

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Generally cloudy to night and Sunday, probably local showers in mountains; cooler. Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 83
Lowest temperature last night 52
Precipitation last 24 hours 7
Total precipitation for month 4.1
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 8.60
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 42

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Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
If, by any chance, you are an admirer of Mussolini, with his sword rattling and his stirring up of the Italian masses to cry "Down with France," you ought to see the new motion picture "All Quiet on the Western Front."

It will do you a lot of good.
AND get this: If you are an admirer of Mussolini and his kind, including Napoleon and Alexander and Kaiser Wilhelm and Genghis Khan—all the long list of blood-stained maniacs whose only conception of greatness was to go out and CONQUER SOMEBODY ELSE—you NEED to be done a lot of good.

THIS writer, who ISN'T a pacifist, who recognizes that there are times when people HAVE TO FIGHT, finds it easy to agree with H. G. Wells that diplomats and foreign offices have been among the greatest curses of mankind.

This great truth is made even plainer than it was before by "All Quiet on the Western Front"—both book and picture.

HAL HOSS, secretary of state of Oregon, returns from the National Safety Conference at Washington convinced that Oregon should join the list of states that have removed maximum speed limits and substituted therefor a "reasonable and prudent speed under all conditions."

This writer agrees with him.

REMOVING maximum speed limits and requiring that driving must be REASONABLE AND PRUDENT at all speeds is a step in the direction of safety and good sense. CARELESSNESS, in one form or another, is the cause of most traffic accidents. If we can teach people to be more careful AT ALL TIMES when they are driving a car, we can reduce materially the number of accidents.

From the standpoint of safety, under modern conditions, the speed at which a car is driven is less important than the JUDGMENT with which it is driven.

ALL of which, of course, isn't a plea for recklessly high speeds, which are ALWAYS dangerous. The point is this: If the existing terrible toll of traffic accidents is to be reduced, drivers must be taught to be careful at ALL speeds.

THIS writer has an idea that depriving reckless drivers of their

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QUIZ ON BILL FOR VETERANS' HOME PUT OFF

Hearing Set for This Week
Fails to Materialize
Because of Tariff
Controversy.

House Committee Action
May Occur Wednesday;
Roseburg Unopposed
for the Site.

Crowded out of its order by the pressure of tariff bills, the Soldiers Home bill, reported to the house favorably by the committee on military affairs, did not gain a hearing this week, but is slated to come up next Wednesday, according to word received today from Washington.

Freud to act on tariff measures, the renewal of that fight prevented the house from hearing the Soldiers Home bill on Thursday, and as a week end adjournment was taken as soon as the tariff matters were disposed of, the bill was left over for hearing at a later date.

The bill has been placed among those to be called up by the committee on military affairs at the first hearing, and it is expected that it will be one of those brought up for action at the next calendar day for that committee, which is next Wednesday.

No Difficulty Expected.
Confidence is expressed by members of the Oregon delegation that there will be little difficulty in securing favorable action in the house, due to the unanimous, favorable report of the committee on military affairs, so that the whole problem is now to get the bill up to a vote. Naturally, with the tariff bill as the matter of major importance, the house is giving first attention to that issue, and other measures are sidetracked whenever any contest arises over the provisions of the tariff.

City Has No Rival.
The members of the Oregon delegation report that there has been no evidence of any attempt to run the site away from Roseburg, and while the bill merely calls for the location of the home in one of the states of the Pacific northwest, there is little doubt that Roseburg will be selected as the site when the authorization and appropriation are finally made.

The delegation is very hopeful that the bill can be called up and passed at the session next Wednesday.

SCOUT DROWNS IN RESCUE ATTEMPT

NEWPORT, Wash., June 7.—Stanley Stanton, 14, a boy scout, drowned yesterday in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue his swimming companion, Emil Clausen, 12, from the Pend d'Oreille river. Stanley and a companion, Robert Van Amburgh, 14, left the water while Emil and Kirk Rowlands, played on a raft. Emil decided to go with Stanley and Robert and dived into the water. Half way between the raft and shore, Emil sank and Stanley dived in after him. Emil clutched his would-be rescuer and both sank.

NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

BULLET ENDS QUARREL
GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 7.—Northern California authorities today were searching for Earl Weaver, Crescent City, Cal., in connection with the shooting of Merle Rimer, former Grants Pass high school youth, who is in a Crescent City hospital with a dangerous gun wound in his head.

Authorities said they were told the shooting followed a quarrel over a contract between Rimer, Weaver and Clyde McMillan.

CENSUS TO BOOST SALARY
SALEM, Ore., June 7.—Judge W. W. Duncan of the circuit court for Klamath county will get a salary increase from \$5000 to \$5500 a year and maybe to \$6000 as a result of the population increase in that county as shown by the 1930 census, if information reaching here is correct.

Under an act of the 1929 legislature circuit judges in judicial districts of less than 16,000 population get \$5000. For a population between 15,000 and 20,000 the salary is \$6000. A new official census figure from Washington as reported by press dispatches gives 16,055 for Klamath Falls, and it is a possibility that the district population may exceed 20,000.

RULING ON EUGENE CLINIC
SALEM, Ore., June 7.—The Eugene clinic, a co-partnership of licensed medical doctors, is not a hospital association, therefore it is not within the jurisdiction of the state insurance office, says an opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle to Clara A. Lee, state insurance commissioner.

WHERE WAS GRANDPA?
GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 7.—Henderson Bates, 33, was in a dentist's office today for the first time in 30 years.

He came in to get Dr. D. J. Gillman to fix up his 61-year-old son with a set of "store" teeth.

JAIL DOORS OPEN FOR SHOWMAN

Denied freedom by the superior court on failure to convince the judge that his life was endangered by confinement, Alexander Pantages was finally released from a Los Angeles jail yesterday by order of the California supreme court and upon furnishing \$100,000 bond. He is shown on a jail cot.



"It can't be true," sobbed Alexander Pantages, millionaire showman, when informed that the California supreme court had granted his release from jail pending appeal from his conviction from a 1-to-50-year penitentiary sentence for criminally assaulting Eunice Pringle, 17, coed dancer, in his theater building offices last August. Pantages' plea for admission to bail was twice denied by the lower court when state physicians disputed his claim that incarceration threatened his death. The supreme court has held, however, that the weight of evidence favors the defendant's claim. Pantages has been taken to his home to receive the care of personal physicians.

ATLANTIC HOP MAY OCCUR TOMORROW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
DUBLIN, June 7.—Captain Charles Kingsford Smith hopes to take off on his attempted trans-Atlantic flight tomorrow, Sunday, morning at 2 o'clock if weather reports at that hour are favorable, he announced today.

"If there is a sporting chance of early reports showing prospects of improvement in the weather, the start will be made," said Captain Smith. "Waiting is bad for the nerves. My men share my view that a quick getaway is the thing. There is to be a do-or-die dash. Everything is perfect in the machine. We are anxious to be off."

All four members of the Australian aviator's crew were cheerful and optimistic. They refused to even contemplate the possibility of failure.

The route will be straight across Ireland to Galway, where farewells will be taken to the Irish coast.

The "Southern Cross" is equipped with a strong radio and will flash frequent messages to the world on its progress.

Captain Kingsford Smith will have as his navigator an Irishman, Captain J. P. Saul, a sea captain who has crossed the Atlantic under sail and also has served as an observer in the British air force in the great war.

Three companions flew the "Southern Cross" over the Pacific ocean from California to Australia in 1928.

GERMAN DIPLOMAT IS ASSASSINATED
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LISBON, Portugal, June 7.—Dr. Albert von Balthard, German minister to Lisbon, who was shot by a fellow countryman today, died in a hospital of his wounds several hours later. His assailant has been arrested.

