

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, but with some cloudiness in north portion.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 66. Lowest temperature last night 35.

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RIOTS MARK GERMAN REICHS TAG OPENING

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS AT THE election in November, the people of Oregon will vote on an amendment that, if adopted, would be revolutionary in its effects.

"State cabinet form of government constitutional amendment. Making the governor, secretary of state and treasurer the only elective state officers; all others, appointive by the governor; creating nine new state departments; abolishing all other offices."

THAT is to say, the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer would be the only state officers elected by the people. All others would be appointed by the governor.

The nine new departments created would be: Agriculture, labor and industry, financial administration, commerce, education, public works and domain, health and public welfare, police and military affairs and legal affairs.

The whole existing structure of state government would be abolished, and rebuilt from the ground up according to this plan. Everything we have in the way of state government would be thrown away, and an entire new start made.

HERE is a proposal that is about as sweeping as anything could be. It involves wiping the slate clean, and starting all over. Our whole system of state government, if this amendment is adopted, will go on the scrap heap, and we shall be face to face with the task of making another system of state government to take its place.

This writer is not afraid of new experiments, and holds no brief for the old merely because it is old. But here is something to think about:

If we are going to throw away everything we have and start out anew, we must have leadership of a very high order if we are to entertain any hopes of ultimate success—leadership equal in quality to that which we have had in the great enterprise of scrapping our old roads and building a new system of modern highways to take their place.

THIS writer, speaking plainly and frankly, sees no prospect at the present moment in Oregon of leadership of the high and unselfish quality that would be absolutely essential if an experiment of such a revolutionary nature is to be made a success. So, without hesitation, he advises voting "no" on the cabinet form of government amendment.

JUST one more word: Defeating this proposal this fall doesn't mean that it can NEVER come up again. There will be other election years. It may be that in other years we shall HAVE the prospect of adequate leadership which at present, in this writer's judgment, we lack.

In that event, we might safely undertake an enterprise of such magnitude as throwing overboard our whole system of state government and replacing it with a wholly new system.

The time is clearly unfavorable now, for the reasons that have been given. So let us defer this project to some time in the future when the chances for its success will be better.

HOW fast is the wind blowing? If you care to know, without consulting instruments, the weather...

Salem Man Slain By Son Near Yoncalla

F. L. ACKLEY MEETS DEATH ON DEER HUNT

Rifle Used as Staff by 11-Year-Old Youth as Pair Ascend Hill Fires Fatal Bullet.

Victim Gives Last Message Before Death; Accident Clearly Shown by Investigation.

Francis L. Ackley, 35, Salem boilermaker, was accidentally shot and killed Saturday by his 11-year-old son, Clifford, while hunting near Skelly, about 10 miles west of Yoncalla.

The rifle used by Clifford as an aid in walking up the hill was an old-style .44-46, with a worn safety catch. Apparently the catch was loosened by the constant jarring of the butt of the gun on the ground, resulting in the discharge of the fatal bullet.

Ackley lived for a few minutes, giving the boy a farewell message for the mother and the other.

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2 MISTAKEN FOR DEER AND KILLED

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Oct. 13.—Clayton Plynder, 35, Port Angeles, was shot through the heart and killed Sunday by his brother-in-law, Frank Follow, 26, when the latter mistook him for a deer after seeing a thick fog in a thicket nine miles southeast of here.

Spencer Reid, 21, a mechanic of Littleton, died yesterday after he had been shot by his brother, Richard, 23, who mistook him for a deer while they were hunting.

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Consideration of Whipping Post As Crime Remedy Urged on Prison Conference By G. W. Wickersham

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 12.—The American Prison association conference here today had before it a suggestion from George W. Wickersham, chairman of President Hoover's law enforcement commission, that "a careful inquiry into the results of flogging as punishment may well be made to determine the desirability of employing it in the war against banditry and racketeers."

"Flogging by birch or by the cat" was discussed by Mr. Wickersham in an address which he had written but which was read to the conference in his absence, by E. R. Cass, New York, general chairman of the association.

