

THE WEATHER
Highest temperature yesterday 76
Lowest temperature last night 63
Precipitation for 24 hours .00
Precip. since first of month .68
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 28.30
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1935 .64
Partly Cloudy.

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TWO SECTIONS TODAY

COUNCIL GIVES HIGHWAY CHANGE CONSENT

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
REPORTS of rapid and permanent crop losses in the Southwest reach Chicago and wheat prices rise rapidly, May contracts crossing the dollar mark Saturday morning.

As supply goes down, price goes up. That is one of the oldest laws in the world, and nobody has ever been able to repeal it—though many hopeful schemers have tried.

NEWS of crop losses, which boost the price, is good news to those who AREN'T hurt; bad news to those who ARE.

For the country as a whole—big people, little people, all kinds of people—crop losses are always bad news, for they mean scarcity, high prices and fewer of the good things of life to enjoy.

No people ever yet became rich and happy out of scarcity.

INTERESTING, but not good, news is this: "Word from Rome is that although a good wheat crop is expected in Italy this season Italy is buying OUTSIDE WHEAT."

Why? Italy is anticipating war, and bread to feed both soldiers and civilians is one of the prime necessities for waging war.

CLARENCE DARROW, observing the 79th anniversary of his (Continued on page 4)

GANGSTER SPARGER SLAIN IN BATTLE
KANSAS CITY, April 21.—(AP)—A daylight raid by federal and state officers at a tourist cabin five miles south of here ended in a gun battle and the wounding and capture of Clarence Sparger, 32, suspected member of the old "Irish O'Malley" gang of Midwest desperadoes.

Steiner Named G. O. P. Keynoter

SELECTION OF OREGON SOLO IS UNANIMOUS

Senator's Name Offered by Ralph Williams; Choice of Demos Likely to Be Barkley.

CLEVELAND, April 21.—(AP)—The national republican committee named today Senator Frederick W. Steiwer of Oregon as keynoter and temporary chairman of the national republican convention which opens here June 9.

Chairman Henry P. Fletcher, of the national committee who made the announcement, said the selection was unanimous.

Senator Steiwer's name was placed before the committee by Ralph Williams, national republican committeeman from Oregon.

Chairman Fletcher said a number of other prominent republicans were considered for the keynote speaker, but that Steiwer's name was the only one formally placed before the committee.

Selection Praised
John Hamilton, manager of the presidential nomination campaign of Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, and member of the committee said: "Prior to selection of the temporary chairman I stated to the committee that my only interest both as a member of the arrangements committee and as manager of the Landon candidacy was in the selection of a man who will forcefully and clearly state the position of the republican party to the convention and to the people of the nation."

"Senator Steiwer will, I know, meet that test. It is an admirable selection."

Borah Men Satisfied
Steiwer has opposed most of the New Deal measures, but has not been uncompromising. He voted for such measures as the TVA extension, the labor disputes act and (Continued on page 5)

CHANGE IN FREIGHT RATES TO BE ASKED
A new schedule of freight rates for mixed cars of canned goods and farm produce will be urged by the Roseburg chamber of commerce, the directors agreed at a meeting last night.

Triumphs Over Mob



Judge Beery Moseley, above, 74-year-old jurist of Danielville, Ga., proved himself of heroic stature when he arose from a sick bed to halt a mob of 100 masked men intent on lynching a 45-year-old negro accused of attempting to assault a white girl.

Fighting his way through the mob to the jail steps, Judge Moseley shouted, "I recognize most of you here and I declare you all deputized as officers to protect this man!" The crowd dispersed.

MRS. TITTERTON'S SLAYER CONFESSES

NEW YORK, April 21.—(AP)—Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine said today John Florenza, 24, an upholsterer's helper, had admitted slaying Mrs. Nancy Evans Titterton.

The young man was one of four who had reported the finding of the body in the bathroom of the Titterton apartment in fashionable Beekman place.

Valentine said Florenza admitted assaulting the 34-year-old author and then strangling her.

He was traced, the commissioner said, by a piece of twine with which Mrs. Titterton had been bound.

Working with the piece of twine as virtually their only clue, police traced its manufacture and learned it was a special brand used by upholsterers.

DEATH TAKES EX-ASSESSOR F. L. CALKINS

Fatal Heart Attack Comes While at Work at Home; Public Office Held For 24 Years.

Frank L. Calkins, 76, former assessor of Douglas county for 24 years, died suddenly at his home in Edenbowler late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Calkins was born January 9, 1860, in Black River Falls, Wis., but when only a few months of age was taken by his parents to Illinois, where he grew to early manhood.

He was employed for a number of years as a dining car conductor, and after resigning from that service came to Oregon in October, 1895, to manage a fruit ranch owned by a group of his friends in the railway service.

