

WEATHER FORECAST
OREGON: Generally fair to night and Sunday, but cloudy west...

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WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 71
Lowest temperature last night 55

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CRAZED VET SLAYS FAMILY AND HIMSELF

Editorials
on the
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THIS writer, for the past three weeks, has been serving on the jury. It has been an interesting and valuable experience...

If you are an average citizen, busy with your own affairs, your inclination will be to dodge jury service. If you are called, you will be tempted to try to get excused on one pretext or another.

Here is a statement you have often heard: "Juries are below the average in intelligence, because those who are best qualified to serve display their native shrewdness by getting off, leaving only those who are not quite up to par."

Here is another common belief: "Really intelligent people won't be permitted to sit on a jury, because the lawyers won't accept anyone but low-grade morons who never read the papers, never talk to anyone, and haven't an idea about what is going on around them."

The lawyers, of course, don't want jurors who hold violent prejudices. Neither would YOU, if you were on trial in a criminal case, or were the plaintiff or the defendant in a civil case.

NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER
TRAILS TRAFFIC TRAGEDY
PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—Clarence F. Harless, 24, was under bonds of \$2500 today following his alleged confession to police last night that he drove the automobile which struck and killed Ambrogio Dinalco, 40, on June 11.

ALL AUTOS EXPECTED TO BE REGISTERED BY JULY 1
SALEM, Ore., June 21.—Practically all automobiles in the state will be registered by July 1, in the opinion of Secretary of State Hoss, as a result of the ruling that motorists may place the new license plates on their cars two weeks in advance of July, which is the beginning of the new fiscal year.

SMOKE BARRAGE OUSTS BEES FROM S. P. TOWER
EUGENE, Ore., June 21.—A swarm of voracious bees with an eye for aloofness selected a high water tower on the Southern Pacific main line for its habitat and not until they encountered a man-made smoke barrage did they allow trains to stop for water.

Umpqua Harbor Gets Half Million

U. S. MONEY WILL PROVIDE SOUTH JETTY

Ninety-Foot Depth to Be Provided and All Other Development Tasks Completed.

\$125,000 Allotment For Coos Bay Will Permit Removal of Reef at Pigeon Point.

The rivers and harbor bill passed late yesterday by the senate carries an appropriation of \$500,000, for the construction of the proposed south jetty at the mouth of the Umpqua river, assuring one of the finest deep water harbors on the Pacific coast.

The bill also provides an appropriation of \$125,000 for Coos Bay, to permit the removal of Pigeon reef creating a minimum channel depth of 25 feet, thereby making the port available to the largest freight and passenger vessels.

Construction of the south jetty at the mouth of the Umpqua will, it is believed, completely eliminate the bar, and give a depth of more than 90 feet, instead of 20 feet as at present, and will also result in a much deeper channel. It is thought that the south jetty, by creating a great surge basin inside the river, will secure out much of the existing sand, and will do away with a vast amount of expensive dredging, now necessary to preserve the channel depth, and

LITTERAL GOES TO DEATH FOR MURDER

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 21.—John Litteral, 42, formerly of Baker, Ore., when to his death last night at the Ohio state penitentiary for the murder of Harry Green, coal miner, in October, 1929. Litteral faced the end calmly and asked to be baptized an hour before he went to the chair.

POPULATION OF MARION COUNTY SHOWS BIG GAIN

SALEM, Ore., June 21.—Marion county with a population of 60,527 persons has shown an increase of 13,340 during the decade between 1920 and 1930, a final check at the local district supervisor's office reveals. Approximately 9000 of this increase was in the city of Salem, the remainder being divided between the rural district and cities and towns.

LOGGING MISHAPS TAKE LIVES IN TWO COUNTIES
HOOD RIVER, Ore., June 21.—L. E. Thorne, logging train brakeman, Portland, was killed here yesterday when he was struck by a speeder at the Dee mills.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 21.—John D. Haley, employee of a lumber mill here, was drowned yesterday when he slipped from a log in the Klamath river. His body was recovered.

EBERLY RESIGNS STATE FOREST JOB

Accepts Position as Inspector in Similar Work in South Under Clark-McNary Law

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., June 21.—Howard J. Eberly, assistant state forester in charge of the recently enacted reforestation law, has resigned to accept a position with the forest service as regional inspector for the southern states with headquarters in New Orleans. His field of activities will cover Oklahoma, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas and come under the Clark-McNary law.