Mr. Wickersham saw a state of actual warfare in the United States between organized society and "rebels against its authority."

CHURCHES SPEAK ON CENTRALIA TRAGEDY

Business Men, Veterans and Court Held to Blame With I. W. W. For Affair of 1919.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—In a report issued by the Federal Council of Churches here yesterday, three national church bodies retrace after an extensive investigation, six Industrial Workers of the World, serving long sentences for the Armistice day killings at Centralia, Wash., in 1919, were paying the penalty for a tragedy in which they were by no means alone guilty.

The study was issued by the Federal Council of Churches, the National Catholic welfare conference and the central conference of American rabbis.

Blame was attached to the efforts of Centralia business men to oust the I. W. W.'s which led to the clash, to leaders of the American Legion for allowing legionnaires to become involved "probably by design," and to the judge, whose imposition of long sentences was said to "thwart" the attempts of the jurors at "rough justice."

The I. W. W.'s in turn, were severely criticized for a course of action which made "bloodshed and even loss of life inevitable."

Investigation of the killing of the four parading ex-soldiers, the burning of one I. W. W. after their hall had been wrecked, and the subsequent trial and the conviction of seven men of second degree murder was made at the request of church bodies in Washington.

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FIRE TAKES HOME OF ROMANZO WOOD

The beautiful home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Romanzo Wood, located just outside the city limits of Roseburg, on the hill beyond the end of Winchester street, was totally destroyed by a spectacular fire yesterday afternoon.

The fire started on the roof near the flue, but inability to secure water at once permitted the flames to reach all parts of the structure before anything could be done to stop their progress.

The fire had just gained a good start on the roof when it was discovered and an alarm sounded. The fire department responded, although the property is not inside the city, but it was necessary to run out several hundred yards of hose from the Winchester street hydrant up the hill to the burning house.

The fire loss is partially covered by insurance.

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COOS MAN SLAIN; WOMAN IS JAILED

(Associated Press Leased Wire) MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 13.—John Schwer, 35, was dead and Mrs. Ruth Warnock was in the city jail today accused of having shot Schwer to death in a hotel room here yesterday.

The man declared Schwer, with whom she had been keeping company, was shot during a struggle between the two for possession of her revolver.

Mrs. Warnock said she tried to get a divorce from her husband, Willard Warnock, of Aberdeen, Wash. She left him two years ago, charging cruelty.

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E. W. JAMES ABOUT GIVEN UP AS DEAD

Search for Hunter Missing in Little River Region Will Be Abandoned After Today.

Small Pyramid of Stones Discovered but Hounds Fail to Take Trail Away From It.

Search for Emory W. James, Salem policeman missing in the Little River district for more than a week, will be abandoned tonight or tomorrow unless some definite trace of him is found by searchers today, according to word received over the forest service telephone line this morning.

The search for the body might be continued without results for months, it is said, as the basin is of great size and broken up with many cliffs and canyons where it would be almost impossible to find a body.

Officials of the El Monte school in connection with which the checks were given said their records were intact and are being kept in the school office.

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JONES LAW PASSED UP BY HIGH COURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The supreme court today refused to pass on the constitutionality of the Jones 5-and-10 law providing heavy maximum penalty for prohibition violators.

The validity of the law was challenged by Hugh McElvogue and William J. Brown, who had been convicted of violating the dry laws at St. Joseph, Mo.

The men were charged in the indictment with selling a small quantity of whiskey. McElvogue was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and one month, and Brown, who was also convicted of maintaining a nuisance under the prohibition law, was sent to the penitentiary for four years and fined \$250.

The convicted men contended the trial judge had unlawfully taken upon himself to decide the meaning of phrases used in the Jones law, such as what in his discretion constituted "casual or slight violations," "habitual sales," and what were "attempts to commercialize violations of the law."

It was insisted that the delegation to the trial judge of authority to classify the offense and to determine the punishment was in violation of the federal constitution which required that congress should classify offenses and prescribe the punishment.

In refusing to review the case the court made no explanation. Its action, however, was based, it is understood on the ground that the case did not properly present the issue of constitutionality.

