

WEATHER FORECAST
OREGON: Unsettled tonight and tomorrow with rain west portion and showers in mountains of east portion; moderate temperature.
Roseburg and vicinity: Unsettled with rain tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature.

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THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 73
Lowest temperature last night 53
Precipitation 24 hours — 1.1
Total precip. for month — 7.1
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1929 — 17.21
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 10.57

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Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE London naval conference is getting ready to break up, with nothing much accomplished. You are not much surprised, probably. If you are an average citizen, you didn't EXPECT much to be accomplished.

A FIVE-POWER limitation treaty, we are told, is impossible because France and Italy can't agree on how much limiting to do.

Each is suspicious of the other. Each regards growth on the part of the other as a possible menace. SOME DAY the time will come when one nation can grow and become great without being a menace to all of its neighbors.

SPREADING of growth, the census of 1930 is now under way, and for the United States as a whole it will probably show, when it is completed, that increase of population has been less rapid than in previous decades.

If it does, we shall all feel a little disappointed. YET we have in this country already about all the people for whom we can find employment and the steadily increasing use of labor-saving machinery causes us to wonder a little about employment conditions in the immediate future, while we are becoming adjusted to new conditions.

More NUMBERS, you see, are not as important in this world as they once were.

HERE are some figures that will surprise you:

During 1929, the state of California, generally looked upon as the outstanding tourist state of the Union, issued 90,083 non-resident permits to owners of automobiles from other states.

These figures are vouched for by Frank G. Snook, chief of the division of motor vehicles of the state of California.

OREGON, in 1929, issued 103,008 non-resident permits to owners of automobiles from other states. These figures are taken from the records of Hal E. Hoas, secretary of the state of Oregon. That is to say, Oregon actually registered MORE out-of-state cars last year than California.

SO MUCH for cold figures. Let us proceed now to explanations: Mr. Snook says: "The figures shown on this list represent the number of non-resident permits issued. However, our law specifies that a non-resident permit need not

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Victim's Sleuths of Vengeance Nab 5th Robber After Search of Eight Years; One Still at Large

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, April 7.—Like another Count of Monte Cristo, Arthur W. Cutten, the financier, is running to earth his enemies, one by one.

If the man arrested in Cleveland, O., yesterday is really Simon Rosenberg, another of the bandit hand that robbed the Cutten household March 17, 1922, has been found. He has been called the leader of the robbers, though the man held at Cleveland denies that he is Rosenberg at all. He gave his name to arresting officers as Charles Davis.

"When a man comes into my house and robs me and my family, and then locks me in a vault where I might have suffocated—well, I'll get him," said Mr. Cutten last night at his Downers Grove, Ill., estate.

And he has gotten the robbers, one by one. He pushed the prosecution, has sent them to prison. If the man in Cleveland is Rosenberg—and Cutten feels certain he is—only one member of

Crippled Trapper Commits Suicide

JOHN GILBEAU USES GUN TO END ILLNESS

Shooting of Self Preceded by Firing Coffee Creek House to Cremate His Corpse.

Death Preferred to Loss of Leg and Continued Charity of Friends, Letters State.

John Gilbeau, aged 40 years, a trapper and miner of the Coffee creek district, near Tillamook, committed suicide yesterday and cremated his own body in a building which he fired before ending his life with a bullet through his brain.

Intense suffering from an infected leg, which had caused illness for several months, was the cause of his act, according to several notes that he left prior to shooting himself. His only hope for life was amputation of the leg, and rather than become crippled and remain a burden upon friends, he decided to end his life. He set his affairs in order, arranged for the disposition of his effects, then went to an abandoned house about a quarter of a mile away, set fire to the building, wrapped himself in blankets, and shot himself with a rifle.

His body was found late yesterday. Coroner H. C. Stearns and Deputy Sheriff George Dietrich made an investigation in which the facts were plainly evident, and returned to Roseburg this morning.

Suffered For Months Gilbeau, who was quite well known in the Coffee creek district, has been living with Paul Parazzo during his period of illness. He has been practically dependent upon Parazzo.

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3 CONVICTS KILLED TRYING TO ESCAPE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

FOLSOM, Cal., April 7.—W. H. Tinkpaugh, one of three convicts who attempted to dash to freedom Sunday, today died of wounds.

FOLSOM PRISON, Cal., April 7.—Convict W. H. Tinkpaugh was fighting today against gangrene infection and, if he wins, he alone will remain to tell prison officials how he and two other prisoners planned to escape in their dash for liberty Sunday morning. Harry Stewart and Edward D. Baker were killed in the attempted break by rifle fire from guard posts. Tinkpaugh was shot through the back and chest. Recovery is not expected.

