summer.

UNEMPLOYED MOB IN CHICAGO STAGES FIGHT WITH POLICE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, Feb. 21—Several hundred men and women milled about the city hall today in protest against unemployment. Squads of mounted police charged the throng, using lances to keep the leaders from haranguing the mob that quickly gathered. Seven persons suffered bruised heads, and several were arrested.

The boldest of the marchers was a young girl who bobbed up on a rostrum every time she was pulled down by the police. She was one of the dozen or more herded into a patrol and taken away.

Handbills urging the unemployed to "Join the international demonstration against unemployment Thursday, March 6," were tossed about.

25 YEARS FOR WIFE WHO SLEW HUSBAND

(Associated Press Leased Wire) KINGSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 21—Mrs. Maude Long was convicted of poisoning her husband, Jim Long, by a jury here today and her punishment was fixed at 25 years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Long was accused by the state of having rid herself of her husband, a senator, in order to carry on an illicit love affair with Pat Smith, a 14-year-old boy.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IN MISSOURI AREA

(Associated Press Leased Wire) COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 21—All students of the University of Missouri, two girls' colleges here and the local schools are being vaccinated against smallpox as a result of an outbreak of the disease in the county. Nine new cases of the disease were reported to health authorities yesterday. There are more than thirty cases in the county.

MRS. DUGAN PAYS PENALTY FOR MURDER

First of Sex to Be Hanged in Arizona—Six Other Women on Scaffold as Witnesses.

Meets Fate Calmly, Makes No Confession; Killed Employer to Get His Estate.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) FLORENCE, Ariz., Feb. 21—The name of Eva Dugan, mother of two children, today was written on the pages of Arizona history as the first of her sex to be legally executed in the name of the sovereign state.

The 52-year-old housekeeper, convicted of the slaying in 1927 of A. J. Mathis, her employer, on his ranch near Tucson, shortly before dawn calmly walked up the 13 steps leading to the gallows and smiled as she stood on the trap while prison officials adjusted the black hood about her head.

No Weakness Shown Unshaken in her resolve to "show the world I can take my medicine," she went to her death without making a last minute statement. Surveying the crowd of spectators and prison witnesses, she clasped the hand of Warden Lorenzo Wright and said "good-bye, Daddy Wright." A few seconds later the trap was sprung and Eva Dugan's account with justice was marked "paid in full."

Mrs. Dugan was the first woman to receive the death sentence in Arizona. It also was the first time in the history of the state that members of her sex were permitted to stand on the scaffold as witnesses to an execution. Six women, five of them invited to witness the hanging, stood with heads bowed as the noose was fitted about the neck of the condemned woman, and shuddered as the steel trap clanged to plunge the body into eternity.

The sixth woman, a prison matron, accompanied Mrs. Dugan on her trip to the gallows and it was her last wish that the matron stay with her until the end.

Story of Her Crime Mrs. Dugan was convicted of the murder in January, 1927, of Mathis, aged Tucson rancher, in order to gain possession of his property. The body of Mathis was not found until a year later, when searchers found it buried in a shallow quick-lime filled grave, at a lonely spot on his desert ranch.

Meanwhile Mrs. Dugan drove across country in Mathis' automobile and later was arrested in White Plains, N. Y., on an auto theft charge. She was returned to Tucson where she told authorities that Mathis had given her the automobile just before he left the ranch on a long trip. She emphatically denied knowledge of Mathis' whereabouts and authorities were unable to connect her with the rancher's disappearance.

With the finding of the body, however, a formal murder charge was placed against the woman.

Unknown Boy Blamed She testified at her trial that a 19-year-old youth known to her only as "Jack" had committed the crime.

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PRISONER BREAKS JAIL IN ONE DAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire) TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Feb. 21—Charles Hackney, wanted at Pendleton, Oregon, on forger charges, broke through the bars on his window and escaped from the Jerome county jail last night. Five other prisoners in the same cell refused to take advantage of the opportunity to escape. Hackney had spent only about 24 hours in the jail.

MABEL WILLEBRANDT SPEEDS, FINED \$10

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—Mabel Weller Willebrandt, former assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition enforcement, pleaded guilty today in police court to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$10.

Persecution of Christians By Soviet Government Scathingly Denounced By British Officials

(Associated Press Leased Wire) LONDON, Feb. 21—While the labor government admonished them not to get "hysterical," conservative peers in the house of lords last night bitterly attacked the soviet government for alleged persecution of christians in Russia and for spreading communist propaganda abroad.

The archbishop of Canterbury, Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, declared he proposed to make a most exhaustive inquiry into the charges of religious persecution in Russia. "I have received much information which greatly increases both the gravity and difficulty of the subject," he said.

The archbishop added he would raise the whole matter in parliament when the church investigation was complete. Lord Birkenhead, former secretary of state for India, had initiated the discussion. He asked what understanding the government had reached with Russia before the resumption of diplomatic relations. The soviet regime was the "most unworthy and perhaps the most criminal in the history of the world," he added.