The question can be brought before the court again since the refusal to review today did not mean that the court is unwilling to pass upon the constitutionality of the statute.

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HEALTH BAN DEFIED; MINISTER JAILED

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CARROLLTON, Mo., Oct. 13.—The Rev. W. W. Woodson, pastor of the First Baptist church here, remained in jail today, adamant in his defiance of the health department order closing churches under an infantile paralysis quarantine.

Informed that he could obtain his release by promising to abide by the order, Mr. Woodson said: "Gentlemen, I'm still governed by God." So he was left in jail and was "arraigned" in "kangaroo court."

BISHOP CANNON'S SON IS ACCUSED

Major R. M. Cannon Charged With Issuing Spurious Checks in Promoting Boys' School.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—While Major Richard M. Cannon, son of Bishop James Cannon Jr., announced at Washington, D. C., last night he expected to return "promptly to Los Angeles to face and refute any charges which may be there," five department officials here continued investigation of a fire in his offices a week ago.

Major Cannon, who is south in Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties on warrants charging issuance of bad checks totalling \$1840 in connection with promotion of a boys' school, said the charges would be "answered satisfactorily at the proper time and place." He declared during the past two years he had "been the target of frequent attacks, not because I am R. M. Cannon but because I am one of the sons of Bishop James Cannon Jr."

Major Cannon said it was "quite significant" that his Los Angeles office was burned and valuable papers destroyed four days after he had left here for the east. Investigators of the fire department here said firemen answering a call to Major Cannon's residence found a pile of paper burning in the center of the office he maintains in his home.

The fire had every appearance they said of being of incendiary origin. Nothing of value was destroyed by the fire as far as the investigators could determine.

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WRITER AND WIFE KILLED IN CRASH

(Associated Press Leased Wire) TOULOUSE, France, Oct. 13.—Two Americans killed in an airplane crash yesterday morning near Larache, Morocco, were Terrell Dix a writer, and Mrs. Dix.

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\$5000 FEE MOVES KAY TO CRITICISM

Treasurer Accuses F. C. Hesse of Violating Agreement Made in Astoria Bank Case.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SALEM, Ore., Oct. 13.—Frank C. Hesse, Astoria attorney, and Circuit Judge H. K. Zimmerman of that place are criticized in a letter by State Treasurer Kay because of the fee Hesse was allowed by the court to collect for acting as attorney for the state in the Astoria Savings bank liquidation. Kay says that Hesse put in a claim for a \$15,000 fee. The court allowed \$5000, which is said to have been contrary to an agreement signed by Hesse and A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, whereby Schramm was to fix the fee.

The agreement with Schramm was signed also by A. W. Norblad, then Hesse's partner, but as Norblad became governor he received no fee and is not involved in the fee dispute.

Under the terms of the agreement, says the Kay letter, Schramm told Hesse his fee would be \$750, or \$1000 if the case was appealed. When the case was decided in the state's favor Hesse is said to put in his claim for \$15,000. By way of compromise Schramm offered \$1250, and later the board told him he might raise it to \$1500. Hesse refused to agree to this, and Schramm agreed to arbitrate by referring it to the circuit court. In court Schramm contended for a \$1250 fee, but the court fixed it at \$5000.

Kay's letter was written to A. Shapiro, one of the depositors in the bank, who protested to Kay, as a member of the banking board, about the amount allowed Hesse by the court.

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PLAN LAUNCHED TO BOOST PRUNE SALES

W. C. Harding, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, is endeavoring to start a campaign that will result in an improved market for prunes. Mr. Harding is operating on the theory that if every merchant throughout the country would feature prunes in 25-cent packages, containing three or four pounds of prunes, with good window cards and suggestive sales methods, that the prune problem could quickly be solved in view of the present poor condition, with prune growers in California, Oregon and Washington operating at a loss. Mr. Harding believes that the time is most opportune for a nation-wide campaign of this nature.

Coast Unity Sought. He is today addressing a letter to Governor Norblad, asking him to take up the matter with governors of California, Washington and Idaho, to see if these states cannot be united on such a plan and at the same time he is writing other chamber of commerce secretaries suggesting the plan and asking their opinions and assistance.

