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WEATHER YESTERDAY Highest temperature Saturday 59 Lowest temperature last night 35 Precipitation 24 hours 0 Total precip. for month 2.22 Precip. since Sept. 1, 1929 16.55 Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 8.56

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SENATE STANDS BY SUGAR TARIFF BOOST

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS IF YOU read this newspaper carefully, you saw this significant statement yesterday: "Thirty new members have been added to the Roseburg chamber of commerce since February 1 with out any high pressure efforts on the part of the membership or other committees." That is a mighty good showing. THESE new members joined the chamber of commerce because they realize that it is doing outstandingly fine work for this city and for the entire Umpqua valley. They are right. No better community promotion work is being done in Oregon than that which is being done by the Roseburg chamber of commerce. HERE, put briefly in the polite language of diplomacy, is the present status of the London naval conference: France will not agree to limitation of naval armaments unless Great Britain and the United States will agree by treaty to guarantee the security of France. So there is a deadlock.

Hindenburg Accepts Young Plan

NAME PUT ON PACT DESPITE URGENT PLEAS

President of Germany Puts Thought of Self Aside and Acts for Good of His Nation. Urges Countrymen to Bury Controversy Over War Debt and Join for Common Benefit. (Associated Press Leased Wire) BERLIN, March 13.—Paul Von Hindenburg, Germany's venerable president, today set his hand and seal to the Young plan for the settlement of the war debt despite the urgent appeals of his one-time followers—many of them men who had fought shoulder to shoulder with him and others who had helped elect him president. The president, who otherwise is extremely cautious about not entering into political situations, cast aside his reserve at this critical hour and penned a declaration in which he gave clear indication of his devotion to his duty as he saw it. Appeals for Unity Only once before did he thus expose himself politically—when in connection with the unveiling of the Tannenberg monument on September 8, 1927, he told the world that he rejected the charge of Germany's war guilt. His present declaration, in which he made an appeal to all Germans for cooperation in the common task and to reunite in one thought, "Deutschland, unser alles," was looked upon as one of the most important documents in German history and as a great force in reuniting the German people. Duty Above Self After explaining he could not refuse his signature as failure to sign would precipitate a grave crisis in German business, industry and finance, the president said: "Many who wrote implored me well-meaningly not to darken the

LEADING INDIA'S PASSIVE REVOLT

MAHATMA GANDHI Leader of the "passive resistance" to British rule in India in an effort to obtain independence. Notwithstanding his plea for orderly disobedience to British authority, riots have occurred in the cities of Bombay and Calcutta, and the native mayor of the latter city, who exhorted the populace to support Gandhi's revolt, has been arrested on a charge of sedition. Gandhi was educated in England but could not adapt himself to western ideas. (Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, March 13.—Alonzo Stagg, whose big maroon eleven of Chicago university have written many a chapter of football history, today urged retention of the eighteenth amendment before the house judiciary committee, saying it was his observation that the youth of the nation was better off under prohibition than it had been before. Stagg took the stand after a group of women who had testified previously in support of the dry law had been cross-examined and Carlton M. Sherwood, executive secretary of the citizens committee of one thousand, had endorsed prohibition. Sherwood, who is from New York City, had said the wet had become fanatics. Contracts Drawn The white-haired athletic director from Chicago said he was interested in young people, particularly boys. He has been at Chicago for 38 years. In the pre-prohibition days, he said he could remember "beer drunken men" fights, young men "chipping in together to buy koga of beer to take out in a bog load nearby and get good and sooned." "We got our drama at first hand and in the raw from the saloons and the show was continuous." Stagg said. In contrast, he pictured the "quieter" streets of today. Stagg, whose name is known to college students throughout the nation, is one of the veteran coaches of the western conference, an organization composed of ten ble universities in the midwest. He said his home training "in comparative poverty was all that could be desired but the environment in which I played was far from helpful." Curse of Saloon "The saloons," he went on "were our substitutes for the movies." Continued on page 4, Story 2

SALOON ERA'S CURSE TOLD BY ALONZO STAGG

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U. S. Boats To Guard Seals As They Go North

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SEATTLE, March 13.—"Safe conduct" for the great fur seal herd on its migration from southern waters to the rookeries of the lonely Pribiloff islands in Bering sea will be provided by United States coast guard service. Orders to this effect have been received at the northwestern division headquarters of the service here. This convoy duty is a yearly function of the coast guard and is a result of an international treaty agreed upon several years ago. The seals gather in the spring far south of California and move northward in regular "steamer lanes" as unerringly as if guided by compass. A cutter from the California division will escort the herd to the Oregon line, where the cutter Spohomish of the northwestern division will take over the convoy duty and guard the herd to Dixon entrance in southeastern Alaska. The herd is expected to reach Oregon early in April. At Dixon entrance the Unalga will relieve the Spohomish and accompany the seals to Bering sea, where she will remain for general patrol duty.