The German fleet arrived in Lisbon harbor on Wednesday and was received with full honors of the port. Rear Admiral Gladish and his staff came ashore to call on the admiral and minister of marines.

Dr. von Balthard today had paid his respects to the officers of the fleet and was returning to his office.

PROSPECTOR DIES ON BOGUS CREEK

A. E. Gibson, a resident of Sutherlin, was found dead yesterday evening at his camp on Bogus creek, a tributary of the North Umpqua. Mr. Gibson, who was 70 years of age, had been prospecting in the Bogus creek territory since the 17th of May, and apparently was stricken with a heart attack about three days ago. His body was discovered by Fred Asamus, forest ranger, and Coroner Stevens was called to investigate. It appeared that Gibson had put his camp in order and had started to retire for the night, when he was stricken by a sudden heart attack and fell dead across his bed. Nothing in the camp had been disturbed.

The body was brought to Roseburg and taken to the Ponselas funeral home, where preparations for burial are being made. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Addie Paxton, in Sutherlin and a son, Edward Gibson, in Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Ponselas funeral home chapel. Interment will be Sutherlin. H. C. Seams is in charge.

FLOWER EXHIBIT PICTURE OF BEAUTY

A most gorgeous display of seasonal flowers is on exhibition today at the Newland building, where the Roseburg Garden club is holding its annual flower show. Many additions were made to the display, and the room is a mass of beautiful blossoms, arranged in a most tasty and attractive manner.

A wide variety of flowers is to be seen, particularly considering the lateness of the season. The show is usually held earlier, at a time when roses are at their best, but this year, due to the late rains, it was found impossible to hold the show at an earlier date. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions, the roses being displayed are perfect in formation and color, while other flowers have had a wonderful growth this year.

One of the most attractive features of the show is a table of wild flowers.

The show will be open tonight; admission free. Through the courtesy of J. O. Newland and Son, a radio has been installed in the room, and music will be supplied during the evening. There has been a fine attendance so far, particularly on the part of tourists.

CAB DRIVER SLAYS WIFE AND HIMSELF

SEATTLE, Wash., June 7.—Carrying out a death threat which had been regarded lightly by those to whom he made it, Joseph A. Whittaker, a cab driver, shot his wife to death in Evergreen park here last night and then turned the weapon upon himself to end his own life.

The tragedy was discovered by three youths who were attracted to the scene by the faint cries of the six-month-old daughter of the pair when they paused at a drinking fountain as they passed through the park. The child was found wrapped in her father's coat and seated by the dead body of her mother.

Whittaker had fired one shot into his wife's side as she sat on a park bench police said and had then shot her through the head. He ended his own life with a third bullet, barely missing the child in his death fall. The pistol was found still clutched in his outstretched hand.

Acquaintances of the couple said that they had quarreled frequently.

OVERTURNING AUTO FATAL TO JOCKEY

FRESNO, Cal., June 7.—Charley Martin, 34, for several seasons a prominent jockey on eastern tracks, is dead, and Phillip McKinney, 35, Fresno salesman, was in a critical condition at a Tulsa hospital as the result of injuries received when their car overturned on the Golden State highway near Tulare. They were enroute to Agua Caliente.

MRS. BESSIE HASH TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Bessie Hash, a former resident of Roseburg, passed away in Helendale, California, June 2 and was buried there today, according to word received here today. She leaves three daughters, Opal, Sadie and Betty Hash, and her husband, George A. Hash. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Bada Heftdahl of La Jolla, California, and two brothers, Hershel Harman, Nott, Oregon, and Sherman Harman, Silverton. She had been ill since early in January of last year. A short time ago she was moved to a farm in the desert, where her death occurred.

BOLT IN 1928 MAY DEFEAT U. S. SENATOR

North Carolina's Vote at
Primary Today to O. K.
Simmons or Cast
Him Aside.

Republicans, Heartened by
Democratic Rift, Also
Nominating, With
Victory Hope.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
RALEIGH, N. C., June 7.—Rock-ribbed, democratic North Carolina is finding out at the primary today whether the republican vaccination of democratic voters in the 1928 general election really "took."

