The Latest Dixie Horror Emphasizes the Need for Donations to the Red Cross. We're Still Waiting to Announce That Douglas County Has Raised Its Quota.

THE WEATHER
Highest temperature yesterday 68
Lowest temperature last night 40
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month .63
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 28.25
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 ..... .50
Cloudy.

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ELEVEN KILLED IN CRASH OF AIR LINER

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE Hauptmann case, at last, is ended—and for that, if we are good Americans, loving our country, proud of its institutions and hopeful for its future, we should be grateful.

IN THE Hauptmann case, administration of justice in America sank to its lowest ebb since the nation was founded.

The trial itself wasn't a trial, in the sense that trials are sincere, honest, serious efforts to establish guilt or innocence and deal out punishment to the guilty so that others may be deterred from committing crimes. It was a three-ring circus, run for the entertainment of the rabble.

The Hauptmann trial was essentially similar to the bloody gladiatorial shows staged in ancient Rome at the time when Rome was BEGINNING TO DECAY.

IF THE Hauptmann trial was a scandal, the sequel to it was a disgrace.

Every conceivable effort was made to thwart justice. A cold-eyed, tight-lipped creation who was connected by indisputable evidence with the crime, who was in possession of and surreptitiously spent a part of the blood money, was pictured as a martyr and the grief-stricken father of the murdered baby was made by inference to appear as a monster who was hounding an innocent man to his doom.

It can not as yet be proved, but honest-minded people can not escape the conclusion that in the spectacular attempt to save this grim, tight-lipped creature perjury was purchased by wholesale.

THE purpose of a trial is to establish the guilt or innocence of the accused. Ideally, if the accused is innocent the prosecution will DESIRE to clear him; if he is guilty the defense will DESIRE to convict him. The purpose of trials in court, which lie at the very foundation of the whole system of organized society, is to ESTABLISH THE TRUTH.

In this Hauptmann case, about everybody connected with it gave the impression of seeking not to establish the truth but to win out

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MARILYN MILLER, STAGE STAR, DIES

NEW YORK, April 7.—(AP)—Marilyn Miller, star of "Sally," and other musical comedy successes, died today at Doctors hospital.

Miss Miller, in private life Mrs. Chester O'Brien, had been confined at the hospital for three weeks. She was admitted suffering from a sinus infection and last week a toxic condition set in.

Miss Miller was 38 years of age.

TORNADO DEATH TOLL NEARS 500

INJURED LIST IN SIX STATES TOTALS 1,727

Property Loss Figured at $25,000,000; Floods Now Increasing Woes of Stricken Area.

By GLENN RAMSEY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

GAINESVILLE, Ga., April 7.—(AP)—Rising rivers added the threat of widespread floods today to the distress of half a dozen southern states stricken by tornadoes which may have killed 500 persons.

More than 420 bodies of victims of windstorms this week and last had been recovered and Red Cross authorities said 1,727 persons were badly injured by the twisters which damaged 3,200 homes.

Bodies recovered at Tupelo totalled 183; at Gainesville 158.

Sixteen other deaths in Mississippi, twelve in Tennessee, ten in Alabama, and one each in Arkansas and South Carolina resulted from the latest storm.

Roads, Homes Flooded

Rain swollen streams threatened several communities which escaped damage from the $25,000,000 twisters Sunday night and Monday.

Floods, generated by 4-inch rainfall, coursed through the Carolina foothills, closing highways. About 200 negro homes in Charlotteville, N. C., were inundated. Bridges were washed away in eastern North Carolina.

Additional rain was predicted for Georgia and the Carolinas. Continued cool weather and frost dominated the forecast for tornado-wracked states to the west.

Storm-bred fires, which added heavily to the Gainesville death toll, still smouldered today. WPA workers, convicts and national guardsmen dug through debris of

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EX-ARMY MAN HELD IN TRAFFIC DEATH

EUGENE, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Captain Albry Irl Eagle, United States army, retired, was in the county jail today charged with involuntary manslaughter. He is accused of causing the death of Victor Wunsch of Portland when his car allegedly struck the latter as he was walking on the highway near here the evening of June 29, 1934.

Captain Eagle, arrested by state police at Grants Pass last night and brought to Eugene, will make his plea later.

When struck by the car Wunsch was hurled 20 feet through the air and killed instantly. Herman Keller, a companion, told officers the car increased its speed after the accident and soon disappeared from view.

