

THE WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 55
Lowest temperature last night 41
Precipitation for 24 hours .33
Precip. since first of month 1.42
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 31.29
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 1.44
Fair, frosts, warmer Thursday.

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ELECTION DAY

Only nine days off in Oregon. You'll want all the news about it. It will be in the NEWS-REVIEW. Now's a good time to subscribe if you're not already on the list.

ETHIOPIANS CHEER ITALIAN CONQUERORS

Editorials
on the
Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS
AS THESE words are written, the impending fall of Addis Ababa and the end of Emperor Haile Selassie's kingdom provide the high spots in the news.

These events are not unexpected. For months, it has been only a question of time. In fact, the doom of Ethiopia has been sealed from the moment when it became apparent that the league of nations was helpless in the face of Mussolini's ambition.

Primitive savages can't stop modern armies.

IN ADDIS ABABA, Haile Selassie's government has broken down and the Italians, as these words are written, have not yet appeared to set up a substitute for it.

So the thing has happened that always happens when government breaks down, from any cause whatever. That is to say, ANARCHY prevails and uncontrolled mobs are parading the streets, looting and killing.

It can be said with accuracy that any government, no matter how bad, is preferable to no government at all.

GOVERNMENT, you see, was organized in the first place to stop just what is taking place in

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VAN WINKLE RULES
ON RELIEF QUERIES

SALEM, May 6.—(AP)—Non-resident indigent persons are eligible for state and county relief, Attorney General L. H. Van Winkle informed Elmer R. Goudy, secretary of the state relief committee, today in answer to a series of questions dealing with relief.

The revenue from the state liquor control administration must be used for relief of needy persons, Van Winkle said, and non-citizens were not expected under the law.

The opinion further held the state relief committee may pay for care of poor in the various counties, and that the payment may be credited upon the one half of the total cost of relief in any county which the state relief committee is required to pay.

Questions as to policy of the committee relative to allocation of funds can be decided by the organization itself, since the statute vests the committee with full power and discretion in the regulation of details of relief, the opinion concluded.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

Law Deals 7-Up

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—Seven may be a lucky number to many, but double seven means double trouble to Donald C. Randall, 21, of Corbett, Ore.

He was convicted of reckless driving and sentenced to serve seven hours in jail and fined \$75.

Municipal Judge Julius Cohn said the oddity in numbers would be impressive to other law violators.

Nag Has Birthday Party
NEW MARLBORO, Mass., May 6.—(AP)—Sunshine celebrated his 33rd birthday today—or rather, it was celebrated for him.

Sunshine, a horse, must stand idly by and watch some 50 human guests at his party at the huge cake John Dieford ordered.

Dieford has given a party annually for several years to demonstrate his affection for the animal, which he has owned since its birth.

Spite Vented

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., May 6.—(AP)—Police halted a one-man anti-slot machine crusade by the arrest of a man booked as J. B. Henry.

Henry said he fed \$25 into a dime machine, then spent one more ten-cent piece on a shiny small hammer and returned to the place where he had been playing.

A couple of well-aimed blows put the device out of order. The

Roosevelt Triumphs In California Primary

M'GROARTY,
SINCLAIR RUN
FAR BEHIND

Uninstructed Delegation Is
Favored by Republicans;
Demo Chief Predicts
Win in November.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—(AP)—California's presidential primary today gave the state's republican national convention votes to an uninstructed delegation and its democratic support to President Roosevelt.

A republican slate pledged to Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas lost in the election yesterday, but his supporters promptly declared that because the winning ticket was "free"—he was still in the running for the 44 convention votes.

The Roosevelt-endorsed slate, carrying 44 democratic convention votes, swamped the other tickets. Headed by Upton Sinclair, advocating a production-for-use plank in the national platform, and Congressman John S. McGroarty, Townsend old age pension bill author.

F. R.'s Lead 8 to 1

On the basis of returns from more than 70 per cent of the state's precincts, the Roosevelt vote was greater than the combined total of other tickets in both parties.

Roosevelt led his nearest rival, Sinclair, by more than eight to one.