While the prison band played and several hundred convicts watched the regular Sunday baseball game in the "upper yard" and others attended church services in the chapel, Stewart, Baker and Tinkpaugh ran for the American river, below the prison stone quarry. Guards at seven posts fired ten warning shots at the fleeing trio. Then gun sights were brought to bear upon the men and one by one they fell.

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Maine to Oregon in 16-Foot Boat



Mr. and Mrs. Les Morrison, of New York, christening their 16-foot outboard motorboat at Portland, Me., prior to the start of their 6,400-mile trip to Portland, Oregon. The craft has a 20-gallon gasoline tank and a five-gallon water tank. The trip will require day and night sailing and a trip through the Panama canal. (Lower) Mr. and Mrs. Morrison at the start of their trip.

8 MEN PERISH IN 3 PLANE CRASHES ARREST MADE HERE ON LARCENY CHARGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

TULSA, Okla., April 7.—A tree-planting ceremony attended by Gov. Weaver and 5,000 residents of northeastern Oklahoma came to a tragic ending yesterday with the death of three aviators, trapped in a new biplane as it fell from a height of 500 feet.

The ceremony had just ended and the crowd was dispersing when the plane crashed to earth and burst into flames. Two of the occupants were killed instantly. The pilot died last night.

The dead, all residents of Plainview, Neb., were: Kenneth Kirk, 26, pilot and co-owner of the plane, Leonard Alexander, 22, part owner of the ship, and Leon Baldwin, 24.

HAYS, Kas., April 7.—Apparent failure of a biplane to straighten out a "winch-over" has brought death to Leslie Y. Hall, 34, the pilot, and Orville Herbert and Melvin Ridgeway, both passengers, and both 19 years old.

The men were killed here yesterday at the Hays flying field. Falling from an altitude of about 500 feet, the airplane burst into flames when it struck the ground. Bodies of the occupants of the ship were burned badly.

LONDON, April 7.—A German plane carrying mail from Croydon to Berlin, crashed at Limsfeld early today. The pilot and mechanic, its only occupants, both were killed. This night mail service had been in operation only two nights.

BROTHER OF RIDDLE MAN DROWNS SELF

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, April 7.—After removing his coat and placing it with his cane on the rail of the Burnside bridge, Charles Johnson, 55, yesterday pulled himself over the rail and drowned into the Willamette river. His body was recovered several hours later. Ill health was thought responsible for his act. A brother, Oscar Johnson, lives in Riddle, Ore.

Three other persons were saved from death by prompt action of physicians. Don Dickinson, 20, quarreled with his sweetheart and then went to a garage where he placed a hose to an automobile exhaust. He was revived after two hours.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hansen, 58, drank three ounces of a disinfectant after a family quarrel but may recover. Mrs. J. J. Allmash, 27, was overcome by convulsions after drinking out of a large bottle of poison. Her condition is critical.

FOX SELLS CONTROL OF FILM INTERESTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, April 7.—The bitter fight which has been waged for months for control of the Fox film interests was at an end today.

Sale of the controlling stock of William Fox to a syndicate headed by Harvey L. Clarke, president of General Theatres Equipment, Inc., was announced by Samuel Untermyer, Fox's attorney. Fox sold 151,000 shares of class B stock of the Fox film corporation, and the Fox Theatres corporation.

Untermyer said that Fox would continue with the companies for five years as chairman of the advisory board and that the companies would continue to produce and exhibit motion pictures under the name of William Fox.

A plan for refinancing will be issued by Bancamerica-Blair and company, Lehman Brothers, Dillon, Read and company and Halsey Stuart and company.

FORUM LUNCHEON DATED WEDNESDAY

The monthly chamber of commerce forum luncheon will be held Wednesday at this week at the Grunwald hotel. The luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m. and will be followed by a business meeting.

The program will be featured by an address by Harry L. Corbett, republican candidate for governor, followed by the presentation of a paper by J. F. Brinkman, recently adopted of having the various candidates speak at the luncheon program prior to the coming primary election.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., April 6.—(Special.)—Sheriff George Munster, in a statement here yesterday, said he did not believe the Rev. E. P. Bromick had been shot on the night of March 28 when the pastor fell down a concrete stairway here, suffering a fractured skull but said he had fainting spells and fell. The sheriff based his conclusions, he said, on reports from an investigation conducted by the officers since the accident.

GANDHI GIVES WORD TO DEFY LAW ON SALT

British Monopoly Publicly Flouted by Followers in Campaign for Independence.

Civil Disobedience Becomes Widespread in Spite of Arrests—General Boycott Urged.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

DANDEL, Bombay, India, April 7.—Police and a party of followers of Mahatma Gandhi engaged in a scuffle on the beach this morning while volunteers engaged in the civil disobedience campaign were collecting salt in defiance of the government monopoly.

Two nationalists were reported slightly injured. Mahatma Gandhi, who opened the civil disobedience campaign himself yesterday, arrived at Ant on the beach from Dandel shortly after the scuffle to observe his usual Monday silence and meditation.

