

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 75. 31
Highest temperature yesterday 68
Lowest temperature last night 49
Precipitation for 24 hours—.15
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935—.32.61
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935—.138
Possibly Showers; Moderate.

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COMPROMISE TAX BILL RECEIVES APPROVAL

GORE SUES JACKSON COUNTY ON O. & C. TAX REFUND

MEDFORD MAN ASKS \$88,684 FOR 'SERVICES'

Role Played in Grant Land Revestment Recited by Ex-Banker, Who Says He's Bankrupt.

MEDFORD, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—William H. Gore, southern Oregon pioneer and former banker, this morning filed suit in circuit court against Jackson county for \$88,684.10 for services allegedly performed in connection with the passage by congress of the Oregon California land grant tax refund bill in 1925, resulting in the payment by the federal government, over a period of years, to Jackson county and seventeen other western Oregon counties of approximately \$10,000,000.

It was indicated that similar action might be instituted against the other western Oregon counties, though no definite statement as to this was forthcoming.

The suit is based upon the contention of Gore that in November, 1925, he was employed by the then Jackson county court to prepare bills for presentation to congress and collect evidence and data, "whereby the government would pay to Jackson county the amount of the taxes which had theretofore accrued upon Oregon California grant lands and reverted to the government by a United States supreme court decision. Gore avers that Jackson county agreed to pay him a reasonable compensation or percentage of all monies received."

Gore sets forth that for many years he had been a student of the Oregon California land grant history and tax angles, and was especially fitted to present the matter to congress and federal officials.

Efforts Recited
In accordance with the asserted

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KILLER OF FEDERAL OFFICER IS DYING

BELLINGHAM, May 29.—(AP)—Edward McMillen, Canadian bandit who was critically wounded during a scuffle by a bullet from his own gun after he had killed Charles M. Piche, U. S. immigration officer at Elsie yesterday, is not expected to live through the day, attendants at the hospital here report.

U. S. Marshal A. J. Chitty stayed with the prisoner all night with expectation he might regain consciousness and talk.

Tattooed of McMillen's left arm has been found the words "death or glory."

Marshal Chitty said that if McMillen lives he will be tried under a new federal law which fixes the death penalty for killing a federal officer. The prisoner is charged with first degree murder.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
The Queen Mary, newest of wonder ships, leaves Southampton, in England, headed for New York. More than 2,000 passengers are on board, and as she leaves more than a quarter of a million cheering Britons look on.

The news dispatches are careful to state that it isn't known whether she will make a new record for the crossing, but you may be very sure she WILL, if her officers and crew can manage it.

Speed still brings glory, and human beings are not yet so old and tired as to have lost their yearning for glory.

GREAT ships like the Queen Mary make travel easier and CHEAPER, which is a fine thing. If EVERYBODY could afford to travel, this would be a much better world.

If all Americans could travel ALL OVER THE WORLD and see

Fehl Freed on Acceptance of Conditional Pardon

Black Legion Members Jailed on Charge of Murder



Above, from left to right, are Dayton Dean, Harvey Davis, Urban Lippe and Irwin Lee, four of the sixteen members of the weird Black Legion, hooded and black-robed cult held by Detroit police and charged with murder. "John Doe" warrants are out for more than a score of other alleged members of the order, following sweeping investigation of acts of terrorism, including kidnapping and flogging. The federal government has signified its intention of joining in the roundup of the cult, which claims 6,000,000 members in 15 states.

TRIAL OF McKAY NEARS CONCLUSION

Retrial of Forrest McKay, local service station operator, on charges of reckless driving, neared a conclusion in the circuit court here today. The case is on appeal from the justice court, and the first trial resulted in a hung jury.

Testimony was completed in the second trial this morning and the arguments were in progress this afternoon, with every prospect that the case would reach the jury late today.

The jury is composed of C. C. Hancock, Anna F. Gulden, L. A. Cooper, Marie A. Dorman, V. S. Woodruff, P. R. Walker, L. L. Howard, Mrs. C. D. Fies, C. W. Heard, Clay Smith, Sanford Huell and Louis Kohlhaugen.