With the exception of two years service in the army during the World war, Eberly has been in federal and state forestry work since his graduation from the state college of forestry in 1911. He left Oregon in 1924 for a position in the Texas forest service as assistant state forester in charge of fire protection, returning to Oregon in April last year.

Eberly's work has been personal contact with county courts of all unincorporated counties, as well as private timber owners. He started the work of classifying lands in Clatsop county with the result that nearly 88,000 acres of cut over lands in that county have been entered on the assessor's rolls as reforestation land. Additional work has been initiated in Columbia, Yamhill, Washington and Clackamas counties resulting in the listing of approximately 100,000 additional acres.

VETS' HOME BILL DATA SCRUTINIZED

A sub-committee hearing on the national soldiers home bill, now before the senate, is scheduled for today, with the prospects of passage of the measure during the present term depending largely upon the report which the bill can be pushed through the senate committee on military affairs, according to word received from Washington today.

Thursday the senate committee on military affairs, to which Congressman Hawley's bill, providing for a \$2,000,000 branch of the national soldiers home, appointed Senators McMasters and Stock as a sub-committee to investigate the proposition and report back to the main committee.

The bill, already passed by the house, provides for a home in the "Pacific Northwest," but Roseburg is reported unopposed as a site for the institution.

16 DIE WHEN GALE UPSETS MOTORBOAT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORT MORESBY, British New Guinea, June 21.—Resident Magistrate Berge of Papua, his four children and eleven natives were drowned Wednesday when his motorboat capsized in a terrific gale.

STOUT TRANSFERRED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, June 21.—The state department announced that Kenneth S. Stout, Portland, now vice consul at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, had been assigned as vice consul at Nassau, Bahamas.

CANNON'S DEFENSE IS ANSWERED BY TINKHAM

Wot Lawmaker Reiterates Charges Against Cleric in Way to Invite Libel Action.

Bishop Called "Shameless Law Violator" as Echo of Probe Regarding Campaign Fund.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Differences between Bishop James Cannon Jr., and Representative Tinkham continued today to command interest in Washington.

Tinkham, a republican opponent to prohibition from Massachusetts, recently made charges against the Southern Methodist dry leader in his house. Cannon called him a "blasting cowardly congressman" for doing so under the cloak of congressional immunity and dared him repeat the assertions off the floor. Statements in the senate and house are immune from prosecution for libel.

Tinkham Speaks Plainly
The text of Tinkham's answer issued for publication today, was: "Lest Bishop Cannon shall delude anyone into thinking the charges which I made against him in the house of representatives were unfounded and meeting his challenge that I divest myself of my congressional immunity, I desire to restate over my signature the charges I made in the house of representatives that he is a shameless violator of the federal corrupt practices act, a criminal statute; that he received \$63,300, mostly in cash, from a New York capitalist, Mr. Jameson, during the 1928 elections and illegally concealed the receipt of all of this money until February 16, 1929, and has not yet accounted for \$48,300 of this amount, refusing to do so before the senate lobby investigating committee before which he appeared."

BASEBALL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
AMERICAN
NEW YORK, June 21.—Babe Ruth hit his 23rd home run of the season off Elton Hoggsett in the eighth inning of today's game between the Yankees and Detroit. The bases were empty, Ruth being the first batter of the inning.

At New York—R. H. E. Detroit—0 5 0
New York—3 6 2
Batteries: Hoggsett and Renna; Penneck and E. Hargrave.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Cleveland—1 4 1
Philadelphia—7 11 1
Batteries: Harder, Holloway and Myatt; Walberg and Cochran.

At Boston—R. H. E. St. Louis—2 8 0
Boston—3 7 0
Batteries: Stewart, Kinsey and Ferrell; Russell and Berry.

NATIONAL
(First game)—R. H. E. At Cincinnati—4 7 2
Cincinnati—2 8 1
Batteries: Phelps and Lopez; Campbell, Rixey, Johnson and Sukeforth.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. New York—6 15 2
Pittsburgh—5 10 2
Batteries: Mitchell, Donohue and O'Farrell; Hozan; Brane, Spencer and Boal. (10 innings.)

STOCKS CONTINUE ON DOWNWARD COURSE

Heavy Pressure of Selling Forces Imparted Issues to New Low Quotations for Season.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, June 21.—The speculative markets again broke under severe selling pressure today, ending the third week of almost steady declines. Important shares on the New York stock exchange tumbled \$2 to \$15, scores reaching new low levels for the year, or longer.