The vote in 2,950 precincts of 11,708 gives:

For republican preference:

Landon 227,267
Warren (uninstructed) 311,919

For democratic preference: 9981
precincts give:

Roosevelt 758,099
McGroarty 23,330
Sinclair 91,882

The returns indicated a turnout of about 55 per cent of the registered voters, though in San Francisco more than two-thirds of those eligible went to the polls. It was the largest presidential primary vote in the city's history.

Dem Victory Foreseen
"Regular" democrats hailed the

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CLOSING OF UMPQUA
OPPOSED AT COOS

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—A proposal to close the Umpqua river to commercial fishing received the adverse vote of the Marshfield chamber of commerce. The group held that many residents depended on the industry for their livelihood and that there was no evidence the river is being depleted of fish.

Times remained inside.

Troubles Plus

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 6.—(AP)—Out of jail after serving four days, H. Love, negro, was not happy.

"I've been away from our servant quarters so long I probably won't have any place to live," he told Prosecutor Walter Martin.

"My sister I was taking care of has probably run away. I had two little kittens to feed and they've probably died. And when my wife gets back from Texas she'll probably hear about this and then there will be trouble."

After 40 Years

RONAN, Mont., May 6.—(AP)—A Mr. Noble arrived from Sac City, Iowa, and immediately asked the postmaster if he knew a Roman citizen named R. C. Noble. The postmaster did, and would take him to his home.

When he saw the Iowa visitor R. C. Noble exclaimed: "Why did, where did you come from?" It was their first meeting in 40 years.

Hose Hibernation

ASH FORD, Ariz., May 6.—(AP)—It had been so long since this little railroad town had a fire they couldn't find the hose cart when flames broke out in a tourist camp. Eventually the hose was found, stored in a building, and the blaze was limited to four cabins, two garages and a wash room.

Circus Train Hits
Auto at Talent;
One Dead, 2 Hurt

MEDFORD, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—Al Dobbins, 35, painter, was instantly killed and his brother, Roy Dobbins, 33, and E. A. Ingersoll, 22, were seriously injured when the auto in which they were riding was struck by an Al G. Barnes Circus train on a grade crossing near Talent this morning shortly after ten o'clock.

Al Dobbins was mutilated beyond recognition and his companions thrown clear of the engine when the impact occurred. The tragedy occurred within a block of where Dobbins resided.

According to M. A. Ring and Lawrence Burnett, laborers and eye-witnesses of the accident, the Dobbins auto approached the crossing at a lively rate of speed, and attempted to stop. The driver, evidently tried to turn off the crossing and failed, the cow-catcher striking the car in the rear.

Ring and Burnett told the state police the men were riding three in the front seat.

The two injured men were taken to an Ashland hospital.

RECORD RALLY OF
LEGION FORECAST

Convention Program Heads
Praised by Carl Moser
on Roseburg Visit.

The work of the American Legion convention commission of Roseburg was highly praised today by Carl Moser, state adjutant of the American Legion, who is here adding the various committees to the numerous details preparatory to the state convention.

The annual department meeting of the American Legion is to be held in Roseburg August 13, 14 and 15, and Mr. Moser predicts it will be the largest and best ever held in the state.

The Roseburg commission, according to the state adjutant, has already organized its work in a most efficient manner, and the convention details as well in hand that he is confident the Roseburg meeting will be one of the best ever known.

Due to his experience with the previous meetings, he is giving the local committees valuable assistance in outlining the many small

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SLAYER McMANUS
GIVEN LIFE TERM

MONESTO, Calif., May 6.—(AP)—William L. McManus, 25, one-eyed ex-convict, pleaded guilty today to the murder of Elmer Deras, Ripon ski champion, and was sentenced to life imprisonment. He was brought here from Oregon state prison.

He escaped the gallows through a recommendation of District Attorney Leslie A. Cleary, who described McManus as "socially hand-dipped by his early training in the gutter."