CENSUS JOB APPLICANTS FACING TEST

Examination to Determine County's Enumerators, Says J. H. Koke, Head of District. Number of Aspirants More Than Positions; Blanks Sent Out to Help Farm Survey. Joseph H. Koke of Eugene, census supervisor for this district, was in Roseburg yesterday making plans for handling the census work in this locality. Enumerators will start out April 2. Mr. Koke stated, and prior to that time a great deal of preliminary work must be given attention. Enumerators for this county have not yet been named. Mr. Koke states that he has six or seven times as many applications as available positions so that there will be no difficulty in securing men and women to do the work. Test for Applicants Before enumerators are selected applicants will be required to take an examination testing their qualifications. They will be given a test schedule and those passing with the highest grades will be chosen. Ex-service men applying for census work will have a preference of 5 per cent in the examination. Remuneration varies in connection with the territory to be covered and the type of work to be done. The basis of pay has been carefully worked out by the government, using the experience of previous enumerations as the means of determining compensation. Each enumerator will have nine blanks to be made out, so that the utmost accuracy is required. Blanks Sent to Farmers A very detailed questionnaire is being used in the agricultural survey, as the government is endeavoring to gather a great deal more information than has ever been solicited heretofore. In order to aid enumerators, farmers are being furnished with sample copies of this schedule through the cooperation of county agents. County Agent Leedy has been furnished with copies of the blanks to be mailed out to all farmers in Douglas county whose names he has upon his list. Farmers who do not receive the blanks may obtain them from the county agent. They are asked to have the samples filled in when the enumerator arrives, so that there will be no loss of time in gathering the information. Working Divisions The county has been divided into sections according to voting precincts. When a voting precinct extends outside the city limits, the enumerator takes not only that part within the city but the outside territory also, so that the voting precinct boundaries in each

ROSEBURG'S NEW TEACHER MAN OF WIDE ACTIVITIES



PROF. P. L. JENSEN Newly-engaged principal of the Roseburg high school, comes from Junction City, Oregon, where he was superintendent of city schools. His previous teaching experience also covered schools at Tacoma, Spokane and Bremerton, Waun, and at University of Oregon, in which he was graduated. Professor Jensen has also taught Y. M. C. A. classes and acted as master of Boy Scouts. As a college Professor Jensen was a leading athlete, and played in the East-West football game at Pasadena, Calif., in 1917. During the World war, while serving in the navy, he was middleweight boxing champion of the Pacific fleet. He is a member of the Methodist church, the Lions club and the Junction City chamber of commerce.

REFUSES TO RECONSIDER 2 CT. RATE

Switch of Two Solons Doesn't Suffice To Overturn Result Of 1st Vote. Decreased Aluminum Rates Also Held; Duty Voted on Certain Kinds of Flooring. (Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate today refused to reconsider the increased tariff on sugar. This leaves in the senate tariff bill a rate of 2 cents a pound on Cuban raw sugar as against 1.76 cents in existing law. The house bill carries a rate of 2.40 cents. The vote against reconsideration was 47 to 33. Two Senators Switch Two senators—Nye and Frazier of North Dakota—who previously had voted for the sugar increase changed today and voted for reconsideration but the switch of these two votes was not enough to overturn the previous result. Thirteen republicans and 25 democrats voted for reconsideration while 9 democrats and 38 republicans voted against the motion. Senator Nye, republican independent, North Dakota, who voted on two previous occasions for higher sugar levels, requested the reconsideration. He had said he was not entirely convinced that a "trading agreement" involving sugar, cement, lumber and oil was not in force at the time the sugar levy was raised. Duties Favored The senate last night voted a duty of 8 per cent on maple, birch and beech flooring, now on the free list. It also approved its recent action in cutting the existing rates on aluminum, which would slash the rate an eride aluminum from 5 to 2 cents a pound and that on sheet from 9 to 3 cents. The senate also refused for the second time to increase the tariff on pig iron and left in the bill a reduction won by the coalition. MANILA FIRE RAZES THOUSAND HOUSES (Associated Press Leased Wire) MANILA, March 14.—(Friday) One thousand houses have been burned, 5,000 persons estimated made homeless, one person killed and scores injured in a spectacular fire which swept Manila last night and early today. The conflagration was in the Singalong district, where five blocks were leveled. The Red Cross established a tent city to aid sufferers. Several children were reported missing. NINTH PLANET OF SOLAR AREA FOUND (Associated Press Leased Wire) CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 19.—Professor Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard observatory, today announced receipt of word from the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., of the discovery of the ninth planet of the solar system. The planet, as yet unnamed, is beyond Neptune, and is probably larger than the earth but smaller than Uranus. Dr. Shapley said the distance to the new planet beyond Neptune had not been definitely computed and neither had its orbit been calculated, as far as he knew. JOSEPH IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR JOB (Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., March 13.—George W. Joseph, Portland attorney, and former senator of Multnomah county, today announced receipt of word from the republican nomination for governor. He is the fifth candidate to enter the gubernatorial contest thus far, the others being: Senator Henry L. Corbett, Charles Hall, J. E. Bennett and Governor A. W. Norblad. Joseph's announced platform is "freedom of speech, justice, abolition of the public service commission and government, state or municipal development of water power."