It was one of the solid south states to return a plurality to President Hoover—via the anti-Al Smith vote route.

That issue is a definite one in the democratic senatorial primary at which Senator F. M. Simmons seeks re-nomination.

Another echo of that unprecendented vote is the fact that republicans are also holding a primary. This has never been done in the history of North Carolina.

Simmons on Trial
In today's contest, Senator Simmons, who has been undisputed boss of the state for more than 20 years since he led a successful "white supremacy" campaign, is having his rule seriously challenged. J. W. Bailey is the candidate against him and is thought to have an excellent chance of success. The issue centers around Senator Simmons' bolting of the democratic ticket in 1928, when he refused to support Alfred E. Smith.

Hoover carried North Carolina by 60,000 and the 76-year-old senator who helped to make it possible is today threatened with punishment by his party.

Bailey, Raleigh attorney and early prohibition advocate, was an outstanding Smith supporter two years ago.

To some, Senator Simmons is an inspired prophet; to others his acts of the last presidential campaign were little less than treasonable, for it was he who led the opposition to Smith.

Hope for G. O. P.
The grand new organization Simmons has been busy whipping into shape is charging that Bailey's only interest in the present race is to punish "the senator" for his opposition to Smith.

Republican republicans profess to see in the democratic civil war an opportunity to elect officials who they rarely have before.

Four candidates have been advanced for the senatorial nomination. They are Congressman George M. Pritchard; George Butler of Clinton; Irvin B. Tucker, former district attorney, and the Rev. H. Grady Dorsett.

NORTH END BALL TEAM IS VICTOR

The central district baseball team was defeated 7 to 3 by the north end team in the first game of the county championship series of the junior baseball league this morning. The central team was made up of Roseburg and Glendale players, while the team from the north end was composed of players from Yoncalla, Sutherlin and Oakland. The central team was lacking in pitching strength, while Glendale, Yoncalla twirler, pitched a brilliant game, and allowed but few clean hits.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the central and south division teams took the bats, with a game between the north and south teams scheduled for 2:45 p. m.

The Roseburg and Glendale teams are to play Sunday for first and second places in the central district. The game is to be played at Glendale.

A group of baseball experts are selecting from among the players in the contests today, players who will make up the county team that will be entered for the district matches in the state.

HEIRESS OR CHILD OF ERRING FATHER?

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—Gertrude Zwanek, attractive 18 year old Portland high school student, today wondered whether she was an heiress to \$100,000 and a German estate, or whether her father, Louis Zwanek, a Tacoma janitor, was guilty of lapse of memory.

Press dispatches from Tacoma recently told of Zwanek boarding a boat for Germany to claim the alleged wealth, taking with him his "18-year-old daughter."

Mrs. Louis Zwanek, Portland, his wife, called a newspaper here and said the girl the janitor took with him was not his daughter, as his daughter and family resided in Portland.

RESIGNATION IS SUBMITTED BY MERRIAM

State Horticultural Board
Member Stirs Storm
of Protest Among
Fruit Raisers.

Assertion That Mysterious
Infestation Was Made
Known at O. S. C.
Denied There.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., June 7.—H. S. Merriam of Goshen, Lane county, today submitted in writing to the state board of control his resignation as a member of the state board of horticulture.

Merriam is under fire in Marion and Polk counties, where a movement was launched to petition Acting Governor Hamilton to demand from Merriam his resignation or a retraction of statements attributed to him to the effect that a dangerous fruit disease was recently discovered in Oregon that threatened a state-wide federal quarantine against the particular fruit involved.

The purpose of Merriam's letter was that he was submitting his resignation for acceptance or rejection, as the board might see fit, implying that he would remain on the horticultural board if the board of control did not accept the resignation. A board meeting will be called, probably early next week.

While the movement here has been to ask the governor to deliver the ultimatum to Merriam, it develops that such a demand from the fruit growers would properly go to the state board of control.