McManus declared Deras picked him up on the highway near Ripon when he asked for a ride to Modesto. The prisoner said Deras was intoxicated, and said he took the wheel of the car himself and drove directly to his own home in Modesto. There he declared Deras became abusive and "made a pass at him," and he whipped out his pistol and shot him. Then he drove to the lonely spot in the Fairview district where the car and body were found next day.

TWO INDICTED AS
WOMAN MURDERERS

LOS ANGELES, May 6.—(AP)—The county grand jury indicted Robert S. James, barber, and Charles H. (Chuck) Hope, ex-sailor, today on first degree murder charges for the death of James' fifth wife, Mrs. Mary Emma Bush James, who, Hope said, was exposed to fangs of rattlesnakes before she was drowned in a bathtub.

Hope repeated to the grand jury the weird details of his story that he weighed the snakes to aid James in a plot to do away with Mrs. James and collect her \$21,400 insurance.

GRADUATION
PROGRAM FOR
R.H.S. DATED

Class of 79 Students Will
Get Diplomas; 132 Ninth
Graders Are Listed
For Promotion.

School Calendar for Graduation Period

Tuesday, May 12—Senior class play, "The Youngest."

Friday, May 15—Mothers' banquet for seniors.

Friday, May 22—Class night exercises.

Sunday, May 24—Haccalaureate union service, Rev. R. C. Gleaton, speaker.

Tuesday, May 26—Final high school assembly.

Thursday, May 28—Ninth grade promotion exercises.

Friday, May 29—Commencement program at senior high, Dr. O. R. Chambers, O. S. C., speaker.

With the Roseburg school year entering its last few weeks, thoughts of students and faculty members are turning to the numerous events preceding graduation.

Roseburg senior high school is graduating a class of 79 students, while 132 ninth graders are to be promoted from junior to senior high school. Appropriate ceremonies are being arranged to mark these two important events.

The final commencement program of senior high school, to be observed the evening of Friday, May 29, will be preceded by several events, the first of which is scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, May 12, when the senior class will present its annual play, under the direction of Miss Kate Buchanan.

The class this year has chosen the play, "The Youngest," a drama of a young man's revolt against family customs, and will present the performance at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. L. A. Wells is general chairman of a committee of mothers of members of the senior class, and is directing preparation of the annual banquet given by the mothers for the members of the graduating class. This banquet will be

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KORN KIRB BOUGHT
BY F. U. NICHOLAS

F. U. Nicholas, who came to Roseburg two weeks ago from Kansas City to make his home here, has purchased the Korn Krib from C. H. Baker, retiring owner. Mr. Nicholas is taking immediate possession. Mr. Baker is leaving soon for Glendale where he will engage in farming.

ANTI-CHILD LABOR
LAW TURNED DOWN

ALBANY, N. Y., May 6.—(AP)—The senate judiciary today killed a proposal for New York state to ratify the child labor amendment of the federal constitution.

COLLEY TO SUCCEED
BISHOP CHAS. FISKE

UTICA, N. Y., May 6.—(AP)—Dr. Edward H. Colley, Suffragan bishop of Utica, was elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of central New York here today. He will succeed Bishop Charles Fiske, retired.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN

At Boston—R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 8 3
Boston 7 10 2

Batteries: Walkup, Hognett, Knott, Meola and Hemsley; Marcus and H. Ferrell.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Cleveland 7 11 1
Philadelphia 1 7 1

Batteries: Allen and Sullivan; Turberville, Upchurch and Berry.

At New York—R. H. E.
Detroit 2 3 1
New York 14 14 6

Batteries: Rowe, Lawson, Kinney and Cochrane; Reiber, Pearson and Dickey.

NATIONAL

(10 innings)

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
New York 6 11 2
Pittsburgh 5 11 2

Batteries: Smith, Gumbert, Marberry, Gabler and Mancuso; Tilling, Blanton, Hoyt and Padden.

LOCAL OPTION
LAW AIM OF
STATE GRANGE

14 Other Issues Also Placed
in Questionnaires Sent
All Candidates for
Legislative Jobs.

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD
Associated Press Staff Writer.

