

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, but cloudy near coast; cooler east portion tonight. Roseburg and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 66
Lowest temperature last night 28
Precipitation 24 hours .07
Total precip. for month .07
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1929 17.30
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 10.41

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CHICAGO VOTES UNDER ARMED PATROL

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
MAHATMA GANDHI, walking the 165 miles from Ahmadabad to the sea, in order to make salt with his own hands and thus violate the British law which reserves the making of salt as a government monopoly, eats little on the way but bits of dried fruit.

THE great caliph Omar, who consolidated and strengthened Islam after Mohammed had founded it, traveled alone, riding on a camel, from Mecca to Jerusalem, in order to receive the surrender of that city after its successful siege by the Arabs.

For food on this long journey over the burning deserts, he carried only a bag of dates and a little parched barley.

It isn't always the heaviest eaters that are the GREATEST DOERS.

WE ARE inclined to think of youth as an accompaniment of achievement, particularly in the fields of war and conquest.

Hermanric, great king of the Ostrogoths, who in the fourth century, compelled the independent tribes to acknowledge him as the sovereign of the Gothic nation, thus extending his rule over a great deal of what is now Germany and Poland, together with parts of Russia and Austria, won his most outstanding victories between his 30th and his 110th years.

WE LEARN from Gandhi and from Omar that it isn't what one eats that provides the measure of what he is able to do. And we learn from Hermanric that it isn't age that is the limiting factor.

HAVE you seen a picture of Mahatma Gandhi? If you haven't you should. You will find it interesting.

His face, as it looks out from the printed page, is to all appearances that of a moron. There is none of the loftiness that we like to associate with great men.

He pictured face is worse than commonplace. It looks like that of an imbecile.

WE HAVE learned from Omar that it isn't richness of food that makes a great man. We are taught by Hermanric that even youth isn't the magic talisman.

Now we are shown by Gandhi that personal appearance has little to do with it.

WHAT is it that is responsible for making some men outstandingly greater than their fellows?

Here is as good an answer as (Continued on page 4)

Birth Control Recommended By New York's Methodists; Military Training In Schools Condemned

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, April 8.—The New York state conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was on record today as approving birth control. A report of the social service committee read before the conference yesterday by the Rev. Paul Dubois, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Richmond Hill, Queens, and unanimously adopted said:

"In the interest of morality and sound scientific knowledge we favor such changes of the law in the states of New York and Connecticut as will remove the existing restrictions upon the communication by physicians to their patients of important medical information on birth control."

The report inquired if the church board of education had complied with a request to prepare courses of study setting forth the practical and spiritual values of marriage, such courses to be used in all Methodist church schools, colleges and universities.

"It is the clear duty of the churches," the report said, "to offer to their young people an opportunity to consult some qualified adviser—the minister, perhaps, or a physician, the director of religious education or other specialist—who besides having a clear grasp of the fundamental principles of sex morality, would have also an appreciation of modern tendencies and would be in position to offer rational advice."

Recommendation was made in the report that the state of New York enact legislation requiring that licenses to marry be issued only after public notice and the lapse of a reasonable period of time to be fixed by law.

Military training in schools was condemned as being incompatible with efforts for world peace.

Theories Clash in MacDuff Case

MURDER IDEA ADVANCED BY ONE OFFICER

Presence of Evil-Looking
Stranger With Gun and
Ashes Near Tragedy
Basis of Belief.

Opposite Opinion Holds to
Suicide—Bullet That
Caused Death Not
Yet Located.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
EUGENE, Ore., April 8.—A sharp difference of opinion had appeared again today among federal, state and city authorities investigating the death of Nelson F. MacDuff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest, whose body was found last Saturday in a thicket at the side of a mountain trail near McKenzie bridge, 55 miles east of this city. W. W. Eden, department of justice agent, announced he is convinced MacDuff was murdered. He is supported in his conclusion by forestry department investigators and other government men. Lane county officers, Eugene city officials and members of the Portland police department, called into the case, held to the theory that MacDuff committed suicide.

All were agreed that MacDuff did not shoot himself accidentally. Fire Ashes Clue
Prominent among the clues uncovered by an investigation of the vicinity where the supervisor's body was found was the discovery of the ashes of a small forest fire about 50 feet from the spot where MacDuff's body lay. It was deduced by those holding to the murder theory that MacDuff observed the blaze from his office at McKenzie bridge, went out and extinguished the fire and was slain by someone hiding in the brush.