As regards the undertaking by the Soviet to refrain from propaganda, Lord Birkenhead said the soviet would eventually cooperate with the general life and outlook of Europe. Lord Ponsonby, another member of the labor ministry, asked his opponents not to get hysterical; not to use "every snip, pet put in the newspapers as a stick to beat the labor government with."

ALLEGED ROSEBURG ABDUCTOR NOT MAN IN PORTLAND CASE

A. A. Smith, arrested in Portland in connection with the swindling of 30 painters, who paid \$190 upon the offer of work at Burns, Oregon, is not the man known here as W. O. Hall, alias, Perry, wanted on a charge of kidnaping, passing worthless checks, and larceny. Sheriff Jackson stated this morning, Smith, who was arrested by Portland police and later released, was thought later in Portland to be the man wanted in Roseburg, but an exchange of descriptions this morning, Sheriff Jackson stated, revealed that Smith is not the man wanted here.

Hall, Sheriff Jackson states, resided with his wife and two children in Livestock for about four months, and left here a few days ago with Helen Neff, 16 years of age, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Neff. Hall's wife, by official state, has apparently disappeared, and they are endeavoring to determine if she met with foul play.

Hall, who is reported to have come from North Carolina, is charged to have passed a check for \$100 on a community grocery store, receiving \$50 in cash, the rest of the amount being represented by his account. He had also purchased a used car upon which he had made a down payment and it was in this car that he was last seen.

He was seen about 20 miles south of Roseburg and stated at that time he was going to Glendale where he had secured a job herding sheep. Inquiry in that vicinity, however, reveals that he never was there, Sheriff Jackson states.

Parents of the girl have issued a complaint against Hall, charging him with kidnaping, while charges of passing a worthless check and larceny of the auto will also probably be brought against him if he is arrested.

Circulars have been sent out to officers all over the state, giving his description and asking for his arrest.

PLANE DOWNED ON FIRST MAIL TRIP

(Associated Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, Feb. 21—Officials of the New York, Rio and Buenos Aires line today said the Rio de Janeiro, flagship of the line, which started from Buenos Aires for the United States inaugurating the new east coast mail and passenger line, was down at Florianopolis, Brazil, disabled, according to their latest information.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—Two marine corps aviators were killed yesterday in what was believed to have been a mid-air crash over Quantico, Va. They were Lieutenant Joseph L. Wolfe of the marine corps and Second Lieutenant William R. Osterling of the marine corps reserve.

2 RAILROADS PLACED UNDER SINGLE RULE

Control of Chief Northern Lines to Be Merged by Interstate Board's Authorization.

Burlington Route Divorced From Group—Purchase of S. P. & S. Part of the Permit.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—Acquisition by the Great Northern Pacific Railway company of control of the Burlington and the Northern Pacific railway and the Northern Pacific railway was approved today by the interstate commerce commission.

Under the order the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, now owned jointly by the two roads but assigned by the interstate commerce commission on its consolidation plan as head of a trunk line system of its own, would be divorced from the unification of the two northwest systems.

Permits Stuck Issue Control of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific by the newly formed Great Northern Pacific company would be obtained by lease and stock ownership. The new company was authorized by the commission to issue its common capital stock for the purpose of acquiring the two roads.

The Great Northern Pacific company also was authorized to acquire the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway.

In ordering the roads to divorce themselves from ownership of the Burlington, the commission held that question had been disposed of by the consolidation plan.

In awarding the Spokane, Portland and Seattle to the unified system, the commission said suitable assurance must be given that the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad will have access from Spokane to Portland over this short line.

Air-Rail Agreement PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21—H. A. Burgess, assistant to Harris M. Hanson, president of the West Coast Air Transport, Western Air Express and Fokker Aircraft corporation, announced today that air-rail agreements between the West Coast Air transport and four major railroads had been consummated.

The railroads concerned are the Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

Burgess said the Canadian roads would offer the air service to passenger desirous of reaching points in the northwest and southwest.

The agreement, he said, also affords an outlet to these points for northern railroads with termination at Seattle. The Great Northern and the Northern Pacific will be able to offer passenger service enabling them to flight from one of their trains at Portland and board a West Coast Air transport for San Francisco, connecting there with planes for Los Angeles and points in the southeast and west.

HOOVER MARKED FOR MURDER BY MEXICAN 'REDS'

(Associated Press Leased Wire) MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21—A La Prensa dispatch from San Luis Potosi today stated that Nicholas Alcorca, a former student there who is wanted in Mexico in connection with the shooting of President Ortiz Rubio, has been arrested in St. Louis, Missouri.

Alcorca is alleged to have sent a letter to a friend in San Luis Potosi congratulating him on the attempt against the president's life and saying plans were virtually complete for a similar attack on President Hoover.

DR. CHASE NAMED ILLINOIS U. HEAD



DR. HARRY W. CHASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) URBANA, Ill., Feb. 21—Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, head of the University of North Carolina for the last ten years, was elected president of the University of Illinois yesterday, succeeding Dr. David Kinley, 68, retired.

