

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Fog on coast and fair in interior tonight and Friday; no change in temperature.
Roseburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 88
Lowest temperature last night 55
Precipitation, last 24 hours 0
Total precip. for month 7
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 9.75
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 29

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EARTHQUAKES' TOLL OF DEATH OVER 3000

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PRESIDENT HOOVER, signing the London naval treaty, which was finally ratified by the senate, says:

"This treaty will secure the full defense of the United States and will lay the foundation upon which further constructive reduction in world arms may be accomplished in the future."

Ex-President Coolidge adds: "On the whole, we have done well to ratify the naval treaty. It is a most encouraging symptom of international sanity."

THE London naval treaty DOESN'T abolish navies. It doesn't even do much in the way of checking navy building.

It merely provides, as President Hoover says, a point of agreement from which real arms reduction may proceed in the future. It is, as Mr. Coolidge adds, an encouraging symptom of international sanity.

THAT is to say, about all the treaty accomplishes is to prove that nations CAN get together and TALK limitation of armaments without ending up in a fight.

That, you may be inclined to say cynically, isn't much of an achievement. But remember this: Before four baby can WALK, it must learn to TAKE THE FIRST STEP.

Before the nations can finally agree that it is foolish to bankrupt themselves by unrestricted competitive armament, they must learn that they really can get together and talk over their problems without being hurt.

GREAT navies and colonial empires have always gone hand in hand, because great navies have been necessary for the protection of colonial empires. That brings up the subject of the Philippine Islands.

Here is a curious development regarding the Philippines: The chamber of commerce of northern Monterey county, in California, has just adopted a resolution urging the people of the United States, through congress, to grant the Philippines their independence.

WHY? If you will recall the race riots that have been taking place down that way of late, you will find the answer.

Philippine immigration means CHEAP LABOR, with standards below American standards. As long as the Philippines are a part of the United States, Filipinos can't be barred out of this country.

If the Philippines, with their lower standards of living and their will-

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Buckley Accused As Extortionist

COIN GRAFTED FROM LIQUOR RING, CHARGE

Murdered Radio Announcer in Crime While Posing as Friend of Poor, Police Assert.

Commissioner Wilcox May Lose Job If He Fails in Cleanup; \$7500 Reward Posted.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

DETROIT, Mich., July 24.—While poor people who considered "Jerry" Buckley their champion today were contributing funds to blanket his casket with flowers, police said they had in their possession an affidavit purporting to show the radio announcer who fell before a rain of bullets early yesterday was extorting money from bootleggers.

Buckley was political commentator for station WMBC and had taken an active part in the successful campaign to recall Mayor Charles Bowles. He was slain in the lobby of the La Salle hotel, where he lived and in which the radio station is located, two and a half hours after he made the announcement the mayor had been called from office in Tuesday's special election.

Brother Blames Politics
His brother, Paul, former assistant prosecutor, declared "Jerry's" activities for the recall was the "sole reason" for the slaying. Police advanced other theories—that he had made gangland enemies through his attacks on "ambassadors," that he was witness of a gang slaying, that he might have been extorting money from gamblers and bootleggers.

"Jerry" Buckley championed the cause of the unemployed last winter when thousands were in distress. He broadcast pleas for aid, directed programs of cheer to them and, according to intimate friends, spent all his savings in responding to personal requests for money.

Extortion Charged
An announcement by Police Continued on page 4, Story 3

OREGON RANKS 6TH IN CENSUS GROWTH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, July 24.—Oregon ranks sixth in population gain in the 1930 census among 41 states and the District of Columbia, as based on figures compiled in this state by the Oregon census supervisors, and on figures from other states as compiled by the Associated Press. The rate of increase for Oregon over 1920 is 21.49 per cent.

The six states exceeding Oregon's gain are California, Florida, Michigan, Texas and North Carolina. California shows an increase of 64.6 per cent; and Florida, 51.6 per cent. Washington showed an increase of 14.7 per cent.

NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CONVICT GETS PARDON
SALEM, Ore., July 24.—On recommendation of District Attorney Stanley Myers of Multnomah county and a number of prominent citizens, Governor Norblad yesterday granted a conditional pardon to William Stacey who is serving time in the penitentiary for receiving stolen property. He was received November 29, 1929, to serve five years.

SUIT FOLLOWS TRAGEDY
SALEM, Ore., July 24.—Ferdinand and Michenham, whose automobile caused the death of Isiah Hewitt on June 18, was made defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit yesterday brought by Leonard Hewitt, administrator of the Hewitt estate.

JAILER JAILED: 2 FLEE
LA GRANDE, July 24.—"Spike" Malone, charged with liquor violation, and George Hays, held on a larceny charge, escaped from the county jail last night after locking Tom De Bode, jailer, in their cell. Fellow officers were obliged to use a blow torch to release De Bode, whose arm was injured in the scuffle with the prisoners.

Clue Via Dream Causes Seizure of Liquor Boat

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, July 24.—Deputy Surveyor John H. Magill, who says he dreams of rum running activities, follows his dream clues and sometimes makes seizures, was tinkering with his radio set last night.

Outside the broadcast channels he heard a station working in the Morse code, which he understands. Most of the message was garbled, but he heard "Patricia 4,000."

He pulled out a shipping list and saw that the cable liner Patricia was docked in Brooklyn. A squad of agents was dispatched to the liner and in her coal bunkers uncovered 4,000 bottles of what they said were choice liquors, worth \$40,000.

The captain was summoned to appear today and explain. The line faces a possible fine of \$20,000, or \$5 a bottle.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The fishing smack, Anatolia, loaded to the waterline with 1,000 cases of whiskey, valued at \$75,000 was seized by the coast guard in Ambros channel today.

The crew of four was arrested.

FRENCH NOTABLES IN LOVE TRAGEDY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MARYLENE, France, July 24.—Lady Owen, 34, beautiful and wealthy titled woman, was held in Versailles prison today under charges of shooting and wounding the wife of Dr. Paul Gastaud, widely known Paris radiologist.

Police said Lady Owen, the French-born widow of Sir Theodore Charles Owen, shot Mme. Gastaud, 42, as the climax of a triangular drama.

About a year ago, they explained, Lady Owen became patient of Dr. Gastaud and an attachment grew between them. The police alleged Dr. Gastaud promised to divorce his wife and marry Lady Owen, but changed his mind and yesterday told Lady Owen of his intention to break with her.

Mme. Gastaud's condition today was grave, but it was believed she had a chance for recovery. She was wounded four times.

BANDITS CLEAN UP HORSE RACE COIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, July 24.—Regardless of whether the horses were running well, there were no profits yesterday for racing followers in Argo, a southwest suburb. Five bandits, armed with a machine gun, took all the money.

The bandits slipped into a hand-chuck in the rear of a barber shop, lined the bettors against the wall, took \$2,700 from the proprietor and an unestimated amount from the patrons.

Whenever another patron would knock at the door, he was allowed to enter and then shoved into line. The bandits fled in an automobile.

S. P. CO. BUYS INTO COTTON BELT R. R.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, July 24.—Hale Holden, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific railroad, said today that his company had acquired a substantial block of the common and preferred stocks of the St. Louis Southwestern railroad (cotton belt). He explained that the aggregate of the Southern Pacific holdings constituted less than a majority interest.

UNITED FRIDAY FOR MRS. C. H. MEUSCH

Funeral services for Mrs. C. H. Meusch are to be held at the Douglas Funeral home at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev. J. B. Penhall, pastor of the South Methodist church, will officiate, and interment will take place in the Civil Bend cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of H. C. Stearns. The members of the Eagle and Moose lodge auxiliaries are to attend in a body.

GUNMEN TRIO FACES DEATH ON GALLOWS

Missouri Governor Denies Stay to Men Who Slew at Holdup During G. O. P. Meet.

Simultaneous Hanging Due Tomorrow; Threats of Delivery Cause Strong Guard.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

KANSAS CITY, July 24.—Three gunmen who shot a path through a republican national convention crowd June 14, 1928, to escape after robbing the Home Trust company in the manner of the old west, today faced the certainty of death on the gallows Friday morning.