It is believed that if the people of the coast and Pacific northwest states can be reached, that the increased consumption in this district, along with a very marked tendency to improve prices immediately and afford an outlet for this year's crop, which at present has no prospects for sale. It is hoped that such action can be secured in the very near future in these four states, and that later the plan can be extended to the entire west.

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LADD AND TILTON LOSE \$14,500 SUIT

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The circuit court of appeals today affirmed a \$14,500 judgment against the Ladd and Tilton bank of Portland, Ore., now known as the Nassau company, in favor of the government.

The suit grew out of the suspension of the Bank of Jacksonville, Fla., and the forcing of several victory bonds by a cashier of the defunct institution. The bonds were forwarded to the Ladd and Tilton bank by the forger. The bank paid for them and sent them to the federal reserve bank at San Francisco for redemption.

The Jacksonville bank failed later, and the government held the Ladd and Tilton bank responsible for the amount of the forged bonds. The appellate court upheld the government's contention.

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PLANNING SALE OF WINSTON ORCHARD

Dr. E. V. Hoover has repossessed the Elmore McElroy place located at the Winston bridge and is planning on cutting up the property into 3 and 10-acre tracts for orchard and truck garden purposes. Dr. Hoover sold the property 10 years ago for \$40,000 to Harry Winston, who, in view of poor returns from prunes in the past few years, has been forced to release the land to the original owner. The farm has about 46 acres of prunes, being one of the oldest orchards in the state. Dr. Hoover plans to make needed improvements and will probably offer the property for sale in small tracts in the near future.

BERLIN SHOPS ATTACKED BY FASCIST MOB

"Hail Hitler" Heard Above Din as Police Endeavor to Restore Order; Pistols Fired.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Troops of fascist rioters, storming through down town Berlin, smashing shop windows and firing pistols into the air, turned the opening of Germany's new Reichstag today into a wild reign of anti-Jewish rowdiness.

The violence of the fascists and rioting of communists in the shadow of the parliament building, at the edge of the famous Tiergarten, taxed police and threw the proceedings of the Reichstag itself into relative obscurity.

On the Potsdamerplatz the rioters, who wore no uniforms and were identifiable only by their shouts of "hail Hitler," smashed the windows of the Palais cafe as well as those of limousines parked outside.

The rioters numbered about 300 and added a wild west touch to their activities by firing their pistols in the air.

Brief Session Held. The new Reichstag, with its radically re-aligned membership convened today for a brief session which had been preceded by a vigorous clash between throngs outside the parliament building and hundreds of police set to guard the meeting.

The Reichstag was called into session shortly after 3 p. m. and adjourned until Wednesday at the same hour, so its conflicting party leaders might have opportunity to reconcile their views on a presiding officer.

The brief session today was presided over by the venerable Centrist Herold, whose 82 years entitled him, as oldest member, to that honor.

The members of the cabinet, headed by Chancellor Bruening, took their places not on the ministerial benches but on the floor with their respective parties.

Fascist Salute Given. When the white-bearded Herold read his pedigree and requested as one older than himself to come forward, the communists called out: "There's where the fascists missed their chance." The communists continued, with numerous ironical interruptions, to try to retard the business program but the fascists remained quiet. They became demonstrative only when one of their number

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WAR VET-NURSE SLAIN BY DOCTOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CARTHAGE, Mo., Oct. 13.—Barnard Grider, 33, of Washington, D. C., war veteran and nurse, died in a hospital here last night from a bullet wound inflicted by Dr. W. H. Chapman, prominent Carthage physician. Grider was attempting a holdup.

Grider went to the Chapman private hospital late last night and tried to sell a watch to a nurse. The nurse called Dr. Chapman, who appeared with a gun. Dr. Chapman has not been arrested but will appear at an inquest tonight.

Grider and his wife were stranded here enroute to Phoenix, Ariz., because of the wrecking of their motor car Saturday. Grider was trying to sell the watch to raise money to pay for repairs to the car.

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