Born in Groveland, Mass., 47 years ago, Dr. Chase was graduated with the bachelor's degree from Dartmouth in 1904 and received his master's degree from there in 1908. In 1910, he was given the degree of doctor of philosophy from Clark university, Glenside, Pa., and received the degree of doctor of laws from Dartmouth, the University of Georgia, Lake Forest college and Lehigh-Rhine college.

During the past year, Dr. Chase served as president of the national association of state universities and had previously been the association's secretary-treasurer since 1922. Nearly four years ago he declined the presidency of University of Oregon.

ANOTHER DEATH TRAILS SUPPOSED TUT'S TOMB CURSE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) LONDON, Feb. 21—His mind harried by thoughts of the Pharaoh's curse and the recent death of his son, 78-year-old Lord Westbury today fell or threw himself to death from his bathroom window on the seventh floor of St. James court.

His body crashed through a glass veranda ceiling 100 feet below, and knocked over a woman there. She was so badly hurt by broken glass and so affected by shock that it was necessary to take her to a hospital. Lord Westbury was dead when he was picked up.

Lord Westbury for months had worried over the strange circumstances of the death of his son, Richard Bethell, 46, who was secretary to Howard Carter, whose investigations in Egypt disclosed the treasures of ancient Tut-Ankh-Amen.

Bethell's death, while apparently from natural causes, revived discussion of the superstition of a curse resting upon mortals who touched the tombs of the Pharaohs. His was the tenth death among those concerned with the exploration of Tut-Ankh-Amen's sepulchre. Carter, chief discoverer of the tomb, is still alive.

In the very fact from which Lord Westbury presumably jumped were several important and exciting notes of Egyptian art found in a group of students and others in front of Vassar college. Five others, including two students, were less seriously injured. The operator of the motorcycle was held on a charge of assault.

HUSBAND SLAYS WIFE AND LOVER

(Associated Press Leased Wire) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21—Mrs. Vera M. Ginzell, 35, actress, and Sigurd Bjorneth, musician, early today were shot and killed in a downtown apartment house by Augustus Ginzell, 35, Glendale, Calif., merchant and estranged husband of the dead woman. Ginzell walked from the apartment and surrendered to a policeman.

Ginzell said his wife left him because he had been drinking. He said that when he entered the apartment he intended to commit suicide after killing the couple, but "lost my nerve."

JURY FILES VERDICT IN FIVE HOURS

Unanimous Decision Is Reached After 8-4 Reported Vote at Outset.

Oakland Institution Held Justified in Refusing to Honor Check of Rodeo Head.

After about five hours of deliberation, the circuit court jury, before which the case of "Madoc Johnnie" Farleigh, rodeo promoter, against the E. G. Young and Company bank of Oakland, was tried, turned a unanimous verdict in favor of the bank, holding, by a special form of verdict in accordance with the general verdict, that Farleigh had no funds on deposit at the time his dishonored check was presented for payment.

The jury took only a few ballots, before reaching its verdict, the first ballot standing 8 to 4 for the bank, according to reports. The verdict was returned into court shortly after 9 o'clock last night, the case going to the jury about 4 p. m.

Whether or not an appeal will be taken has not yet been announced.

Deposits Moot Point The chief issue of the case was with regard to certificates, which Farleigh claimed were deposit slips. The bank held that only two were actual deposit slips, and the others were memorandums of receipts for funds held by the Gobblers, and were not representing actual deposits in the bank, as it was claimed that the bank carried an account only to cover money advanced upon the personal guarantee of the Gobblers.

The case involved many technicalities of law, and raised several issues concerning banking law not heretofore tried in Oregon courts. Judge James T. Brand, before whom the case was tried, gave a great deal of study to the technical questions and submitted a very explicit and easily understood instructions to the jury regarding the basis upon which their findings must be made.

Rodeo Fiasco Sequel The suit followed the presentation of a rodeo in Oakland during August of last year. The rodeo, at the financial rocks on Sunday, after the celebration had been in progress for three days, and because of lack of funds the program scheduled for Monday was not given. A near riot developed when unpaid performers started clamoring for their money, and additional police, in addition to the explicit and easily understood instructions to the jury regarding the basis upon which their findings must be made.

Reputation at Issue Suit was later instituted by Farleigh against the bank, seeking

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TWO NEAR DEATH AFTER BEING HIT BY MOTORCYCLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21—A railroad official and a Vancouver student were near death here today after a motorcycle plunged into a group of students and others in front of Vassar college. Five others, including two students, were less seriously injured. The operator of the motorcycle was held on a charge of assault.

Murray Sullivan, of Salt Lake City, general manager of the Salt Lake City and Utah railroad, who was here, calling his daughter, a student, suffered a fractured skull, fractured left leg, left elbow and collar bone, and internal injuries. The daughter, Nancy Adair Sullivan, also in the group, escaped injury.

Marlan Jay Wertz, Eadswood, N. J., a junior, suffered a fractured skull. Her condition was described as critical.

Cause of the accident, which occurred at a point where the road was here, straight, was unknown. Edward Terrell, the operator, told police he was driving 25 miles an hour.