Mrs. W. E. Travis, of San Francisco, whose summer home is only a few hundred feet from the point where the body was found, added

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ANNUAL SALE OF PLANTS APRIL 12

The annual spring sale, which is being sponsored by the Garden club, will be held next Saturday, April 12, at a place to be announced later in the week. All members of the club, as well as anyone else in the city who has a surplus of plants, are urged to bring them to the sale either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. The Garden club members have done much to beautify Roseburg and each year hold two plant sales, one in the spring and one in the fall. Each year's sale has proved successful and many new gardens and beauty spots have resulted.

Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Mrs. C. W. Wharton, Mrs. Grant Wilcox and Mrs. G. V. Wimberly comprise the committee in charge. They have been working hard for the past month making preparations.

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Joy Fills Thousands of Hearts As Coast Baseball Season Opens

PLAY BALL



(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The 28th Pacific Coast league baseball season, the advent of which is Christmas, New Year's and Lincoln's birthday rolled into one for some 200,000 or more fans, including "hot dog" vendors and small boys, opens in four California cities today.

At Recreation park in this city, the San Francisco Seals and the Seattle Indians start; Sacramento and the Missions play in Sacramento; Hollywood, last year's pennant winner, meets Oakland at Oakland and the Portland Beavers play Los Angeles in the latter city.

Perfect weather was assured for the opening games.
For the Seals, Curt Davis was chosen to pitch to Gaston while either Rudy Kallio or Kunz was in line to hurl to Borroni for the Indians.

At Oakland, Hank Hulvey is expected to take the mound for Hollywood with Bussler or Severeid on the receiving end. Craghead or Daglia will probably receive the pitching assignment for the Acomas with Ernie Lombardi behind the plate.

In the Sacramento game, Ed Bryan, one of the best heavies on the Solon staff last year, takes the mound for Sacramento with Koblner catching. Herb McQuill was on tap to hurl for the Reds and Hoffman has been selected to replace him.

The annual city cleanup will be made Monday, April 14, according to a decision reached by the city council last night. The cleanup is considerably ahead of the usual date, but the beautiful weather of the past few weeks has caused the majority of the homeowners of the city to clean up their yards and they are asking for the service of the trucks in hauling away debris.

The cleanup will start Monday morning and trucks will be provided to haul away all rubbish set out by residents of the city.

Monday was selected as the day for beginning the work, as this gives residents an opportunity to collect the refuse matter on Saturday and Sunday when the school children can assist.

All rubbish must be placed in sacks or boxes, so that it may be easily handled, and must be piled conveniently at the curb line on paved streets. No collections will be made off the paved streets. Trucks will start hauling Monday morning, and unless the containers are in place at that time they will not be collected.

PORTLAND NEGRO
KILLED BY WOMAN
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—Threatened by a negro who had entered her bedroom through a window, Mrs. Gladys Kotaris, 33, whipped a revolver from under her pillow early today and shot and killed Phil Taylor, 25, former janitor in the restaurant operated by Mrs. Kotaris' husband.

Mrs. Kotaris told authorities she was awakened by Taylor's remark, "I'll get you now." Kotaris said he discharged Taylor six weeks ago because the negro had "frightened Mrs. Kotaris."

WIDENING OF TWO STREETS CONSIDERED

Jackson and Cass Require
More Space Because of
Growth of Traffic,
Council Told.

Committee to Look Into
Plan; Larger Share of
Road Tax Money
Is Demanded.

The matter of widening Cass and Jackson streets to relieve traffic congestion was given considerable discussion by the city council at its regular monthly meeting held last night. The proposition was brought before the council by W. F. Harris, who stated that his attention had been called to the need on several different occasions. It was suggested that the sidewalk on both sides of the two streets be cut back two feet, making each street four feet wider than at present. This same project has been discussed for years, but no action has ever been taken. It is felt that increased traffic, resulting in much congestion, particularly in the tourist season, will make it necessary to provide additional room in the near future, and the council desires to get the project up for investigation. A committee composed of Councilmen Harris, Dent and Hutchings was appointed to secure plans and an estimate of the probable cost as a first step in making the project possible.

Shacks Are Target
A great deal of time was also given last night to city improvements, one of the chief items being consideration of plans to secure the improvement or destruction of a number of unsightly houses in various parts of the city.