In a speech written by him and read aloud by a volunteer, Gandhi said he would come to Ant again tomorrow to collect salt with the volunteers. He exhorted all the citizens to join the movement. He advised them to come clad only in loin cloths as they could not afford to have their clothes torn. He also urged them not to surrender the salt they had collected even if the police broke their hands. Salt gathered by Gandhi yesterday has been refined and sold at auction for 525 rupees.

Son and Woman Aid

It is understood that Gandhi shortly will issue special pledges for public signature whereby the signatories bind themselves to use only contraband salt. The salt that Gandhi manufactures will be auctioned all over India, each successful bidder being expected to give back his purchase for re-auctioning.

Mahatma Gandhi, who marched with his father to Dandel, has arrived at Bhimrad to take charge of the civil disobedience volunteers previously led by his brother, Bapu Das, who was arrested yesterday.

A number of women volunteers have started the sale of contraband salt in Surat. The Mahatma's inauguration yesterday of the campaign of civil disobedience was as striking and picturesque as it may be far-reaching. There were no police in sight as he gave the signal for disobedience of the salt laws over 500 Indians. Leaning on the shoulder of the daughter of Abbas Tyabji, retired Baroda district judge, who will lead the volunteers if Gandhi is arrested, he went down into the sea to the accompaniment of shouts from his followers.

"Long live Mahatma Gandhi!" He dipped up a jug of water from the long gray line of breakers rolling in from the Gulf of Cambay, and carried it to the shore, where evaporation and protest made him disappear. Two representatives of the Kelso firm drove to Roseburg Saturday, but Carter could not be located. Saturday afternoon, Deputy Sheriff Dietrich was driving north of town and saw Carter's car. He stopped the man and again placed him under arrest and brought him to Roseburg.

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MEXICANS ROOST BRISCOE RANSOM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MEXICO CITY, April 7.—The Mexican government today said that the bandits holding J. F. Briscoe, American oil operator, had raised their demands of ransom to 40,000 pesos (\$25,000).

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO-TRAIN CRASH

ATLANTA, Ga., April 7.—Mrs. Rosa Grater was killed and her son, William Ebendart, about 20, possibly fatally injured when their car was struck by the Spokane-bound Northern Pacific train at a grade crossing near here today.

MAG DUFF CASE ANGLES STILL BEING PROBED

Suicide Theory Scouted by Investigators of Death of Cascade Forest Supervisor.

One Shot Discharged From Own Gun But Whether by Official Not Determined.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

EUGENE, Ore., April 7.—Homicide became the working theory of investigators who were today seeking an explanation of the death of Nelson F. MacDuff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest. MacDuff was found Saturday, shot to death, his pistol at his side. One shell had been fired from the gun. A bullet had pierced his head. Today federal and county officers appeared convinced that the MacDuff death was a case of manslaughter, murder or accidental death at the hands of another person.

Theories of suicide or accidental death at his own hands were laid aside as operatives of the federal department of justice, assisted by the forest officials and county officials and county officers, went carefully over the ground, piecing together the clues that pointed to homicide.

All officials of the forestry service discredited a suicide theory. They contended that MacDuff was shot by another person, either accidentally or purposely.

Investigation On

Foster Steele, government forester, said today the party was going to start at McKenzie bridge where MacDuff was last seen, and work along the trail to the point where he was found. "We expect to have a pretty well-defined case by the time we come back this evening," Steele said.

Other investigators declared that the position of MacDuff's body indicated that he had been "laid out" and that it did not appear that he had collapsed after a mortal wound. He was lying on his back, an arm folded across his chest, and the other arm stretched out beside the body. His pistol was pressed between the extended arm

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ERROR OF INTERNE SWITCHES BABIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CINCINNATI, April 7.—An internecine error was blamed by maternal hospital officials today for a mistake causing Mrs. Ella Adams to mother the wrong baby for eight days. The infant really belonged to Mrs. Eunice Adams.

The mistake became known when Mrs. Eunice Adams called at the hospital to see her baby who had left there for treatment. Hospital attendants took her to an incubator ward and showed her a four-pound child.

"That's not my baby," Mrs. Adams declared. "My baby was not that small."

Investigation revealed the baby belonged to Mrs. Ella Adams and was the only survivor of triplets.

"The error probably was due to the fact that both babies were dressed on the same day and that both mothers wore named 'Mrs. E. Adams,'" Dr. H. W. Langdon, assistant superintendent of the hospital said. "The interns apparently got their cards mixed."

Mrs. Ella Adams was notified by telephone to return Mrs. Eunice Adams' baby. She protested but finally acquiesced. Mrs. Eunice Adams' infant weighs 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD'S FORMER GOVERNOR DIES



W. P. G. HARDING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BOSTON, April 7.—William P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve bank of Boston and former governor of the federal reserve board, died here today. He was 65 years old.

