

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday but becoming unsettled northwest Sunday; colder east portion tonight. Roseburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Roseburg News-Review THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WEATHER YESTERDAY Highest temperature yesterday 54 Lowest temperature last night 42 Precipitation, last 24 hours .01 Precip. since first of month 1.18 Precip. since Sept. 1, 1930 12.54 Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1930 10.33

LEGISLATURE GRINDS IN OVERTIME PERIOD

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS If you follow conscientiously the news of the day, you are reading a great deal about the activities of communists in this country.

Believe PART of what you read, but don't be much frightened by ANY of it. The people of this country aren't going to rise in red revolution, overthrow their government and go over to the communists until they are pretty certain in their minds that communism offers something better than OUR GOVERNMENT offers.

At the present moment, you don't see many people leaving this country and going to Russia. You DO see a lot of people leaving Russia and coming HERE.

Russia, with her revolution less than a decade and a half old, talks of conquering the world. Her talk is of conquering with propaganda, but her thought is probably of bayonets behind the propaganda.

France, less than a decade after her revolution, almost DID conquer the world. Russia, you see, is running true to form.

France, which rose in revolution and murdered her oppressive rulers, and then, flushed by new and radical enthusiasms, almost conquered the world in order to impose her new ideas on the conservative of the nations. Give Russia time and she, too, will become conservative.

If you have small children, the new free text book bill, which has passed both houses of the legislature and is expected to be signed by the governor, will come in handy. But, if you are a taxpayer, don't forget that it will be reflected in your tax bill.

All these services that we vote onto the public are reflected in the tax bill. That is one reason why taxes are high.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN H. LEWIS says that three dams in the Umpqua, costing approximately \$15,000,000—which would be built by the government in case they were built—would develop power enough to make possible free barge navigation from tide-water at Scottsburg to Elkton, thus aiding materially in reducing transportation costs for this part of Oregon.

Don't laugh. Don't say: "It can't be done." Less feasible things HAVE BEEN DONE, all over the country. One frequently hears about the "deliberations" of the legislative body but there was nothing deliberate about the passage of measures in the house Friday. Twelve senate bills went through the house in an even hour, an average of a bill every five minutes, when the representatives got down to business at 1:30 p. m. Another dozen appropriation measures, providing money for the biennial operation of boards, national guard, courts and commissions and other branches of state government, aggregating nearly \$1,750,000, went through the house in less than half an hour. Reading the title of the bill, a short explanation of the measure, roll call and the snap of Speaker Lomeran's gavel followed each other with machine-like precision. Needless to say, the committee had spent hours of work over the budgets of the various departments before they were presented to the house.

GOVERNOR EMERSON, of Wyoming, dies suddenly, the cause of his death being heart trouble. It may surprise you to know that heart trouble is the leading cause of death in this country, exceeding even cancer. It may surprise you even more to learn that heart trouble is largely

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL TO SKIP SUNDAY

Birthday Anniversary Will Be Observed at National Capital on Monday, February 23.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Because Washington's birthday anniversary comes on Sunday this year, observance of the day by the nation's officials will depart from the usual pattern.

President Hoover, who last year appeared with official pomp at the spectacular celebration of Alexandria, Virginia, "hometown" of the first president, will be permitted to celebrate according to his inclination. His inclination likely will lead him right back to Alexandria—to worship quietly in Washington's pew at Christ's church. Probably he will continue to Mount Vernon to place a wreath at Washington's tomb.

Children Denied Fete With Mrs. Hoover away—the hurried from the final official reception of the season to Asheville, North Carolina, for a visit with her convalescing son—White House dwellers were somewhat vague as to the Washington birthday plans for Peggy Ann, Herbert Jr. and Baby Joan. On any ordinary Washington's birthday, Peggy Ann and Herbert Jr., young as they are, would find

LOVE AFFAIR GIVEN AS SUICIDE CAUSE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 21.—Oscar Barnes, 24, ranch employee, was found dead last night in the hay mow of a barn, a piece of hanging wire around his neck. The coroner said he had strangled himself to death. He was said by acquaintances to have been despondent for several days past over a love affair.