Several small residences abandoned by owners have been allowed to become delinquent in taxes and have been neglected until they are unsightly and dangerous. In a few places the shells of houses that have burned have been left standing. The committee on health and police was ordered to make an investigation and report.

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STARVING CHINESE EATING CHILDREN

PEIPING, China, April 8.—Reports received by the China International Relief commission say that so terrible have famine conditions become in the Wei river district that in some cases parents have eaten their children.

V. G. Plymire, missionary, writing from Tsinghai on March 8 to John Earl Baker, director of relief operations, said:
"Only two days from here several families ate their children."
Findlay Andrew traveling inspector reporting conditions in the Central Shensi district wrote: "It is estimated by the time of the wheat harvest in May there will be only 3,000,000 inhabitants remaining of 6,000,000 when the famine began. The agony of the past winter can never be described. In the small Wukung district alone there have been 600,000 deaths from starvation and cold."

Andrew reported that the crop prospects were fair but that the problem was to transport food in order to tide the famine victims over until the harvest.

DR. EDWARDS WILL HEAD MINISTERS

The annual election of the officers of the Roseburg Ministerial association took place yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the organization. Dr. Charles A. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, was elected president and Rev. Alexander Muirhead, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was chosen secretary-treasurer. Arrangements were made for the Easter services and a group of young people from the several churches were appointed to arrange for the Easter sunrise service. Several matters of importance were discussed, particular attention being given to the plans for Easter observance. Every effort is being made to provide an outstanding observance of the day in the churches this year.

EPITHETS FLY AT SENATE'S LOBBY PROBE

Senator Black of Alabama
Calls Witness "Coward"
and in Return Is
Labeled "Cur."

Accusation of "Liar" Also
Exchanged—Daniels
Tells of Raskob
Ouster Urge.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Senator Black, democrat, Alabama, today told J. E. Pierce, editor of the Huntsville, Ala., Times, who was before the senate lobby committee, that he was a "coward" and Pierce retorted that Black was a "contemptible cur."

Black had been questioning Pierce about a \$1,000 check sent him by J. W. Worthington, chairman of the executive committee of the Tennessee River improvement association, which Pierce said was for expenses in connection with the association's work in behalf of private ownership and operation of Muscle shoals.

Spirited Exchange
Asserting that Black was reflecting on him, Pierce declared his indignations were a "contemptible lie."

"I'll see you outside about that," Black retorted. "Everybody knows you are by nature a coward." Leaping to his feet, Pierce shouted:
"We'll go outside right now." Black replied that the matter could wait for settlement.

"Then you admit you are a contemptible liar," Pierce demanded. "No," Black shot back. "I admit you are."

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, pounded for order but the outbreak was quickly renewed.

"I rise to the point of personal privilege," Pierce shouted, leaping again to his feet.
"This man Black," he asserted, "said I was known as a coward. I call him a contemptible cur in return."

Walsh had great difficulty in obtaining order but he finally quieted the tumult and in a few minutes the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

Epithet Withdrawn

After things quieted down it developed that Black had withdrawn his remark calling Pierce a coward.

CHAMBER TO HELP CANNERY; CARNIVAL PLANNERS NAMED

Endorsement of a preferred stock issue in the sum of \$50,000 by the local cannery was given last night by the Roseburg chamber of commerce directors. In order to take care of pressing needs for enlargement and extension on the plant, the cannery is in need of additional funds and proposes to increase its stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The chamber of commerce, in a resolution adopted at the meeting, endorsed this plan and the directors each agreed to become purchasers of the stock.

Considerable time was also given to the matter of a strawberry carnival. A committee, consisting of Walter Fisher, chairman, J. A. Soules, Harris Elsworth, John McClintock, S. P. Bailey, and C. C. Archibald was named to take over this project, and the chairman was authorized to select such other assistance as might be needed.

Letters were addressed to the city council asking for a prominent road sign at the intersection of Winchester and Jackson streets and also asking for improvement of the pavement on Winchester street hill.

The resolution endorsing the Port of Umpqua as Douglas county's official port, was ordered placed on record.

Endorsement was given the banquet which the local national guard company is planning for General George A. White. Business men, reserve officers and guardsmen are to cooperate in this event.

MEXICAN GARDENER DIGS
UP OLD AZTEC TREASURE
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MEXICO CITY, April 8.—Fernando Mendizabal, who likes to dig in his garden, has found gold and silver valued at \$15,000. His garden once formed the bottom of a famous lake into which the Aztecs are said to have dumped fabulous sums during the Spanish invasion of 1521.