Council Fills Fund to Uniform Band

Government on Trail of Relief Plan Chiselers

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7—(AP)—The government went on the trail today of any criminal or political chiselers under the work relief program.

Nathaniel R. Rogers, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, opened offices here to investigate any irregularities in the works progress administration in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

"War on the chiselers" is the slogan of Rogers and 14 other district supervisors.

He asked citizens to cooperate by reporting any "attempts to collect money for political campaigns as well as obtaining money from workers for jobs."

"With this cooperation we will be able to ferret out those who may be using federal relief funds in a fraudulent manner," he said.

GROWERS APPROVE ROSEBURG CRATE

Inclusion of Container in Legal Standards Urged at Portland Meet.

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—A change in the state standards for cauliflower or broccoli crates to make possible the continued use of the so-called Roseburg crate was recommended at a meeting of 50 growers here yesterday. The meeting was called to discuss proposed changes in grades and standards for fruits and vegetables. Final action will be taken by the state department of agriculture in about two weeks.

Discussing the use in Roseburg of a cauliflower crate that was not of legal size, the growers decided to recommend changes in standards which would place the Roseburg crate within the legal restrictions.

The matter was recently brought to an issue, when shipments of Umpqua Valley broccoli were siezed at Portland because the crates did not comply with state specifications. The seized shipments were later released and growers permitted to continue use of the Roseburg crate for the remainder of the current season.

REGISTRATION TIME WILL END APRIL 14

Registration books for the primary election May 15 will close Tuesday, April 14, County Clerk Roy E. Agee reports. No registrations will be accepted after that date. Registrations have been slow during the past few weeks and have been confined principally to persons moving from one voting precinct to another, or young people who have recently become of age. Few newcomers are being registered. A person moving into the county is qualified to register after having resided in the state of Oregon for a period of six months. There is no restriction with regard to the duration of residence within the county or voting precinct.

DOUGLAS MINERAL SURVEY GETS O. K.

SALEM, Ore., April 7 — (AP)—Mineral surveys requested by Lane and Douglas counties will be started immediately by the works progress administration, Governor Martin was informed yesterday.

The requests were turned over to E. J. Griffith, head of that federal department in Portland, and the executive said the surveys were assured.

Douglas county made the request on the grounds there were mineral deposits in that county and that the need for new industry was imperative. The Lane county request urged a survey of the Bohemia area.

NEW DISPUTE RIPS RULE OF TOWNSENDERS

National Directors Call on Los Angeles Group Head to Quit; Oregon Unit Begins Canvass.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7 — (AP) — The national board of directors of the Townsend plan repudiated the Oregon board's endorsement of candidates for the May primaries in a telegram received here today and the state area manager, James Logan, said it would be an "open primary."

BALTIMORE, April 7 — (AP)—New dissension in the leadership of the Townsend plan organization was disclosed today after directors gathered here to "shape policies."

The group demanded the resignation or removal of George H. Highley, head of club 93, Los Angeles, which boasts 22,000 members.

Dr. F. E. Townsend, co-founder of the Old Age Revolving Pensions, Ltd., refrained from voting on the resolution, which charged that Highley conspired with Robert W. Clements, former secretary and co-founder of the pension organization, "in a course of disloyal conduct."

This "conduct" was said in the resolution to have been directed "toward not only Dr. Townsend and the board of directors, but toward the Townsend pension organization as well."

The directors said they had "lost

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ROSEBURG SLUGGER OBJECT OF SEARCH

Member of Vets Facility Knocked Insensible in Grove and Robbed.

Search is being made today by Sheriff Percy Webb and deputies and by state police for a slugger who last night beat and robbed Fred M. Smith, member of the veterans facility here. Smith was robbed of approximately $70 as he was preparing to leave for Seattle on furlough.

He was struck over the head while passing through a grove on his way from the facility to Roseburg, was knocked unconscious and his pockets emptied.

A similar robbery, it is reported by the sheriff, occurred about a week ago, while an attempt was made early in March to rob a West Roseburg resident, the assailant fleeing when his blow failed to stun his intended victim.

The officers report they have a good description of the slugger and expect his arrest soon.