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UMPQUA ACADEMY IN ANNUAL REUNION

The annual reunion of the Umpqua Academy association was held at Willbur today, with an excellent attendance. Founded in 1857, by Rev. J. H. Willbur, an early Methodist missionary in Oregon, the school was for many years the only academy in the southern part of the state, and was attended by many men and women who later became prominent in Oregon and other states.

In 1917 the Umpqua Academy association was formed among the former students of the school, and meetings are held at Willbur each year at the school grounds.

The program today started at 10:30 a. m. in the school auditorium and consisted of several musical selections, remarks by the president, Hon. R. A. Booth, and the annual address, given by Dr. T. G. Dubach, one of the state's most prominent educators.

The afternoon program, started at 2 o'clock, featuring a community sing, selections by a Roseburg male quartette, a talk by Hon. R. A. Booth, and the annual business session and election of officers. A basket dinner was enjoyed at noon.

VETS AND AUXILIARY HERE FOR CONCLAVE

Delegates for the district convclave of the American Legion and auxiliary began arriving this morning, and by noon there was a very large representation of the various posts and units. The delegates attended the junior league ball games this afternoon, and a banquet is scheduled for 6:30 o'clock at the Umpqua hotel. The auxiliary will hold a session at 8 p. m. at the armory and this will be followed by a dance. The dance is staged by the national guard, and delegates are being admitted as guests. Tomorrow morning the visitors will inspect the Oregon Soldiers' home and will enjoy a picnic dinner at noon, followed by a program.

EARL SANDE WINS BELMONT STAKES

BELMONT RACE TRACK, New York, N. Y., June 7.—In a smashing finish through the rain and heavy going, William Woodward's Gallant Fox, with Earl Sande up, today won the \$30,000 Belmont stakes to clinch possession of the American turf. The Fox soundly whipped Harry Payne Whitney's favorite, Whirlone, by four lengths.

Sande and the great son of Sir Gallahad Arid thrilled a rain drenched crowd of nearly 50,000 and made turf history by adding this ancient turf classic to victories already scored in the Preakness and Kentucky derby.

Only one other horse in history, Sir Barton in 1919, has achieved this marvelous feat.

Gallant Fox, beautifully ridden by Sande, who still wore bandages across his left eye as the result of an automobile smashup two days ago, ran a front race all the way.

OUT OF EXILE TO RULER'S THRONE



PRINCE CAROL



KING MICHAEL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PARIS, June 7.—Unofficial reports were received in Paris today that former Crown Prince Carol once exiled, has been proclaimed king of Rumania by the Rumanian assembly.

Private advices reaching Paris from Bucharest indicated that the liberal party, which has been opposed to him, had decided to accept Carol. It is understood that the youthful King Michael will be placed in a nursery and that Carol would be given an opportunity to show whether he intends to be a good king, having left his indiscretions behind him.

Madame Lupescu, the prince's former companion, left for Switzerland eight days ago, her departure coinciding with first reports of Carol's imminent return to Rumania.

Carol's son by his morganatic marriage to Zizi Laubrich, when he was a young prince, is attending school in Paris. He is a healthy, strong little chap nearly eleven years old and today was playing in his school yard apparently oblivious to the fact that his father's name once again was on all front pages.

Two Banks and Messenger Give Up \$44,000 Loot

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, June 7.—Four leasurately bank robbers took \$22,000 in cash from the Richmond Hill National bank in Jamaica, Long Island, this morning, leaving every employee of the bank from porter to manager bound and gagged when they drove away.

As the employees arrived, they were seized and tied and deposited on the floor in a corner.

When Albert Thorne, manager, entered he was forced to open the vault.

Bank employees said a blonde young woman drove the robbers' car.

NEWARK, N. J., June 7.—Four robbers held up the Clinton avenue branch of the South Side National bank here today and escaped with \$15,000 in currency.