He was in charge of the property for six years and then went into the dairy business. He was also employed for a short time with the U. S. forest service.

Elected First in 1908.
In 1903 he was appointed as a deputy field assessor and in 1906 was made first deputy assessor. In 1908 he was elected to the office of county assessor and served for eight years.

In 1916 he was not a candidate for re-election and was succeeded by Guy Gordon, who had served as first deputy. In 1918, however, Mr. Gordon resigned to enter military service and Mr. Calkins was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

He continued in the office without interruption until 1934, when he again declined to seek election (Continued on page 6)

DEFENSE POLICY PLEAS D. A. R.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—A resolution of thanks to President Roosevelt for his "inspiring message" supporting "radioactive" defense was adopted today by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ETHIOPIANS FIRE AIRDROME OF INVADERS

19 Italian Planes, Gasoline Supply Burned; Foe Also Loses Many Men and Trucks in Fight.

LONDON, April 21.—(AP)—The Addis Ababa correspondent of the Exchange telegraph agency reported tonight a fast moving Ethiopian infantry column had reached the Italian airdrome northwest of Desaye and burned 10 Italian planes and the entire gasoline supply.

Earlier in the day, the correspondent said he had heard unofficially that the column had cut through the line of advancing Italian troops near the new Italian general headquarters at Desaye.

According to this information, the Ethiopians withdrew after a short hand-to-hand combat in which 200 Italian troops were killed and a number of Italian trucks were destroyed.

ADDIS ABABA, April 21.—A final stand in the high passes of the Shoa mountains was disclosed today as a plan of the Ethiopian government to prevent fighting in the immediate vicinity of the capital.

The government was taking all possible plans to assure that Addis Ababa would be spared shelling if the Italian army reached this goal.

The passes, rising 12,000 feet, lie about 60 miles from Addis Ababa, one-third of the distance to Desaye.

Hundreds of newly armed volunteers were moving northward toward the mountains to take up stations for the anticipated battle.

In event the Italians are not halted in the mountains, the Ethiopians are expected to carry on guerrilla fighting.

BATTLE GOES ON TO RESCUE TWO IN MINE

Crews Toil Prodigiously in Effort to Reach Doctor and Aide Entombed Since Easter.

MOOSE RIVER, N. S., April 21.—Although the two men trapped in a gold mine had indicated they were prepared for death after nine days of suffering, hope that they yet might be rescued alive before tonight was expressed at noon today.

Michael Dwyer, Nova Scotia's minister of mines, who personally is directing rescue efforts, stated: "A few hours at the outside should suffice to reach the men."

However, he disclosed that twenty feet of fallen material still lay between the rescuers and the imprisoned men.

From 141 feet below the surface, Dr. D. E. Robertson, Toronto surgeon, has given what was believed a farewell message for himself and Charles Alfred Scadding, trapped with him in the depths since Easter Sunday night.

Their companion, Herman Magill, Toronto lawyer and part owner with Dr. Robertson of the mine, lay dead in the narrow corridor toward which mining crews were attempting to dig.

Rescue Work Goes on.
In the vanguard of the rescue party went draggermen, Nova Scotia's skilled mine rescue workers, who have been trained intensively in the art of boring through solid rock and loose dirt to men caught underground.

Behind them labored scores of volunteer workers, the "men with guts," for whom Dwyer had called to cart debris out of the rescue shaft as the draggermen wielded picks and shovels in advance.

Although many rescue workers were so exhausted they were operating 15 minute shifts, some draggermen remained below more than 30 hours, flatly refusing to come to the surface.

Trapped in Mine



Hope of saving two men trapped by a cave-in in a Nova Scotia mine more than eight days was practically abandoned today, although attempted rescue by unceasing labor continues.

The two men are Dr. D. E. Robertson (at top) and C. A. Scadding, a timekeeper. Magill (lower picture), co-owner of the mine with Robertson, trapped with other two, has died. Robertson said through a 100-foot tube through which food is being pushed.

CROFT ALONE VOTES 'NO' ON RESOLUTION

Last Obstacle to \$200,000 Project Removed Save Possible Delays in Rights of Way.

Consent for the relocation of the Pacific highway through the city of Roseburg, as planned by the state highway commission, was given by resolution adopted by a 7 to 1 vote of the city council last night.

The proposed rerouting contemplates the extension of Stephens street northward to the city limits, at an estimated cost for grading and construction of a concrete and steel bridge over Deer creek of \$83,000.

Purchase of right of way is expected to bring the total cost well over \$200,000, as much valuable residential property must be acquired to permit the change.

The council at its regular session last night received forms of resolutions giving the city's consent for the relocation, which would move the highway two blocks west from the center of business on Jackson street.