CONVICTS TO FIGHT NEW PAROLE LAW

WALLA WALLA, April 7.—(AP)—Pat Mahoney, secretary to Warden James M. McCanley, disclosed a movement among dissatisfied inmates of the state prison to fight the legality of the new state parole law.

Mahoney said inmates already have pledged about $140 from prison curio shop sales and are planning on pooling part of the $50,000 which 100 of them expect from the government for their veterans' bonus payments.

The new system removed the power of fixing minimum sentences from superior court judges and placed it with the state parole board, created by a 1935 legislative act. The board sets minimum sentences after inmates have served six months.

Mahoney said the dissatisfied inmates contend it is unconstitutional to deprive the courts of their sentencing power.

COPCO GIVES HIGHER DUTIES TO ARCHIBALD

Umpqua Division Manager Becomes Superintendent of Maintenance and Construction.

Promotion of C. C. Archibald, manager of the Umpqua division of the California Oregon Power company, to the office of superintendent of construction and maintenance for the entire Copco system, was announced here this morning by J. C. Boyle, vice president and general manager.

The promotion is immediately effective, but Mr. Archibald will remain here until May 1 to assist his successor, Herbert E. Edmunds, to become acquainted with the work of the local division. Mr. Edmunds will arrive here Friday or Saturday from Dunsmuir, California, to take over the work of local manager.

Mr. Archibald will have charge of all construction and maintenance work for the Siskiyou, Klamath, Rogue River and Umpqua divisions, including the transmission line between Roseburg and Coos Bay.

He will make his headquarters in Medford, but his family will remain in Roseburg until after the close of school.

Active In Civic Affairs

Mr. Archibald has been employed for 19 years with the company, having served 12 years with the

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JURY DISAGREES ON DEATH CAR DRIVER

YREKA, Calif., April 7.—(AP)—The jury which heard the automobile murder trial of French Johnson of Klamath Falls, Ore., was dismissed early today when it reported itself deadlocked.

The foreman reported it stood seven to five for manslaughter conviction of Johnson, accused of deliberately running down and killing Elmer Rock, Tule Lake, Calif., rancher.

Johnson stated the death was accidental, caused when his dog fell in the car seat and caused him to lose control of the machine.

The defense asked dismissal of the charge, insisting the state motor vehicle code contained no provision for a murder charge.

FROM THE HEADLINES

By Deacon Richmond

"Boys Are Flying Kites"

We often think the signs of spring are blooming flowers and birds that sing; but birds and flowers and springlike showers sometimes deceive us in the spring.

But when the boys fly kites with string and, to the school, their marbles bring, and bats and balls bestrew the halls, that's really evidence of spring.

Kites are considered merely toys, to furnish pleasure for the boys; but older men will, now and then, find use for what the youth enjoys.

Kites first made conquest of the air and aped the birds we saw up there for many moons before balloons appeared at any county fair.

Franklin, with his silken kite, flown into thunder storms at night, was first to know that lightning's glow was "juice" that makes the electric light.

With instruments, the kites could bear, man had explored the upper air, before his brains had built great planes to penetrate the stratosphere.

So it should put all things to rights, and bring us warmer days and nights; warm winds to blow, and things to grow, when boys begin to fly their kites.

$500 VOTED TO COMPLETE REQUIRED SUM

Coming State Conventions Also Prompt Further Appropriation For Decorations.

An appropriation of $500 was authorized by the city council last night to complete the fund for the purchase of uniforms for the Roseburg Municipal band. The uniforms are to be ordered immediately in order that they may be in readiness for band appearances during forthcoming major conventions in Roseburg, the first of which, the meeting of the I. O. O. F. grand lodge, is only six weeks away.

The action was taken by the city council, following a visit by a delegation composed of the presidents of the chamber of commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, 20-30, and University clubs, all of which have been cooperating in the band uniform project.

The activities of these organizations, coupled with individual contributions, has provided a fund of $300, it was stated, but the clubs have exhausted their resources, the council was told. With numerous money raising devices to be attempted by organizations preparing for state meetings here during the spring and summer months, it was felt that no further campaign should be made for contributions to the uniform fund.

It was also called to the attention of the council that the uniforms must be ordered immediately if they are to be received in time for the I. O. O. F. conclave.

Harris Ellsworth, president of the chamber of commerce, acting as spokesman, called attention to the importance of the band, and the need for greater support on the

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LOS ANGELES SOON TO LIFT BLOCKADE

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—(AP)—Los Angeles' border patrol, which reversed the stream of indigent transients into California, is nearing an end.