SALEM, May 6.—(AP)—Both a more effective regulation of liquor sales and a precinct local option law for control of the alcoholic traffic will be advocated by the state grange at the 1937 legislative session, questionnaires sent to all assembly candidates definitely indicated.

Fifteen different issues were set out in the questionnaires asked of potential legislative members by Ray W. Gill, master of the state grange. These range from revival of the grange power bill and state bank to a unicameral legislature, repeal of the part-mutual gambling law and change in motor licensing.

The questions, sorted for or against the proposals, "have a bearing upon the grange legislative program," Gill pointed out. Each one was preceded by the words "will you vote?" The proposals were:

For a state power bill (generally termed the grange power bill) if one shall come before the legislature.

For legislation to enable the state to secure the advantages of electrical current from Bonneville without being forced to rely on privately-owned utility companies.

To enact legislation for the creation of a state-owned and state operated bank.

To submit to the people an amendment providing for a one-house legislature.

For an amendment to the state constitution providing for a lieutenant-governor.

Against any and all proposals for a compulsory county unit system in the public schools of Oregon.

To amend the school laws of Oregon so as to provide that counties that wish may have the creation of a "county equalization fund," which fund shall consist of all monies accruing to the eleventh

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BEATRICE HARRADEN,
NOVELIST, PASSES

LONDON, May 6.—(AP)—Beatrice Harraden, 72, author of "Ships That Pass in the Night," "Youth Calling" and other novels, died yesterday at Dorset. She was unmarried.

Death came to Miss Harraden in a nursing home after a short illness.

Long interested in the movement for women's franchise and the promotion of better international relations, she traveled widely in the United States in behalf of both causes.

FROM THE HEADLINES

By Deacon Richmond

"Man Makes Unprovoked Assault on Clerk."

Sometimes one walks into a store and sees three clerks, or maybe four, unoccupied and free as air, apparently with a care, who'll let you stand for quite a while and then will greet you with a smile, as though they'd only just observed that you are waiting to be served.

Directly opposite to this, but quite as trying to one's bias, when one has gone into a store, intent on reaching the third floor, there are some clerks get in the aisle and stop you with a cheery smile; they'll spot you then by two and three, and question, "Can I help you, please?"

It should be easily observed when you are waiting to be served, and so, would welcome their attention and, too, it seems too plain to mention, that they might easily be knowing when you are sure just where you're going.

So, we're not sure who was at fault, to cause that "unprovoked assault."

Figure in Turmoil at Addis Ababa



At top is Cornelius Van H. Engert, United States minister to Ethiopia, who, with companions, successfully withstood two attacks on the American legation during the reign of terror that preceded arrival of the Italian army.

At right is pictured Mrs. A. R. Stadin of Loma Linda, Calif., missionary nurse, who was slain during the riots by a bullet that pierced the roof of her tent while she slept. She was a resident at the Seventh Day Adventist hospital in Loma Linda, where her husband was a doctor, before both took up their post in Ethiopia.

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TEACHER AND TWO
STUDENTS DROWN

LA JUNTA, Colo., May 6.—(AP)—Assisted by Lloyd Royce, 18, who escaped the fate which apparently claimed his companions, weary searchers dragged the bodies of Holbrook lake, nine miles west of here today, looking for the bodies of three persons reported drowned there last night.

The three were:
Faith McElhinney, 22, of Denver, history teacher at La Junta high school.

Lucile Rutt, 18, senior student at the high school.

Milton Austin, 18, also a senior student.

The four were in a rowboat while attending an honor society picnic. The boat, capsize, Royce said, and he was unable to locate any of them in the darkness. He swam ashore and organized a searching party.

The accident happened, young Royce said, when a stiff wind swept over the lake while the two couples were attempting to turn the boat around.

ZIONCHECK POSES
AS LAW OBSERVER

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., May 6.—(AP)—Representative Marion A. Zioncheck of Washington, here on a honeymoon trip, said his speeding has been overrated, that he wants to obey the law and pay the penalty whenever he violates it. He even offered \$100 to buy Miami policeman who found him violating the speed law.