Under the law, the city is required to give its consent to a change in highway location before action can be taken.

A motion by Councilman Croft to reject the resolutions was lost for lack of a second, and a motion to adopt the resolutions by Councilman I. B. Riddle was seconded by Councilman C. P. Snoddy and was passed by a 7 to 1 vote, removing the last obstacle in the path of the change, aside from possible difficulties in securing rights of way.

Aside from the action on the highway rerouting, the council considered a number of items of routine business.

Attorney Guy Gordon, appearing on behalf of the Umpqua Savings and Loan company, made an offer of \$100 for an 18-foot strip of Lot 1, Block F, Laurelwood. The purchase was desired, the council was informed, to adjust errors in property lines, and the offer was accepted by the council.

PAROLES GIVEN 2 SENTENCED HERE

Paroles from penitentiary sentences imposed in February were granted in the circuit court here today to Kenneth Faginer of Reedsport, accused of obtaining money by false pretenses, and to Seth Gray of Canas Valley, charged with larceny in a dwelling.

Execution of sentence was stayed in February with a possibility of parole announced following confinement in the county jail.

Croy was sentenced February 11 to three years in the state penitentiary, but was given a stay of execution until May 1.

Faulkner was sentenced February 29 to two years in the penitentiary but was given a stay of execution until June 1.

Both cases were called for consideration of parole in advance of dates previously fixed. Both men will be required to report to the sheriff monthly during the periods for which the paroles will run.

UMPQUA CLOSING DEMAND AIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Sportsmen today urged that the state fish commission close the Umpqua river temporarily to commercial fishing.

Commercial fishermen from Reedsport also attended the hearing and objected strenuously to any closing.

W. C. Harding, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, said: "We are unalterably in favor of closing the river for two, three, or five years. The fish aren't in the river. They become less each year."

Harding said there may be other causes for salmon depletion, but in his opinion 90 per cent was caused by commercial fishing. He urged the commission to close the river for several years and give it a trial.

G. D. MAST DIES AT KLAMATH FALLS

G. Dale Mast, former Douglas and Coos county resident, died suddenly of heart attack at Klamath Falls this morning, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Henry Worthington, of Roseburg.

Mr. Mast is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Henry Worthington, Vivian Mast, Finland Mast, Carrie McCulloch, Mary Anderson, Belle Cook. He also leaves his stepfather, John Stephens, of Myrtle Point.

FROM THE HEADLINES

By Deacon Richmond "Portland Youth Wins Peace Prize"
We thought that there was something wrong, when Oregon failed to place in winning Eddie Cantor's prize, for, in almost any race, you'll find that Oregon's well up among the winning number.

All the Oregonians are continually asunder. It looked as though "Missouri" had won the Cantor prize, but one can't win so good a thing, if they have to plagiarize.

This Owen W. Matthews had some thoughts, and he could write 'em; when his essay reached the judges, it really did delight 'em. He says his inspiration came at a Boy Scout jamboree which, though the name sounds like it, is not a drunken spree; it's a place where Boy Scouts gather from every foreign land, and form a host of friendships that develop and expand; and there they get the vision of a world-wide brotherhood which, when these boys are grown to men, may do the world much good.

Townsendite Aspirant to Put Libel Claim Before Marion Grand Jury

SALEM, April 21.—(AP)—District Attorney W. H. Trindle of Marion county today said he would place before the grand jury the assertion of Theodore G. Nelson, Townsendite candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, that a Salem weekly paper had committed libel in an editorial directed against Nelson.

Trindle said he would not call a special session of the jury but would present the matter before it the next time it meets, which date has not been set.

Nelson requested the district attorney to investigate the article published by the Capital Press, in which he said the paper stated "big business generally sponsored" Nelson's candidacy "to split the votes in an effort to prevent Sam Brown from taking him (Charles L. McNary) to a cleaning."

HOYLMAN STILL DODGES PURSUERS

MEDFORD, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Search for Raleigh H. Hoylman, fugitive adjudged habitual criminal in the Patrick's creek district of Josephine county, has resolved into an effort "to starve out" the escape, Sheriff Syd L. Brown said last night following his return from the front.

A policy of watchful waiting, with all roads guarded and residents of the district warned to watch their food supplies, has been adopted.

State police report that tracks found in the brush indicate that Hoylman is weak from hunger and exposure. The tracks were straggling. Hoylman is expected to seek food and shelter soon.

PASTORS ASK BAN ON LEGAL GAMING

SALEM, April 21.—(AP)—Forty ministers representing five counties under the auspices of the Oregon Council of Churches adopted a resolution here yesterday favoring an amendment to the Oregon constitution prohibiting legalized gambling.