RELIEF CLIENTS SHY AT BERRY PICKING

PORTLAND, May 29.—(AP)—The state relief committee, with 3,152 employable and 1,704 partially employable persons on relief rolls, began an inquiry today to determine why sufficient labor could not be obtained for berry pickers.

Reports said about 1000 men were needed in the fields and the placement bureau here could supply only 125.

The committee said that persons receiving relief must have good reasons for seeking public aid if they refuse chances for jobs.

Committee records showed that the total relief load is 29,754, with 7,788 more receiving old age assistance.

HENRY WEAVER IS SAID GRAVELY ILL

Word has been received from Portland of the serious illness of Henry Weaver, for many years a well known resident of Myrtle Creek. Mr. Weaver has been admitted to the Portland sanatorium for treatment and observation.

SEATTLE SPUD PRICE SOARS TO NEW HIGH

SEATTLE, May 29.—(AP)—Seattle's "potato famine" today resulted in wholesale prices breaking ten-year records for the second time this week.

Scarcity of new potatoes and exhaustion of the old crop resulted in another 25-cent advance per hundredweight, and the small supplies of California Shafter whites were snapped up at \$5.50 and British Columbia Netted Gems, considered an inferior variety, were bought eagerly at \$3.25. Yukon Gems also soared, again, to \$4.25-4.50. Seattle's all-time high was \$10 a sack.

Jobbers estimated the high prices will continue another fortnight until new crop potatoes become more plentiful. They said cold weather cut the Washington supply and that most of the new California "spuds" are being shipped east.

DEATH FOLLOWS FALL IN BATHTUB

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., May 29.—(AP)—William Ashurst, 59, Arizona pioneer and brother of United States Senator Henry P. Ashurst, died here today. He was injured several weeks ago when he fell in a bathtub.

LOCAL MEMORIAL PARADE OUTLINED

Veterans organizations of Roseburg are cooperating in the presentation of the usual observance of Memorial day Saturday, arrangements for the parade and program having been made by committees representing all of the principal organizations of veterans and their auxiliaries.

The observance will start with a parade from the armory promptly at 9:30 a. m. The various veterans organizations and auxiliaries, national guard, municipal and school bands and other organizations will be represented.

The parade will follow Oak street to the bridge, where services will be conducted for the soldiers dead, and then return to Hunt's Indian theater for the memorial service at 10:30 o'clock.

The program will feature an address by Rev. Perry Smith, of St. George's Episcopal church, and will include an organ prelude by Mrs. Homer Grov, flag salute led by George Crouch, invocation by Chaplain Compton of the Spanish American War Veterans; general orders by J. V. Long; Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Maxine Smith; introduction of commanders of veterans and patriotic organizations; introduction of the national president of the auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, vocal music, ceremony for the Unknown Soldier, taps and benediction by Rev. W. C. Fancette.

Following the ceremony the Roseburg school band will play a patriotic program which will be broadcast by remote control from the stage of the theater over station KRNK.

NOMINATOR OF LANDON CHOSEN

TOPEKA, Kas., May 29.—(AP)—Gov. Alf M. Landon announced today that John D. M. Hamilton, Kansas national committeeman, will place his name in nomination for the presidency at the republican national convention at Cleveland.

Hamilton, national organizer for the Landon-for-president committee, is a district delegate to the convention. He also is general counsel for the republican national committee.

Calling reporters to his office, Governor Landon said in an informal statement:

Hamilton will offer for the presidential nomination the name of a man who once helped defeat him for republican nomination for governor of Kansas.

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Commodities included in the 1922 law were corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, flaxseed and grain sorghums.

Chief among the broader powers given the commodity futures commission in the new bill is one to fix limits on futures trading in commodities to prevent excessive speculation.

No limitations, however, could be placed upon "bona fide" hedging which the bill defines as the sale of futures when actual commodities have been purchased or the sale of commodities when futures have been purchased.

Trade practices such as "wash sales," "cross trades" and "accommodation trades" would be prohibited, as would "bucketing orders."

The measure also contains a general provision against cheating, making false reports or deceiving by any means.

Under provisions of the new bill, the agriculture secretary, who with the commerce secretary and attorney general comprise the commission, may deal with individual violators of futures trading regulations.

The power to deal with contract markets still would be reserved to the commission, but because of the number of small violators the agriculture secretary would be empowered to deal with them.