Crediting his "foreign legion" with saving the city from a seasonal crime wave, Police Chief James E. Davis said he expected to call the last of the 1936 patrolmen home soon.

Since February 6, when operations began, the patrol reported nearly 11,000 transients left California, while few "box car" and hitch hiking tourists managed to enter the state.

SELASSIE SUMMONS ALL ABLE-BODIED

ADDIS ABABA, April 7.—(AP)—Emperor Haile Selassie today issued a new order for a general mobilization of every able bodied man in Ethiopia to fight against Italy.

The proclamation appealed to the populace to rally to the support of the country.

The government issued a proclamation urging the populace "not to listen to Italian boasting."

Said the government: "If Italian airplanes bomb Addis Ababa, this proves Italians are unable to defeat Ethiopian troops."

MEXICAN RAIL SPAN BOMBING KILLS 40

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VERA CRUZ, Mexico, April 7.—At least ten persons were known dead today and it was believed possibly 30 others also perished in the bombing of the railway bridge near Paso del Machod which hurled the Vera Cruz-Mexico City train into a ravine, a burning mass of wreckage.

It was believed no foreigners were among the victims. The bombing was unofficially attributed to a rebel group.

Oddities Gleaned From Day's News

Art Fools Cop.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 7.—(AP)—To the patrolman on the beat the safe he saw in the fore part of Paddy's Clam House looked just as it always had in the months he had been glancing in a protective manner at it.

But there was a difference.

Paddy found the real safe in the rear today, open and with $1,000 gone. The "safe" the patrolman saw was a painted paper imitation.

6-in-1 Rescue.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—E. L. Foust, trouble shooter for an electric company, rescued a howling cat from a telephone pole but thought he was saving only one life. Ten minutes after reaching the ground the cat gave birth to six kittens.

Seeks "Hot" Money.

YAKIMA, Wash., April 7.—(AP)—Fred A. St. Claire contended the hot and cold water pipes at the horticultural union warehouse were so mingled the drinking fountain spurted hot water. Moreover, he claimed, he was burned, and asked $8,700 for damages.

PACIFIC HIGHWAY TO BE INSPECTED

Public Roads Bureau Agent Coming Here, Chamber Told By McNary.

A Washington representative of the U. S. bureau of public roads will be in Oregon the latter part of April for a personal inspection of the needs for improvement on the Pacific highway, according to word received by the Roseburg chamber of commerce today from Senator Charles L. McNary.

Senator McNary telegraphs the local chamber that Mr. Toms of the Washington office of the bureau of roads will be on the Pacific coast in the near future and will canvass the situation with Doctor Hewes, director of the San Francisco office of the bureau, undertaking to provide for improvements to the Pacific highway to bring the road to high standards.

Senator McNary pledges a "serious and continuous effort to bring this highway up to a high standard, beginning with the sections that are most in need of improvement."

WOMAN BURNED AS SHE STARTS FIRE

SALEM, April 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Lyle Hammack was in a Salem hospital in a critical condition today from burns received in attempting to light a kitchen range at her home near Jefferson.

Mrs. Hammack's clothing was ignited when she attempted to start a fire with kerosene or gasoline, friends reported.

CONNECTICUT ENDS HANGING METHODS

WETHERSFIELD, Conn., April 7 — (AP) — Connecticut ended its practice of executions by hanging today with the death of John Siemborski, slayer of a New Haven policeman.

Electrocution will be the means of carrying out the extreme penalty for murder in the future.

ICE-DODGING CRAFT HITS MOUNTAIN

Western Pennsylvania Crash Scene; Three of Those Aboard Escape Death.

Hostess Stumbles in Dark to Farmhouse to Send News; Four Cadets Among Victims.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 7.—(AP) — Eleven persons — nine passengers and two pilots — on a westbound Transcontinental and Western air liner, perished today in a crash against a western Pennsylvania mountainside.

Their giant craft, lost in black and icy weather and straining desperately to reach a safe port, smashed into jagged Chestnut ridge mountain.

Only three occupants, one of them the girl hostess on the plane, and two passengers, C. D. Bayersdorfer of Steubenville, O., and Mrs. Meyer C. Ellenstein, of Newark, N. J., escaped.