CENTRAL FIGURES IN ILLINOIS' HOT PRIMARY BATTLE



The political fate of United States Senator Charles S. Deneen (above) and Representative Ruth Hanna McCormick (below), contending for the seat now held by Deneen, is in the hands of Illinois voters today at the first of the nation's major 1930 primary elections. Both are candidates for the republican nomination and are pressed dry. Two of their three opponents campaigned on wet platforms. A committee, consisting of Mrs. McCormick, 59, is the daughter of one ex-senator and the widow of another. Her father was the late Mark Hanna of Ohio. Her husband was the late Medill McCormick, who lost his seat to Deneen in 1924. The republican victor in today's primary will be opposed by the lone democratic aspirant, James Hamilton Lewis, favoring dry law modification.

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YAKIMA AVIATOR KILLED IN CRASH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
YAKIMA, Wash., April 8.—Russell (Buzz) Schlostein, Yakima aviator, who had hundreds of hours in the air to his credit, today crashed to his death near the Yakima airport. His body was mangled almost beyond recognition and the plane reduced to wreckage. Schlostein was making a trial flight in a light sport plane flown here last week by Lieutenant John Sewall and Dr. R. F. Rice from the factory. At an elevation of about 3,000 feet, the plane apparently went into a spin, and hurtled to the ground near the city limits.

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RIOT GUNS FROWN IN ALL AREAS

Police Halt Abduction
of Alderman; Boss
Eller, Too, Has
Troubles.

Warm Primary Featured
by Struggle Between
Mrs. McCormick
and Deneen.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, April 8.—Policemen, with pistols strapped outside their blue coats, patrolled the city today under order for special vigilance. Detectives, in squad cars equipped with riot guns, toured the town. Thousands of civilian volunteers stood watch over polling places. It was another election day in Chicago.

Down state, where Congresswoman Ruth Hanna McCormick and U. S. Senator Charles S. Deneen have pulled at opposite ends of the world court issue in their tug-of-war for the republican senatorial nomination, special precautions against violence and fraud were regarded as unnecessary. But here, where factionalism peppered the campaign and where murder, kidnaping, slugging, ballot stealing and fraud are voting day precedents, the law prepared for trouble.

Democrats, too, were nominating a candidate for the United States senate. The nomination of former Senator James Hamilton Lewis, however, was a mere formality for them. They were interested more in seeing who their candidate would have to beat next November at the election—Senator Deneen, with his advocacy of the wet court, or Mrs. McCormick, with her denunciation of it.

Kidnaping Prevented
An attempt to kidnap Alderman Sheldon W. Govier, candidate for democratic committee man in the seventh ward, was frustrated by police early today. The men were arrested. Govier signed complaints charging them with assault with intent to kill.

Seven men, several carrying pistols, attempted to take Alderman Govier from his automobile which had been crowded to the curb by the others' machine. Govier's nephew, Benjamin, had knocked down one of the attackers and the others had surrounded.

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SCANDAL BREAKS IN P. O. LEASES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Scandals in the leases of post office buildings throughout the country, said to be costing the government millions annually, were charged by Senator Nye, republican, North Dakota, in a speech today in the senate assailing the St. Paul commercial station lease.

Senator Blaine, republican, Wisconsin, offered a resolution calling for a senate investigation of the post office leases. His resolution charged that "fraud, misrepresentation and corruption" had entered into the negotiations for the leases.

71 RATTLESNAKES IN 2 DENS KILLED

Seventy-one rattlesnakes, a scorpion and several blue racer snakes were killed yesterday following the discovery of two snake dens on the Boyers place, three miles east of Cheneyville. The dens were discovered by McKinley Huntington, who has the much under lease, and he was assisted in killing the reptiles by John Ulan, government hunter, Abe Coop, Ted Ross, Denny Wood and Mrs. Cora Beyers.

After locating the two rock dens, Mr. Huntington called for helpers and proceeded to dynamite both holes. One of the dens yielded 17 rattlesnakes and the other contained 54. The snakes, just beginning to emerge from hibernation, were still sluggish, so were easily killed with sticks and rocks.

The largest rattler was 38 inches long and had 19 rattles. The smallest was 8 inches long and had one rattle.

This was the second onslaught on rattlers in the Canyonville district the past week. C. E. Easley at Umpqua Camp having killed 31 snakes last week after opening up a den discovered by his wife.