Depositors and members of the staff were herded to a corner and remained there while the bandits rifled the teller's cage. There was no shooting.

As the bandits fled from the bank, Joseph Knaster, a patron, offered them \$45, which he intended depositing.

"We can't be bothered with small stuff," shouted one of the robbers.

SEATTLE, June 7.—Three hold-upmen escaped with \$7000 about noon today after holding up a messenger who was carrying the money from a downtown bank to the Seattle Labor temple, where it was to have been used to cash pay roll checks for laborers.

Go to McMinnville.—Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. Page left this morning for McMinnville to meet their daughter, Miss Margaret Page, who is a student in Linfield college, and to attend the graduation exercises of that institution. From McMinnville they will go to Portland to spend a few days with relatives.

DRY ACT GETS APPROVAL OF FEDERATION

Women's Clubs, at Denver
Convention, Reaffirm
Faith in National
Prohibition.

Reference to Pro-Liquor
Element as "Sinister"
Kept in Resolution
Despite Protest.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
DENVER, Colo., June 7.—By an overwhelming vote the 26th biennial convention of the general federation of women's clubs today adopted a resolution reaffirming the organization's faith in prohibition after an unsuccessful attempt had been made to delete a reference to "sinister influences" opposed to prohibition.

A standing vote on the question of adopting the resolution showed eleven in favor of striking the word "sinister," five of the eleven from Texas.

The amendment to strike was offered by Miss Florence Dibert, of Johnstown, Pa., who later emphasized that for the purpose of getting the matter before the convention, Mrs. J. C. Pearson, of Marshall, Okla., chairman of the American citizenship committee, sponsored the original resolution.

Enforcement Paramount
"We realize," she told the convention as the amendment came to a vote, "that there are persons sincere in their belief that temperance conditions can be changed by other than the present laws. I have no objection to deleting the word 'sinister,' but the time has come when we women must stand for what we believe is right, and we must lend our full support to those charged with enforcement of the laws."

Mrs. Edward F. White, former assistant attorney-general of Indiana, gained the floor to say that, she thought the inclusion of the word justified, and that she would oppose any move to delete it.

Press Is Assailed
Mrs. White declared that a portion of the public press was "subsidized" by those persons wishing to repeal prohibition, and that the repeal movement was backed by "millions of dollars."

Virginia White Speel, of the District of Columbia, and she favored the resolution in its entirety.

"The eighteenth amendment," she told the convention, "is an integral part of the constitution. Despite everything that has been said—and I hope that you club women will not be deceived—any modification of our present laws would

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TWO CALIFORNIA CONVICTS MISSING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SACRAMENTO, June 7.—That two notorious bank robbers, missing from their cells at Folsom prison since noon yesterday, exchanged their own prison garb for the clothing of painters working on the new cell block of the penitentiary, was the belief expressed today by Warden Court Smith.

The men are Elhan McNabb, 32, and Floyd Sampson, 30, who were bank robbers de Luxe, received at the prison September 6, 1929.

A thorough search of the prison yard is being made today, while posses are scouring the immediate vicinity and peace officers in all counties of northern California have been notified to be on the alert to take the men into custody, should they have made their escape from the yard.

\$100,000 FIRE RAZES CHICAGO BUILDING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, June 7.—Fire that lighted the loop at 1 a. m. today and for a time threatened nearby department stores, was brought under control only after it had destroyed the seven-story building formerly occupied by the American Express company.

The interior of the building, which is on Monroe street between Dearborn and State, was rained by fire last Christmas day. Flames today completed the destruction. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. Fire walls prevented the spread of the flames.

Two firemen were injured, not seriously, by falling debris. Windows in the Fair department store, Bedell's, and other business places nearby were broken, but the fire itself was confined to the express company building—one of the oldest in the loop. Firemen fought the flames from vantage points in adjacent structures.

The name of the fire was undetermined. The fire marshal said the top floors of the building had been used by vagrants as a place to sleep, and he believed a careless cigarette smoker may have been responsible.