The following passengers and members of the crew were known victims of the crash:

R. G. Evans, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Charles H. Smith, New Kensington, Pa.
D. V. August, Grove City, Pa.
Crawford Kelly, McKeesport, Pa., all cadets at Valley Forge Military academy, homeward bound for easter vacation.
Frank Hardeman, New York City.
John O'Neill, Jersey City.
C. G. Challimor, no address.
(No first name) Hefferman, New York City.
G. B. Arcy, New York.
Otto Ferguson, the pilot.
H. C. Lewis, the co-pilot.

The hostess, Miss N. H. Granger, stumbled to a farm house and telephoned airline officials at Pittsburgh of the wreck. Then she made her way back to the scene of the crash.

She is a registered nurse, and

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MARTHA I. DYSERT DIES AT MELROSE

Martha I. Dysert, 67, a resident of Douglas county for the past 50 years, died very suddenly last night at her home in Melrose.

She was born February 2, 1869, in Lane county, and came to Douglas county at the age of 17 years. Her husband, William Dysert, died in August, 1933.

Surviving are a son, Charles Dysert, Melrose, and two daughters, Mrs. Roy Buell and Mrs. Corvin Heard, Lookingglass.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel, with interment in the Lookingglass cemetery.

VETS ACQUITTED IN "ASSEMBLY" RIOT

SEATTLE, April 7 — (AP) — Four World war veterans were acquitted on charges of unlawful assembly in connection with the stormy aftermath of an asserted "communist college" meeting here. The six-man jury in Justice of the Peace Knott's court reached its verdict in fifteen minutes.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—"To hell' with any subversive groups in this nation, shouted Governor Charles H. Martin, in an Army day observance here.

The retired army major-general, introduced as a "great old soldier," said the Army day was a land mark in American history.

"Cheers for the living and tears for the dead," he shouted.

"And as for any subversive elements, I subscribe to the doctrine, 'to hell with them.'"

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Construction of an airplane which will not spin in making dives and consequently can be levelled off faster, was announced today by Buford Johnson of Portland, amateur builder.

Many veteran pilots like planes which will spin, but some beginners don't, he explained. Harold Wagner made a test flight in the airship.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Dana Sleeth, 58, one-time editor of the old Portland News and for years author of the "Hill-Billy" column in a newspaper chain, died from injuries received a week ago when he fell into a tub of scalding water.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Statements by Chief Detective Yoris of Seattle that Portland and other Oregon points are "dumping" unwanted criminals on Seattle are unfounded, as far as Chief of Police Harry Niles of Portland knows, he said today.

He said Municipal Judge Julius Cohn refused to give vagrants, "floaters," or orders to get out of town in 24 hours. Instead he sent them to jail.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Money is only a medium of exchange, economists say, and Portland thieves apparently agree, for they went after the real thing.

Passing up cash, a burglar stole $30 worth of pork, beef and ham from a store here.

Detectives arrested a woman at a self-service store on charges of stealing a bag full of canned goods. At another grocery a man dashed away with a case of canned corn, but was caught.

Wisconsin Primary Gives Borah New Test Against GOP Regulars

MILWAUKEE, April 7.—(AP)—Senator William E. Borah's strength as a republican presidential contender underwent its first western test today.

Wisconsin voters chose between a slate of 24 national convention delegates pledged to Borah and an uninstructed group backed by the state G. O. P. organization.

At the same time, Milwaukee's socialist administration hung in the balance in a mayoralty contest that pitted Mayor Daniel W. Hoan, socialist who held the office 20 years, against Sheriff Joseph Shinbera, a non-partisan, supported by many business interests. The election ended one of the bitterest campaigns in the city's history and led to predictions of a record vote.

On the democratic side of the presidential primary a slate of delegate candidates endorsed by the state conference and pledged to Roosevelt faced only scattered opposition.

Borah, defeated in New York last week, was optimistic over his chances in Wisconsin.

In an election eve bid for support here last night, he declared it was not in the interest of democracy to permit delegates go uninstructed to the national convention, where votes "are traded and bartered." He added:

"The will and desire of people at home has very little influence on an uninstructed delegation after the convention has assembled."

Borah said he was anxious to get the selection of the presidency as close as possible to the people since the presidency is the most powerful elective office in the nation. He said:

"If you have no voice in the selection of delegates, you have no control over the most powerful officer of government."