Gov. Henry S. Caulfield announced yesterday he would not stay the triple, simultaneous execution of the bandits, condemned for the slaying of James H. "Happy" Smith, who pitted his courage against the automatic firearms of the bandits and three companions.

The men under death sentence are "Tony" ("Lollypop") Mangiaracina, dandy of the Italian colony; Carl Nasello, olive-skinned, machine gunner, and John Messino, driver, whose mistake led to the capture of the gang. Messino drove his car into a stop-and-go signal standard, tearing off a door by which the bandits were traced.

A platoon of guards with machine guns at strategic points and power floodlights on the county jail are the sheriff's answer to repeated rumors a last minute delivery will be attempted.

Got \$19,500 Booty
Six bandits participated in the robbery, accomplished to the accompaniment of a rattling machine gun and roaring shotguns. From the haven of a vault a bank employee drove off the robbers with tear gas bombs after they had gathered up \$19,500.

The retiring robbers turned their guns on a convention crowd thronging the street and made a spectacular escape. Patrolman Smith, a

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ECKERTON NURSES FRACTURED SKULL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BUTTE, Mont., July 24.—Major Gilbert H. Eckerton, Portland, Ore., aviator, whose plane crashed into a mountain side near Butte Tuesday, was conceded a good chance to recover from his injuries by attending physicians at a hospital here today.

He is suffering two small frontal skull fractures and cuts and bruises. Eckerton was attempting a 24-hour one-stop flight between Portland and New York. He was found strapped in the cockpit of his demolished plane ten hours after the accident by a farmer's daughter.

Explaining the cause of the accident, Eckerton said: "I got sort of air sick late last night after I got into the mountains flying high. The compass went haywire. I guess I was off my course. I must have lost a lot of altitude and just bumped into one of the hills."

FISH-GAME ASSN. MEET POSTPONED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

C. A. Lockwood, president of the Western Fish and Game association, this afternoon issued notice that the convention of this organization, scheduled for next Monday, has been postponed until some date in September. The postponement was ordered after telegrams were received this morning from the California and British Columbia delegates, announcing that they would be unable to be present, and asking that a later date for the meeting be set.

The California representatives have been called east, it was stated, to look after fish and game matters in which the sportsmen of that state are particularly interested; while the British Columbia group desired postponement because the date falls on the celebration of Dominion day.

MARSTERS HAS GOOD CHANCE TO BE NAMED

Opposing Groups at Oregon Republican Meet May Unite on Local Man for Governor.

Considered Ideally Fitted for Executive Office; Wiseacres Make No Predictions.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Douglas county political observers are quite optimistic over the chance to secure the nomination of Hon. A. C. Marsters of this city as the republican candidate for governor, at the meeting of the state central committee to be held tomorrow in Portland. The fact that there is such a great division among the various interests throughout the state over the selection of a candidate makes it very likely that an effort will be made to bring in a name upon which all parts of the state can agree.

The observers feel that the committee will endeavor to select a man who has been influential in the party's activities, and at the same time a man of proven ability, yet one who has no connection with any special interests. In this respect Mr. Marsters is believed to fit in ideally.

Active in Party Affairs
He has for many years been one of the outstanding leaders in republican politics in Oregon, serving many years on the state committee. While having never sought office for himself, other than that of state senator from Douglas county, he has been influential in the support of party candidates and is known for the entire state for leadership that he has displayed.

Naturally well known to the electorate of the state, it is believed he would have maximum support from

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U. S. HALTS OREGON CATTLEMEN'S WAR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, July 24.—Intercession by the government is credited with having saved thousands of cattle facing extreme thirst on the ranges of the Wagonite mountain country in Lake county, Oregon.

H. Van Schmalz, attorney for a group of cattlemen who protested against fencing of the Wagonite water supply by Frank Dobkins, upon whose land the waterhole is, has received word from Senator McNary that the government has reaffirmed cancellation of part of the Dobkins' homestead lease.