LET us put it in simpler terms: France says to Uncle Sam and John Bull: "If you want me to play ball on your limitation of navies scheme, you must give me your promise to roll up your sleeves and administer a first class spanking to anybody who hits me." Whereupon Uncle Sam and John Bull say to each other: "If we have to spank everybody who hits France, we will get into more trouble than a naval limitation agreement can keep us out of. So we might as well call it off for this time and go home." That is where the matter rests at present.

HERE is an opinion culled from an article in one of the current magazines: "Singing in the bathtub would be a morning rule with the average American husband if wifely followed the old English custom of serving a cup of tea in bed before breakfast." And here is this writer's cynical reaction to the suggestion: Any American husband who falls so low as to lie in bed while his wife gets up and goes and gets him a cup of tea might as well be taken out at once and killed with a club, for he has sunk too low to be of any further use to himself, or anybody else, in an up and coming country. (Continued on page 2)

GASOLINE PRICE GOES STILL LOWER

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., March 13.—Wholesale gasoline dealers blamed retail dealers and vice versa, in Portland's gasoline price war which continued unabated today with at least one filling station retailing motor fuel at 12 1/2 cents a gallon. Several other stations sold at 15 cents while others maintained a level of 16 1/2 cents. Retail prices have varied from 14 to 18 cents a gallon in Seattle for more than a week. Station operators supplied by the three cutting companies said today that retail prices would probably stay at about 14 cents a gallon.

CANADIAN FLYER IN WORLD WAR KILLED

(Associated Press Leased Wire) POCATELLO, Idaho, March 13.—Merrill P. Morgan, 38, Canadian aviator during the World war, was killed last night when the plane he was flying crashed near the airport here after going into a dive. Morgan's body was burned beyond recognition when the ship caught fire. Morgan is the second Canadian aviator of the World war to meet death in an airplane crash within 24 hours. The first victim was Col. W. G. Barker, who brought down 52 enemy planes. He was killed at Ottawa, Canada, while demonstrating a machine.

Ratification of 18th Amendment By Legislatures, Instead of People, New Basis of Attack by Wet Group

(Associated Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, March 13.—A new question of the constitutionality of the eighteenth amendment, not heretofore passed on by the United States supreme court, was raised today by a committee of the New York County Lawyers' association which recommended its presentation to the court. Ratification of the eighteenth amendment by state legislatures and not by the people the committee report said violated the tenth amendment to the constitution and was therefore illegal. The report is to be voted upon at the next general meeting of the institution in April or May. After quoting the tenth amendment which reads, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution or prohibited by it to the states are reserved to the states respectively or to the people," the report says: "The state legislatures, under control by either states or people, have not been the agents of the people to vote away the people's rights or to give any additional power over them. "The eighteenth amendment conflicts with these constitutional rights of the American people and can confer no powers on the na-

LAFOLLETT MESS GROWS IN COURTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., March 13.—The affairs of Charles R. LaFollett, state legislator from Washington county, became more involved today when he was brought into court from the county jail for contempt under the mandate of the supreme court affirming his conviction to six months for contempt of court. Judge Evans, who sentenced LaFollett August 14, said that sentencing was unnecessary and the legislator was led back to jail. Another development was the disappearance of the judgment role supposed to be in the county clerk's office. J. A. Jefferys, attorney for LaFollett, received for the role several weeks ago but told the clerk he did not know where it is now. Jefferys was instructed to find it. James Alexander and Guy Wallace, attorneys for Mrs. LaFollett, told the court that three \$5 checks sent to the children by the father had proven worthless.

LIQUOR GIVER TO CHILDREN FINED

(Associated Press Leased Wire) ALBANY, Ore., March 13.—The investigation of Mrs. J. E. Moe of Crawfordville, Ore., mother of two children, which placed her in the Lin county jail continued today as reports drifted into the sheriff's office regarding children in various taverns of intoxication who answered in public places. Sheriff Shelton said that many of the children had appeared in court under the influence of liquor. Following complaints of parents the sheriff arrested Mrs. Moe at her home where he confiscated a large quantity of home brew and allowed liquor. On her appearance in justice court Mrs. Moe was fined \$200 and remanded to jail in default of payment. Welfare agencies started efforts to deprive her of a boy 7 and girl 9. The father is said to have deserted the family.