The selling again embraced the leading commodity markets. At Chicago, July wheat sagged more than a cent a bushel to the lowest level in about 15 years. Cotton broke sharply on the New York market, recording losses of about \$2 a bale.

U. S. steel common tumbled \$4 a share to \$154, a new 1930 low, \$1 under the previous low established earlier in the week, and only \$4 above the November minimum. It closed at \$155.25. American Gas & Electric lost \$7. United Light & Power "A" and Aluminum of America were exceptions to the general trend, each showing fair advances.

New York City bank stocks traded on the "over the counter" market were heavy. Guaranty Trust dropped \$1 1/2.

DEFEAT ACCEPTED NICELY BY SHOUP

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Paul Shoup, president of the Southern Pacific, today announced his railroad would not appeal from the interstate commerce commission ruling granting the application of the Great Northern for permission to connect with the Western Pacific in northern California.

In announcing the company's decision Shoup also extended congratulations to the two rival railroads.

"Congratulations to the Western Pacific and the Great Northern," the announcement said. "I wish earnestly again to thank the thousands of shippers and the many communities who believe as we do that the existing facilities, rail and water, with slight additions from time to time, are ample to take care of all existing traffic and all that may be created, and that the support permanently of the new line must come principally from business diverted from us and our connections."

200 IN HOSPITALS AFTER BOMBAY RIOT

BOMBAY, June 21.—Two hundred persons, among them five women, were injured and sent to hospitals today in police charges to break up a nationalist demonstration in the Maidan esplanade.

The police, some of whom were mounted, wielded their lathis, or bamboo clubs, with telling effect, and drove the throngs from the thoroughfare, which the authorities last night forbade as an assembly place for the next two weeks.

BEND YOUTH KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BEND, Ore., June 21.—Burton C. Davis Jr., young Bend aviator, died in a Bend hospital yesterday following a crash of his airplane from a nose dive at 100 feet altitude. Davis was piloting his plane from the rear seat. The impact of the plane against the ground hurled him through the partition into the front cockpit. He suffered a compound fracture of the skull and other injuries.

MUTUAL NEED STRESSED ON COAST JAUNT

Roseburgers Trade Views on Ports and Highways at Reedsport and Marshfield.

Tasks for Intersectional Development Outlined by Speakers; Sea Ride Thrills.

Development of harbors and roads as units of a vast transportation system, tributary to the central Oregon territory, was discussed yesterday in two enthusiastic meetings at Reedsport and Marshfield upon the occasion of the visit of the Roseburg caravan, which left this city yesterday morning to make a first-hand study of the port facilities of the two ocean terminals of the Umpqua valley's coast roads.

Leaving Roseburg at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the caravan went directly to Reedsport by way of Dodge canyon, arriving in the Umpqua port city at 9:30 a. m. The roads were found in excellent condition with the exception of the two pieces of new construction. These sections, one near the new Smith bridge and the other at Scottsburg, are being widened and put on standard grades, and will be fine pieces of highway when the work is finished.

Sea Gives Thrills
Roseburg visitors were given a most hearty welcome at Reedsport, and were piloted to Winchester Bay by Robin Reed, Fred Sefton and W. A. Burdick. At Winchester Bay the party was met by Captain Joe Butler with his tug "Tiger," and Captain P. M. Clark, commanding officer of the Umpqua Coast Guard station. The major portion of the party piled into the coast guard cutter and took a thrilling ride to the Umpqua bar. Due to a rough sea the boat did not cross the bar, but went far enough into the heavy seas to give the passengers plenty of thrills and a slight ducking.

Various features of the harbor were explained by Captain Clark and his courteous crew as the trip progressed.

The cutter then returned to the jetty loading station, where the "Tiger" had transported other members of the party, and there an opportunity was given to watch the work of loading the huge jetty rocks from the barges, upon which

GARDEN JUDGING SET FOR TUESDAY

Judging of yards and gardens entered in the contest sponsored by the Roseburg Garden club will be held Tuesday afternoon, according to an announcement made today. Mrs. George R. Riddle, of Grants Pass and George W. Taylor of Conville are to be the judges. An inspection of all yards and gardens entered in the various classes will be made and scores will be decided upon. A second inspection will be made in September, and the sum of the scores resulting from the two judgments will be used as a basis for the prizes, which are to be awarded the latter part of September or the first of October.

FILM FIRE FUMES INHALED BY TEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ATLANTA, June 21.—Ten persons, including newspapermen, firemen and athletes who inhaled fumes from burning X-ray films at Grady hospital, were under the observation of physicians today while authorities supervised the return of 250 negro patients, removed during yesterday's fire.