One of the chief senate amendments which the house must consider is the addition of potatoes to the list of commodities affected.

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FROM THE HEADLINES

By Deacon Richmond

"Tomorrow Is Decoration Day" One day each year we decorate with flowers and flags, the soldier's grave and, in this way, come to realize, in this way, the services of all our brave.

Neath poppies, on the Flanders fields, beneath the rose and lily here, lie those who died for their ideals and principles we all hold dear.

We honor those who gave their lives defending peace and right; we honor him who still survives, though tested in the fight. And we will always honor those, who go where duties call, to save us from invading foes and, in the conflict, fall.

But there must be a better way of settling disputes; faith sees a new and brighter day, with better, richer fruits. The present trend will bankrupt all and do no one much good; together we must stand or fall; the world's a neighborhood.

SCHOOL YEAR CLOSES TODAY IN ROSEBURG

79 Graduated From Senior High; Three Changes in Faculty for Next Term Occur.

With the distribution of the report cards this afternoon, and the commencement exercises at the senior high school tonight, twelve hundred and fifty-five students of the Roseburg schools will be dismissed for the summer vacation. Of this number 79 completed their high school requirements for graduation, 132 students will transfer from the junior high to senior high, and 73 will complete the work of the sixth grade at Rose, Benson and Fullerton, and enroll in junior high next fall.

The school year 1935-37 will open on September 14, the second Monday in September. The teaching staff will have few changes for next year. All the teachers in the three elementary schools have signed contracts for next year. In the senior high and junior high all teachers were re-elected for next year, and contracts signed by all except Geraldine Hickson, Helen Jardine and Charlie Doerner. Miss Hickson is to be married in June and will not teach next year. Miss Jardine has been elected as a high school instructor in home economics in California, where she is to receive a much higher salary than in Roseburg. Mr. Doerner did not seek re-employment in high school because of his intention of going into business. New teachers have been elected for these positions and also a teacher of typing in senior high to take care of the increased enrollment as shown by the preliminary registration for next year.

New Teaching Personnel.

The newly elected teachers are Dallas Norton, Ruth Vance, Nelma Saylor and Helene Robinson. Dallas Norton was graduated from Eastern Oregon Normal school in 1932. Following his graduation there, Mr. Norton taught three years at North Powder and Manilla, Oregon. After his three years of teaching experience, Mr. Norton enrolled at the University

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TODAY'S BASEBALL

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EX-JUDGE OF JACKSON BOWS TO LAW'S WILL

Ballot Theft Perpetrator Cannot Go Back to His Former Home for 14½ Months.

SALEM, May 29.—(AP)—In a sudden reversal of his former decision not to accept a conditional parole, Earl H. Fehl, former county judge of Jackson county, this morning signed the document and was "dressed out" of the state penitentiary.

The ballot theft prisoner, who had served 33½ months of his four-year sentence, was restrained from returning to Jackson county by the governor's conditional discharge until the end of the four years.

Asked where he would go, Fehl said he had "nothing to say. I may say something later, but am giving out no interviews now." Ward on James Lewis said Fehl had previously said he may remain in Salem for a while.

"When you can't go home, how can you give a permanent address," Fehl said when prison officials asked him to sign various papers before his discharge. Fehl must report once a month and also must let prison officials know where he will reside and if he works how much he makes and spends.

Grateful for Kindness Because of the sudden decision, only his wife, Mrs. Electa Fehl, and newspapermen were at the penitentiary when he was discharged. Fehl was cheerful as he

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S. P. TUNNEL BLAST KILLS 1, INJURES 6

DUNSMUIR, Calif., May 29.—(AP)—Six men received hospital treatment here today for injuries received in the blast at the Southern Pacific tunnel at Lamonte, which killed William Alton, 59, of Kennett, a laborer.

C. C. Hartman, foreman of the construction gang building a temporary line around the tunnel, which was abandoned after a fire there last Sunday, suffered a fractured skull and other hurts.

John Bonino, laborer, may have a broken back, in addition to lacerations and contusions.

E. L. Garrison, blacksmith, sustained eyes injuries and bruises.

Phillip Newman has several fractured ribs, a scalp wound and a sprained ankle.