Zioncheck, who married Ruby Louise Nix in Annapolis, Md., a week ago, said friends may have put police up to arresting him in Alexandria, Va., and Charlotte, N. C.

However, Alexandria police have been instructed to arrest the congressman if he visits that city. He failed to appear in police court on reckless driving charges, was fined \$55 and \$200 bail posted by a professional bondsman was ordered forfeited.

NATIVES GIVEN
ASSURANCES OF
LIBERAL RULE

Looted and Corpse-Strewn
City Grets Invaders;
Selassie May Live
in Switzerland.

By EDWARD J. NEIL
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ADDIS ABABA, May 6.—An Italian flag flew over Emperor Haile Selassie's palace, natives cheered and raised their hands awkwardly in fascist salutes, and Italy owned Ethiopia's capital by right of conquest today.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who yesterday headed Rome's victorious fascist legions into Italy's war goal, said:

"Now begins a task as arduous as that required by war. That is to create in this territory, conquered with our blood, a great field of work for the progress of civilization and peace and for human elevation."

Establishing Italian rule over Addis Ababa, the marshal named Giuseppe Bottai, governor of Rome, as civil governor of the former imperial Ethiopian capital.

The Ethiopians who had terrorized foreigners and their compatriots alike hid their rifles in the first accessible spot and appeared waving white flags and cheering the conquerors.

The Italian troops were in high spirits. They cheered and sang as they rode in their trucks or marched on foot.

Strict orders were given to put down disorders and any resistance, but to treat peaceful inhabitants generously.

Bandits Flee With Loot
When the Italian troops entered the city they found bodies piled in the streets. Starving dogs were wandering among them. Rioters had used the bodies for barricades.

When the first Italian detachment appeared the bandits fled to the hills, taking all the loot they could carry.

A riot in front of the treasury building, where some of Haile Selassie's belongings were stored, was quickly put down.

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DELINQUENT TAXES
WILL BE ADJUSTED

Adjustment of delinquent taxes due from small utilities in Douglas county will be undertaken at a meeting of representatives of the state tax commission here Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, May 13, 14 and 15. It was announced today. Arrangements for the meeting are being made by Barton Hellmuth, county assessor, at the request of the commission.

A number of small utilities, principally rural and privately owned telephone companies, have allowed taxes to become delinquent. It is reported, and officers have been notified to appear before the commission's representatives to work out adjustments and possible agreements for payment. It has been indicated that those which cannot show possible payment of taxes will be dissolved by the utilities commission.

No hearings will be conducted Friday because of election at that time.

SNOW TIES TRAFFIC
IN MONTANA AREA

LIVINGSTON, Mont., May 6.—(AP)—Northern Pacific train crews reported today that about 100 automobiles were stalled in a foot of snow which fell last night on Roseman Hill, west of here.

Snow still was falling on the 6,000-foot peak today and state highway crews were using plows in an effort to open the road.

Train crews reported there were several cross-country buses among the stalled machines.

NEW SAWMILL MAY
RISE AT REEDSPORT

REEDSPORT, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—A \$50,000 sawmill appeared in prospect for Reedspoor today. H. O. Hunsdale, Gardiner, said Charles H. Sewell, J. F. Wynn and S. M. Harper, all of Klamath Falls, approached him relative to obtaining a site for the project.

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Munitions Firms Greatest Danger
Of Present Day, Lloyd George Says

LONDON, May 6.—(AP)—David Lloyd George, war-time prime minister, today called the munitions firms which engage in agitation for war preparations, "the greatest danger" of the present moment. He was testifying before the royal arms inquiry commission.

Lloyd George, who was minister of munitions in the early period of the World war, declared:

"The greatest danger of the present moment is that you have firms whose existence almost depends upon war preparations."

"There are firms both here and in France and elsewhere which are taking part in these activities."

The witness strongly advocated a government monopoly on arms manufacture and cited the United States as an illustration of the breakdown of private manufacture in wartime.

"After 18 months of war," said the former prime minister, "America had no guns, heavy or light, of its own, and had to rely on the French and ourselves