Dobkins had fenced his property in such a way the waterhole was enclosed and range cattle could not enter for water. For many years this waterhole had been free to all, as had all other waterholes in the district.

By the government's cancelling the homestead lease on a small part of Dobkins' holdings, free access to the water is assured.

FIRE SPOTTED BY MEANS OF AIRPLANE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

The use of an airplane yesterday enabled the Douglas Fire Patrol to spot a fire that lookouts have been endeavoring for the past three days to locate. Lookouts have been reporting smoke from a fire in the extreme western part of the county, but were unable to fix the exact location. Men sent into the territory where the fire was reported to be were unable to find the blaze.

Yesterday Fred Southwick, deputy supervising warden, in a plane piloted by George Fuller, local flier, made a trip down the Umpqua river, and spotted the fire on the head of Lake creek, in the upper end of Loom lake valley. Because of a high ridge between observers and the fire, the observers had been underfooting the blaze, which was several miles beyond the location they had reported. The fire is on the border of Douglas and Coos counties and in the territory patrolled by the Coos county organization, which was notified last night of the circumstance. The burning area is about 6 acres, according to Mr. Southwick.

Scientists Aid In Solution of Infant Puzzle

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, July 24.—Seven modern Solomons hoped today to lead the Bambergers and Watkins babies out of the woods of doubt.

The seven savants of science and medicine, summoned by Dr. Arnold H. Kegel, health commissioner, had searched for hereditary traces in the infant boys and their parents, the William Watkins and the Charles Bambergers, and were ready to appear before Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court to report their findings.

Statements by Dr. Kegel have indicated Baby Bamberger will become Baby Watkins and the health commissioner has obtained a promise from the parents the savants' reports will be accepted as final. Yesterday, Dr. Kegel revealed an ultra violet-ray machine has been devised which would prevent a recurrence of the baby mixup if installed in all hospitals. The machine can stencil a brand or name that will be discernable for seven months afterward, the health commissioner said.

SOUTH CAROLINA LAWMAKER SHOT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MONCK'S CORNER, S. C., July 24.—State Senator Edward J. Dennis, 53, long a storm center in Berkeley county's politics, was shot and seriously wounded as he stood before the post office here today.

W. L. Thornley, of Moncks Corner, was arrested and charged with the shooting. He refused to make any statement.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 24.—Governor Richards summoned Adjutant General James C. Dozier to his office this afternoon to confer on the advisability of ordering troops to Moncks Corner to prevent any trouble in the wake of the shooting of Senator E. J. Dennis there today.

MISBEHAVIOR TO OUST 2 MIDDIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary Adams said today he had recommended to President Hoover the dismissal of two midshipmen who took two girls into the mess hall and dormitory at the Annapolis naval academy.

The students, who Adams declined to name, were Lawrence Myatt, of Quincy, Mass., and Miller S. Burgin, of San Antonio, Texas.

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BASEBALL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

At Boston—R. H. E.
St. Louis—0 3 1
Boston—5 13 0
Batteries: Haines, Bell, Grabow and Wilson; Smith and Cronin.

At New York—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh—0 1 0
New York—1 7 0
Called, rain, end of sixth.
Batteries: Kremer and Hemsley; Hubbell and Hogan.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
Cincinnati—4 7 0
Brooklyn—3 8 0
Batteries: Kolp, Campbell, Ash and Sukeforth; Vance, Elliott, Moss and De Berry, Plinch, Lopez.

(Second game (5 innings, rain))
At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
Cincinnati—0 3 1
Brooklyn—9 12 0
Batteries: Frey and Gooch; Phelps and Lopez.

AMERICAN
At Detroit—R. H. E.
New York—5 8 2
Detroit—2 7 2
Batteries: Sherid and Dickey; Cantwell and Hayworth.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Philadelphia—8 14 0
Cleveland—6 10 1
Batteries: Mahaffey, Rommel and Cochran; Brown, Hudlin and Myatt.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
At Washington—4 13 2
Chicago—10 15 1
Batteries: Liska, Brown, Fischer and Spencer; Ruel; Lyons and Tate.