Mr. Harding was appointed a member of the federal reserve board at its formation in 1914 by President Wilson and in 1916 was made governor of the board, serving six years.

Born in Green county, Alabama, he graduated from the University of Alabama in 1882, the youngest full graduate in the history of the university.

In January, 1920, Mr. Harding delivered a notable address in which he warned of the approaching business depression, saying that it might be found that America had been "living in a fool's paradise since the close of the war" and that more work, economy and liberal investment in foreign securities were necessary "if we wish to make the present apparent prosperity real and permanent."

PEAR-APPLE MEN TO OPERATE PLANT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

At a meeting of pear and apple growers of the Roseburg district Saturday afternoon, it was definitely decided not to sign up delivery contracts with any one packing concern, but to arrange for cooperative packing, leaving the fruit in the hands of the growers to be sold as they might desire.

This decision will prevent carrying out of the plans recently announced by the Big 7 company to install a plant here, as the growers will do their own packing.

It was feared that a monopoly might be detrimental to the industry, and consequently the growers decided to keep the way open for competitive bidding on the part of buyers.

It is planned to lease the Eden-bower broom warehouse and to install machinery for washing, grading and packing of apples and pears. The growers will contract with an expert grader and packer of established reputation to supervise the work of packing the fruit, so that the grades will be uniform and standard. The boxes will be left unlabelled, except for the Umpqua valley trademark, and can be sold to any company with whom the grower may contract.

The chamber of commerce is arranging to cooperate with the growers in securing printed wrappers which will bear the Indian head trademark, so that each apple or pear will have the Umpqua valley mark, while attractive labels will also be secured for the boxes.

Another meeting will be held Saturday of this week to complete arrangements.

TRAIN EXPLOSION KILLS 17 PERSONS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

TOKYO, April 7.—The railway ministry today announced that 17 persons had been killed and seven seriously injured in an explosion aboard a train near Oita, Kyushu prefecture. The explosion was officially attributed to dynamite, which was believed somehow to have become mixed in the coal used by the engine.

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ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON WITH DATA

Prominent Legionaire to Work For Bill Establishing Site Here.

Roseburg's Advantages to Be Stressed—Need for New Institution Is Getting Urgent.

Dr. E. B. Stewart left Saturday night for Washington, D. C., as a special representative of Douglas county before congressional committees that are considering the matter of establishing a branch of the national soldiers' home at Roseburg.

Through the efforts of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, local business and professional men have subscribed sufficient funds to pay all necessary expenses for Doctor Stewart while he is at Washington working to secure passage of the bills that have been introduced in both houses. Dr. Stewart himself is making a great personal sacrifice to assist in this matter. He is receiving no compensation for his mission and is losing the income from his large practice during his absence which will probably be of several weeks' duration.

Outlook Favorable
The project at the present time appears very favorable, and it is expected that upon Dr. Stewart's arrival the committees from both houses will sit in a joint session to consider the proposition. The soldiers' home department has already advised congress that additional facilities are necessary and that the need is growing very rapidly. The recommendation has also been made that one of these homes be established on the Pacific coast.

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COOKING SCHOOL DATED THIS WEEK

A gas range cooking school, to be conducted under the auspices of the local gas company, was announced today by M. R. Brown, manager of the local office of the Southern Oregon Gas company. This school will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 10, 11 and 12 and will be conducted by Mrs. Harriett Lamp-worthy in the building recently erected by Southern's store on Cass street. Classes will be held every afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Langworthy, who will conduct the school, is a demonstrator for the Estate Stove company, and has had a great deal of experience in operating cooking schools of this nature. She will be assisted by Arthur Osberg, factory representative.

Local merchants are cooperating in providing supplies and prizes. There will be attendance prizes given daily and a grand prize will be offered on the last day. The gas company is also offering a special prize to be given with each gas range sold while the school is in progress.

The school is open to all housewives of Roseburg, and beneficial instruction will be given in each of the classes.

"JOKE" COSTS LIFE OF BEREFT FATHER AS WIFE IS SICK

CHICAGO, April 7.—Maybe it was a big laugh to someone, but Fireman John Connick is dying. Someone thought it would be lots of fun to see the fire engines yesterday. He turned in a false alarm. There are folks like that. The great fire trucks sleek through the streets.

At an intersection the fire truck on which Connick was riding sideswiped the automobile in which the person who had turned in the alarm was driving away.

Connick's skull was fractured and he was injured internally. Doctors said he hadn't a chance to live. In a grave at Olive cemetery lies the body of the Connick's, buried Friday. The little casket was taken there Saturday by the father. At St. Anne's hospital, critically ill, lies Mrs. Connick. She doesn't know her husband is dead. She doesn't know her husband is dying.

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