F. M. CARBELL DIES AT SOLDIERS HOME

F. M. Carbell, 82, a veteran of the Civil war, died last night at the Oregon State soldiers home hospital following a long illness. He was born January 10, 1849, at Adel, Iowa, and served in the 1st Oregon infantry during the Civil war. He was admitted to the home in 1922. He is survived by a widow and one son, Standley M. Carbell, now residing in Minnesota. Funeral services are to be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel, with interment in the soldiers home cemetery.

Sidelights on the Legislature

Legislators Show Speed on Last Pay Day—False Rumor on Soldiers' Home Site Regarded Attempt to Switch Portland Support—Farm Bill Pleases Cully.

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Senator and Mrs. Woodward, of Multnomah county, were extended the felicitations of the senate today upon the occasion of their 42nd wedding anniversary. Senator Woodward, who is the wit of that body, in responding to President Mark's words of congratulation, said: "It was the most successful legislative venture that I ever undertook."

Originator of Finger Print System of Catching Crooks Passes at Age of 80 Years

(Associated Press Leased Wire) LONDON, Feb. 21.—One of Scotland Yard's greatest chiefs, Sir Edward R. Henry, who brought finger prints to their great importance in criminology, was mourned today by London "Hobby" and skilled detective alike. He died during the night at the age of 80. Sir Henry began his studies of finger prints while a member of the Indian civil service many years ago and continued research during the years he was with Scotland Yard. He established that there was only one chance in 640,000,000,000 of two fingerprints being identical. The finger print system of identification, which Sir Edward introduced into England at the beginning of the present century after many years of patient study and research, is at once the faithful, efficient and truthful servant of the honest man, and the sure, quick and relentless enemy of the criminal. His author lived to see it used by banks, insurance companies, hospitals, express companies, armies, navies, post offices, courts of justice, police departments, penal institutions and a score of other agencies the world over, and to tabulate its services in detecting and convicting more notorious criminals than perhaps any other instrumentally heretofore discovered. Sir Edward estimated that with 25,000,000 finger print cards on file in an acre of cabinets, he could, if given a duplicate of one of them any number of years later, find the original and identify the person within 10 minutes. Names, sex, color or race of course play no part in the method. An attempt to assassinate him was made in 1912 when a taxicab driver who had lost his license held Sir Edward responsible and fired three shots at him, one of which caused a serious wound that nearly resulted in the commissioner's death.

TWELVE BULLETS FIRED AT KING ZOG

Albanian Ruler Untouched But One Aide Is Slain, Another Wounded.

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—Precautions for the safety of King Zog I, 36-year-old self-made monarch of Albania, were redoubled today as police investigated an unsuccessful attempt against his life as he left the opera last night. The king's attendant received one of the twelve bullets intended for the monarch and was killed instantly. Another bullet wounded an Albanian court official in the hip. The two assassins were captured by chauffeurs of other cars standing behind the royal vehicle. They were badly manhandled. Questioning brought no other explanation than that they had acted through political motives. A blood feud exists among the Albanian mountaineers against the king and there have been frequent attempts to kill him. He came to Vienna last month to seek treatment for an indigestion which was diagnosed as a disorder brought on by his smoking 150 cigarettes a day. In Tirana it is said that his mother prepares his food to prevent his being poisoned by his cooks.

MRS. GEORGE DEWEY DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Mrs. George Dewey, widow of the hero of Manila bay, died unexpectedly today at her residence here.