WHITE BOY, SOUAW IN MURDER TRIAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire) COLVILLE, Wash., March 13.—An attractive Colville Indian girl and a white youth she once planned to marry fought today to convince a superior court jury that the other shot and killed the girl's mother in her home near here last September. Helen Moses, the girl, once signed a confession in which she admitted firing the shot after her mother, Susie Moses, had snarled her because of the attention paid by Clarence Hartley, the youth. Then she repudiated it and insisted that Hartley handled the gun because the mother had threatened to turn him over to a deputy sheriff as a parole violator. Both Helen and Clarence were accused of first degree murder.

ALAMEDA SHERIFF ORDERED REMOVED

(Associated Press Leased Wire) OAKLAND, Calif., March 13.—Sheriff Burton F. Becker of Alameda county was ordered removed from office today by Superior Judge Fred V. Wood when he pleaded guilty to one count of an accusation charging misconduct in office. The count to which Becker pleaded guilty was "violating bootlegging establishments socially and failing to make arrests." There were twelve other counts in the accusation.

LIQUOR RAID HITS HIGH SOCIETY PARTY

(Associated Press Leased Wire) OAKLAND, Calif., March 12.—Entering the \$40,000 home of Tom C. Turner in the exclusive Montclair district here early today, officers of District Attorney Earl Warren's office lined up a score of Alameda county business and social leaders, men and women, and then arrested Turner on a charge of maintaining a nuisance and possession of liquor. Names of some of the guests appear in the social register and many of them were in evening dress. They departed in limousines, some driven by private chauffeurs. A search of the house, officers said, revealed scores of empty bottles that once contained rare vintages "cutting plant," and a small amount of liquor. In a room upstairs was found a complete bar room.

WILLIS CREEK MAN FACES TWO CHARGES

(Associated Press Leased Wire) E. W. Grimwood, wanted in Newark, Ohio, for family desertion and forger, was arrested this morning on Willis creek, near Dilhard, by Deputy Sheriff George Dietrich. Ohio officials recently obtained information that Grimwood was located near Roseburg and the officials here have been conducting an investigation to learn of his whereabouts. He has been employed as a woodcutter. Officers in Ohio have been notified and will arrange for his extradition.

NAVAL CUT PACT APPEARS DUBIOUS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) LONDON, March 13.—The delegations of three countries at the five-power naval conference were adhering tonight to the position that some solution was possible despite the crisis growing out of the French big navy demands. The situation was extremely grave, but Premier MacDonald and Secretary of State Stimson, upon whose shoulders the brunt of the problem has fallen, were still trying to persuade France to alter her views. They continued their conversations with the veteran French foreign minister, Aristide Briand. That France might not be persuaded was freely admitted on all sides but the other delegations at the same time refused to admit that the case was hopeless. Those close to the inner workings of the conference reiterated that if all else failed there still was a possibility of a three-power agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

EXPULSED STUDENT IS REINSTATED

(Associated Press Leased Wire) RAINIER, Ore., March 12.—John Smith, Jr., student expelled seven weeks ago by the school board for his alleged activity in connection with the circulation of petitions among other students asking an investigation of high school conditions, was reinstated here today. The youth, 17, signed an agreement with members of the school board that he would "conduct himself as other students." Three weeks ago the boy's father, a former instructor in Smith-Hurbon at this school, asked the board to reinstate his son. The board was convinced of an assault on a member of the school board.

NEW YORK JUDGE OUSTED FROM JOB

(Associated Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, March 13.—Maeletra Albert H. Virdie was ordered removed from office today by the appellate division of the state supreme court on charges preferred by her association. Virdie was found guilty of impropriety in connection with the courts by heretofore \$20,000 from the late Arnold Rothstein, murdered Broadway gambler.

MISSING PUGILIST OBJECT OF SEARCH

(Associated Press Leased Wire) KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 13.—Three automobiles filled with searchers left here today to search the Green Springs highway for Austin Rosandier, Klamath Falls pugilist, who was to have appeared on a fight card here last night but never arrived. Rosandier is known to have left Ashland Wednesday for Medford with two men who he is said never to have met before. Since then his whereabouts has been a mystery.

CORVALLIS—VIETOR P. MASON, BENTON COUNTY JUDGE, ANNOUNCED THAT THIS COUNTY WOULD WAGE WAR ON SHEEP KILLING DOGS. MORE THAN 35 HEAD OF SHEEP HAVE BEEN KILLED BY DOGS WITHIN THE PAST TWO WEEKS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CORVALLIS, Ore., March 13.—Benton county judge announced today that this county would wage war on sheep killing dogs. More than 35 head of sheep have been killed by dogs within the past two weeks.