CASUALTY TOTAL MOUNTS AS SEARCHERS DELVE INTO RUINS OF ITALIAN TOWNS

Widespread Desolation and Suffering Mark Nation's Worst Calamity of Its Kind in 22 Years; Several Thousand Hurt, Multitude Without Homes.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NAPLES, July 24.—An appalling toll of dead continued to be tabulated today from the worst Italian earthquake in 22 years. Figures grew hourly as additional victims were pulled from ruins over the heel of the Italian boot. Unofficial estimates said 3,025 bodies had been recovered.

Many remote hamlets and rural districts had not been heard from and it was believed they would add to the fast growing casualty list. Thousands were rendered homeless.

The earthquakes, sharp shocks undulatory in nature, began shortly after 1 a. m., yesterday and vibrations continued intermittently all day. Buildings were shaken and it was in the collapse of these the deaths and injuries resulted.

Rescue work, directed by soldiers and fascist militiamen, continued through all of last night by the aid of torchlight, while those who survived the disaster slept in parks, in fields or anywhere except in buildings, fearing fresh shocks.

Vesuvius Threatens
In Naples there was another fear, for Mt. Vesuvius, which for ages past has rolled down floods of lava upon the country surrounding it, was seen glowing across the bay and many believed an eruption would follow.

Not since the earthquake which wiped out Messina in 1908 has Italy seen such widespread destruction. In some instances entire villages were almost obliterated.

Many families, caught asleep, were killed in their beds as their houses tumbled about them. In other families scattered members survived and were pitiful figures as they grieved at burial of their dead in hastily prepared graves.

Miles and miles of highways were blocked by tons of dirt hurled down mountainsides; railroads were halted and lines of communication cut.

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FLOODS DEVASTATE ENGLISH DISTRICT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WHITBY, Yorkshire, England, July 24.—Hundreds of persons were homeless and destitute as a result of the flood which devastated the valley of the Esk river.

The waters which rushed over the area following a terrific cloudburst had almost subsided today, but rain was still falling for the fourth successive day, making the task of relief workers much more difficult.

Small bungalows, scores of row-boats and lengths of stout fencing were piled high upon hedgerows, while great trees of the picturesque countryside were uprooted. At Sleights, which is still isolated because of washed-out bridges, workmen tried to improvise some way to get across the river.

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Roseburg's Ability To Meet Needs For Vets' Home Will Be Discussed At Conference Called By McNary

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

For the purpose of considering further steps toward securing Roseburg the projected \$2,000,000 branch of the national soldiers' home, authorized in a bill signed by President Hoover recently, Senator Charles L. McNary has requested a conference with W. C. Harding, secretary of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. E. B. Stewart of this city, who lobbied so energetically and successfully for the bill at Washington.

Senator McNary telegraphed the two Roseburg men to meet with him in Salem early next month, following the senator's return to his home in that city from the national capital. The status of the project and further necessary procedure are set forth in the following dispatch from the Oregonian's news bureau at Washington:

Possible sites for a branch soldiers' home in the Pacific northwest will be studied by the national soldiers' home board, under direction of General George H. Wood, president of the board, and a report made to the board of hospitalization of the consolidated veterans' bureau at its next meeting some time in August, Oregon senators were so advised by General Frank T. Hines, director of the bureau.

This will be the first step toward selection of a location for the home in Oregon or Washington, but Senators McNary and Stedler have asked that no action be taken by the hospitalization board until they can appear before it in person or present such plea or data as seems possible. Roseburg is their choice as location for the institution, and is believed to have an advantage providing it can meet requirements as to supplies, transportation and utilities for 2000 or more inmates.

Under reorganization of the veterans' bureau, the hospitalization board supercedes the national soldiers' home board as the body which will select the site.

The proposed institution will require about 200 acres of donated land near a sizeable town, with sidetrack rail facilities and good water, according to a dispatch from another source. No less than four places in the state of Washington are in the field against Roseburg to secure the home. The latest to be mentioned is Port Ward, on Bainbridge island, Puget sound.