HOUSE VOTES TEETH FOR PADLOCK LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Christopherson bill to strengthen padlock proceedings against liquor law violators was passed today by the house. The measure was one of the methods suggested by the Wickersham commission to increase the effectiveness of enforcement. It amends the national prohibition act so in padlock proceedings service may be obtained on absent or unknown property owners by publication. The senate today adopted a resolution calling on the Wickersham commission for prohibition enforcement data collected in the 16 states not covered in its report to the senate yesterday.

FIRE DAMP BLAST KILLS 25 MINERS

NOTHBERG, Germany, Feb. 21.—Twenty-five persons were killed and four seriously injured when a fire damp explosion occurred at a depth of 1,850 feet today in the Eschweiler colt pit near Aachen. Two or three others of a crew of eighty in the pit are missing.

THE DALLES BRIDGE BILL BECOMES LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Hoover today signed a bill authorizing The Dalles, Oregon, to construct and maintain a bridge across the Columbia river at or near that city.

GUNS BELCH DEATH IN N. Y. GANG WARFARE

Two Killed, Four Others Wounded in Brace of Battles—Silence Code Observed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Two men were killed and four wounded today and yesterday in the renewal of an east side gang war. The battle took place in the Hotel Hatfield in East 39th street. Albert Wagner was slain. His brother, Abe, and Harry Brown, a Brooklyn youth with Manhattan "business interests," were wounded. John Franzone, whose testimony sent Frank Corvelli, a fellow gangster to prison for forty-five years, was found shot to death today in the middle of Laconia avenue in the upper Bronx. Police said the killing was done elsewhere and the body dumped in the Bronx by way.

LEBANON YOUTH IN BANDIT ROLE SLAIN

William Wheeler Is Killed Near Oswego and Girl Companion Caught.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—In an attempt to escape in an automobile after robbing a service station, William Wheeler, 22, of Lebanon, Ore., was shot and killed three miles south of Oswego by R. W. LaDue, proprietor of the station, about 6:30 o'clock last evening. Pearl Williams, 18, of Waterloo, Ore., who accompanied Wheeler, claimed she was forced to accompany him and participate in the holdup. Wheeler and the young woman entered the lunch room operated behind the royal vehicle. They were badly manhandled. Questioning brought no other explanation than that they had acted through political motives. A blood feud exists among the Albanian mountaineers against the king and there have been frequent attempts to kill him. He came to Vienna last month to seek treatment for an indigestion which was diagnosed as a disorder brought on by his smoking 150 cigarettes a day. In Tirana it is said that his mother prepares his food to prevent his being poisoned by his cooks.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS LEAVE FOR HIKE

Members of the Ab-Neah-Nah Camp Fire group, accompanied by their guardians, Miss Edith Veitch and Miss Thelma Smith, left this morning by truck for Roberts mountain, where they will spend the day hiking. This group is very active in outdoor sports and has planned several hikes for good weather days in the future. The group hiked over Mt. Nebo and down the trail to Lookingshaw earlier in the winter.

CANADIAN CONVENT FIRED BY THIEVES

(Associated Press Leased Wire) EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 21.—Caught in choking smoke when flames kindled by thieves destroyed the interior of the vault room, 250 children walked out were carried to safety from the convent at St. Albert today. Sister Xavierine slammed the vault door shut and confined the flames to the brick-lined interior. The thieves who started the blaze escaped with \$215. The barking of a dog alarmed nuns who guided the youngsters to safety. Twenty were babies in arms.

Power Plant Blast Kills 12

(Associated Press Leased Wire) NORTH BAY, Ont., Feb. 21.—An airplane loaded with investigators took off today from Tompkins for the power plant of the Hollinger mine at Sandy Falls, 15 miles away, where it was reported twelve men were killed in an explosion this morning. Telephone communication with the plant is cut off.

Confesses Murder that Yielded \$3



Charles A. Simpson, 19, pictured above, has confessed to San Francisco officers that he clubbed and burned to death Mrs. Abina Voorhes, 65, in her store in a building owned by Simpson's father. Robbery was the motive for the fiendish deed, and the cash register in the store yielded only \$3. Instead of a much larger sum which it was believed the woman had constantly in her store. Despite his youth, Simpson already has a prison record. He was under arrest for another crime when he made the murder confession.