Lewin D. Perry, oiler, has a scalp wound and bruises, and Andy Spencer, negro, water boy, has bruises on his back and legs.

All six will be removed later to the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined. The blasting crew was working just ahead of a power shovel, loading with 60 per cent dynamite holes previously drilled. It was about 2 p. m., yesterday, and rain was falling.

The blast threw rock against the shovel and crushed Alton against the traction belt of the heavy machine.

ENGINEER KILLED, AIDE SAVES TRAIN

MARYSVILLE, Calif., May 29.—(AP)—With the engineer dead and the fireman unconscious, the westbound limited train of the Western Pacific railway ran 10 miles toward Sacramento today before the fireman recovered and prevented an accident.

An unconfirmed report said a steam pipe burst on the train which left here at 4:30 a. m., throwing Engineer O. M. Juillerat from the cab and stunning the fireman.

The fireman lost consciousness as the train passed over the Yuba bridge near here but recovered near Sacramento and piloted the train to the station.

Juillerat's body was found by a section foreman at Arboga, 10 miles south.

Kiss Cost Him Job



R. Elwin Motteson, 36-year-old principal of the Andover, N. J., high school, is shown above after he had been ousted for "conduct unbecoming a teacher." Charges had been brought against him by a 15-year-old girl, who said he had kissed her.

POST AT STANFORD GIVEN HALL SEELY

Dr. Hall Seely, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Seely, of this city, has just been notified by Ray Layman Wilbur, president of Stanford university, of his appointment as assistant in surgery on the faculty staff of Stanford in San Francisco. He will begin his new duties July 1. He is a graduate of both Yale and Harvard universities and, following his internship at Peter Bent Brigham hospital in Boston, has had a year in the Harvard laboratory at Boston. Dr. and Mrs. Seely plan to arrive in Roseburg about June 29, and the latter will remain here for a month at his parents' home. Dr. Hall Seely had been notified earlier this spring of his appointment for resident surgeon at Stanford, in addition to his new appointment.

STATE MILK BOARD WILL MEET HERE

PORTLAND, May 29.—(AP)—The Oregon milk control board said today it expected to conclude its hearings on procedure for the establishment of uniform milk and cream prices in Oregon next week. A price schedule may be issued by July 1.

The last meetings will start at Oregon City on Monday and will continue at Roseburg, Tuesday morning, the board going to Medford for another hearing the same night. The last meeting will be held at Klamath Falls on Wednesday.

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Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

pleaded guilty and received a suspended sentence. Mellor and Werts were arrested, convinced the court they had sold no butter below the code figure, and were acquitted.

Molars Before Family.

CHICAGO, May 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Lillian Barnes, suing Allen L. Barnes for divorce, testified that he used his entire relief check to buy himself a set of false teeth instead of providing food for their three children. She got the divorce and half his \$29 weekly income.

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"Foul."

TAMPA, Fla., May 29.—(AP)—Mgt. Hammond, umpire in the South Atlantic league, told this one on himself and a fellow umpire: After a game at Macon, Ga., the ump's car collided with one driven by a woman. She demanded explanations.

"Sorry, ma'am, but we didn't see you," Hammond said.

"You didn't see a machine as large as mine? You must be baseball umpires," she stormed.

The boys were blushing furiously as she drove away.

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"We" Caught a Fish.

MALONE, N. Y., May 29.—(AP)—Alban Glazier and Charles Chapman each caught the same fish in Pomodoro pond. The two anglers said they were astounded when each got a nibble at the same time and pulled up their lines to find the hooks imbedded in a 15-inch speckled trout.

Forged Ford.

MEXICO, D. F., May 29.—(AP)—Luis Cuellar sat in jail today and pondered the ways of banks.

Yesterday he walked into the Bank of Mexico and passed over a check.

The check was for \$270,000. It was made out to the bearer, "Henry Ford."

Employees, after grave pretense of searching their books, informed Cuellar that Henry Ford had no account there—and called police.

Rancid Trick.

SAN DIEGO, May 29.—(AP)—George Mellor and E. W. Werts had a long last laugh today. One of them stood in front of their market and shouted to a competitor across the street that they were selling butter a half-cent below a fair trade code price. He met it, and they bought him out.

The competitor was arrested, led trout.