WILL REPRESENT UNITED STATES IN BEAUTY PAGEANT



Beatrice Lee, the 17-year-old Salt Lake City school girl, will be "Miss United States" in the first International Pageant of Beauty in Rio de Janeiro.

The contest will be held in September. Miss Lee will compete with the most beautiful girls of South America and Europe.

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CIGARETTE ISSUE TO GO ON BALLOT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., June 21.—Completed petitions containing 15,733 names in support of the measure being initiated by the Anti-Cigarette League of Oregon and which would banish "fags" from this state, were filed with Secretary of State Hoss here today. The filing of these petitions, the first initiated petitions to be compiled so far this year, insures to the anti-cigarette measure a place on the November ballot and puts the question of the continued use of cigarettes in Oregon up to the voters for their decision at the next general election.

The proposed constitutional amendment would not only forbid the manufacture and sale of cigarette materials in this state but would also make it unlawful to import, possess, purchase or give away cigarettes or cigarette materials.

"THE SOCK" LOOTS TWO MORE STORES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—"The Sock" was in town last night and he was busy.

Within forty-five minutes "The Sock" known as Portland's most elusive robber, had bagged two places, one drugstore and one filling station. He realized \$35.

GORDON APPEALS FROM SENTENCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—Robert Gordon Duncan, self styled Oregon "kidnaper" through his attorney, yesterday filed notice of appeal in circuit court from his conviction and sentence of a charge of electioneering on election day.

Duncan was sentenced on June 10 by District Judge Mears to pay a fine of \$25 on one charge and a fine of \$50 and ten days in jail on another charge.

HURLS WIFE, FOUR CHILDREN OVER BLUFF

Suicides Hour Afterward, Baffling Attempt of Authorities to Take Him.

Tragedy Follows Planned Picnic at Famed West Rock in Park in Connecticut.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 21.—Ray C. Spang, 35, of Ansonia, mentally unbalanced, today threw his wife and all four of their children to their deaths over the edge of West Rock, a high cliff in this city's park system, and later jumped to his own death.

Spang was a war veteran and recently returned home from the Brooklyn naval hospital. He had been employed by a manufacturing concern in Seymour, the adjoining town of Ansonia.

Ansonia police reported Spang and his family left home this morning for a day's outing, and apparently came here and went to the rock for a picnic.

Pleas Overheard
The family had been seen walking up the rock in the morning. A boy reported to the police later he had heard the woman pleading with the man, but he did not know the nature of the trouble between them.

It was the police theory that the family started to the picnic at the top of the cliff and that Spang seized them one by one and hurled them over the edge.

Capture Evaded
Spang plummeted 75 feet down the face of the rock after he had thrown his victims over and sat down on a protruding ledge. He was there more than an hour, occasionally tossing a pebble into the air. A city fireman was lowered to within a few feet of the man and tried to engage him in conversation until police could capture him. He was not successful, he reported later. Spang then took off his shoes and jumped 70 feet or more. From above the man was seen to roll over and over and then disappear at the base of the cliff.

West Rock is one of the remarkable places in the city's park system. On its top, but removed two hundred feet from the edge, is Judge's cave which once sheltered a unit the king's soldiers two of the judges who condemned Charles I. of England to death.

LAKE ERIE YIELDS BODIES OF 2 MEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
TOLEDO, O., June 21.—The body of Charles H. Nauts, collector of internal revenue here, missing since last Saturday when he and seven other men in a speed boat disappeared, was found floating in Lake Erie five miles south of West Sister Island today. The body of Henry Hainbuch also was recovered today.

STEWART, HEAD OF UNION OIL, PASSES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, June 21.—W. L. Stewart, 62, president of the Union Oil company, died at his suburban home today. Officials of the company announced that the veteran oil leader had succumbed to a heart illness from which he had suffered nearly a year.

MEDFORD NABS MAN IN MURDER CASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MEDFORD, Ore., June 21.—O. D. Irwin, 30, wanted in Galena, Kas., in connection with the slaying of Ralph Price, was arrested by sheriff's officers this morning while working in an orchard near Phoenix. Irwin was said to have driven Price's automobile, in which he and Charles Gibson, alleged actual slayer of Price, were said to have fled from Galena. Irwin says he does not know Gibson's present whereabouts.

Irwin was unperturbed by his arrest and expressed willingness to waive extradition to Kansas. Irwin's whereabouts were revealed through a telegram he sent to friends in Galena.