CITY WILL HONOR FIRST PRESIDENT

Programs at Schools and Partial Suspension of Business Scheduled.

Washington's birthday, falling this year on Sunday, is to be observed throughout Roseburg on Monday. Banks and courthouse offices will be closed all day. The schools will observe a half holiday. The schools will each hold Washington day programs Monday morning. The American Legion Auxiliary is conducting a program at the junior high school, while the senior high school students will conduct a special program appropriate to the occasion, to be followed by a motion picture lecture on forest protection, by W. V. Fuller, who is working in the county in cooperation with the Douglas county fire patrol. Assemblies will be held in each of the grade schools. Postmaster Henning announces that the postoffice will be closed in the afternoon, and that there will be only one carrier delivery of mail, which will be made in the morning. Mail will be collected and dispatched as usual. There will be no mail carried on rural routes, but star routes will be served as usual.

DRIVER KILLED AS TRAIN HITS TRUCK

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The northbound "Lark," Southern Pacific passenger train, struck a milk truck one mile north of Fort Meade junction today and killed David Lindstedt, the driver. The truck was burned and the "pony truck" of the locomotive was derailed, delaying the train two hours.

EXONERATION GIVEN GUARD AT EUREKA

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The first guard acquitted at Eureka, Cal., was exonerated of negligence in connection with the foundering of the schooner Brooklyn off Humboldt bar last November 8, U. S. coast guard headquarters announced today.

NEW TRAFFIC CODE IS GIVEN SENATE D. K.

Power and Tax Programs Go Over Until Monday; Extra Session Call Proposal Beaten.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE NO-PAY SESSION

As the legislature proceeds in overtime duty, the senate kills proposal to have an extra session formally called by the governor. County hunting-fishing license bill rejected. New traffic code voted by the house. Committee approves \$25,000 request for the national American Legion convention in 1932, if held in Oregon. Senate passes agricultural department bill and approves change in the name of Roosevelt highway to "Oregon Coast" highway. House defeats bill to prohibit advertising along public highways.

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KITT ACKERT DIES AT THE AGE OF 51

Husband of County School Superintendent ill for Several Years.

MRS. M. GOODMAN, PIONEER, PASSES

Mrs. Mary Ann Goodman, 83, a resident of Douglas county for the past 55 years, passed away in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Leatherwood, in Oakland, late last night after a brief illness. She was born in Lynn county, Missouri, Nov. 24, 1848, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Helmsinger. She was married to John H. Goodman, Feb. 12, 1865, in Yamhill county, Oregon. For a great number of years she resided near Oakland, where she was well known. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. A. Leatherwood, Mrs. W. L. Goodman, Mrs. Lena Cole, Everett Goodman, all of Oakland, and Elmer Goodman, of Albany, Oregon, and one brother, Milton Brinegar, Whitebird Idaho. Services will be held in the Christian church, Oakland, Monday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m. Rev. R. L. Dunn officiating. Interment will take place in the L. O. O. F. cemetery. Arrangements are in care of H. C. Stearns.

Snores! Male and Female Nasal Symphonies Alike, Colgate Professor Finds

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Male and female snores are the same, it is impossible to distinguish between male and female snores. Dr. Laird, who is director of the Colgate psychological laboratory, also gave his audience a formula for the best way to sleep. Here it is: "Get into a green or blue bed room, adorn yourself in palamas of the same hue, see that there are heavy rugs on the floor and then hop into bed that has springs that are not too springy and a mattress that is neither too soft or too hard. "Our experiments," he said, "demonstrate that it is even better for a person to sleep alone in the room. Sleep units, occurring about every twenty minutes and marked by a restless movement or the sleeper turning over—are fewer when no one else is in the room. The other person's movements tend to disturb."