

LOCAL DOG ORDINANCE NOT READY

City Attorney Fails to Present Proposed Law Governing Canines

CITIZENS PROTEST TO CITY FATHERS

Depredations of Animals Recounted—Commissioner President Wants Action Taken.

DOG OWNERS PROTEST

A petition in protest against the proposed dog ordinance is being circulated by dog owners of the city...

Oregon Heat Marks Fall; Fires Occur

Five-Year April Record Broken Here Yesterday When Mercury Climbs to 89 Above.

A new five-year April heat record was chalked up here yesterday when the mercury climbed to 89 degrees above.

No relief from the heat is predicted although the weather bureau forecasts possible showers in some of the mountainous districts of the state today and tomorrow.

FOREST FIRES BREAK OUT

SEATTLE, Apr. 29. (AP)—Weather which would make the forest fire situation in the Pacific northwest hazardous was forecast for today by the U. S. weather bureau which reported a lowering humidity and record breaking temperatures yesterday.

High points in yesterday temperatures include Portland 92, Roseburg, Ore., 84, Seattle 81, Tacoma 82, Walla Walla 82, Yakima 84 and Spokane 88.

CREW FIGHTING BLAZES

OLYMPIA, Wash. Apr. 29. (AP)—State Forester Jay said last night that the worst forest fires had been discovered in Pend Oreille county, northeastern Washington.

Assistant forester T. S. Goodyear

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T. W. ZIMMERMAN TO CONFER WITH REALTY BOARD

The La Grande realty board has received word from T. W. Zimmerman of the Northwest Real Estate association, that he will be in La Grande May 7 to meet with the local board, the chamber of commerce, the Rotary club and other committees to outline the program for the northwest realtors convention to be held here July 22, 23 and 24.

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EUROPE IS RECOVERING FROM WAR

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GERMANY GAINING FORMER PRESTIGE

Specter of All-Conquering Mussolini Worrying People of Nearby Countries.

The people of France are happy and contented, and the country is fast coming back to where it was previous to the war, according to A. B. Cherry, who with Mrs. Cherry, has just returned from a trip around the world.

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French Debt Agreement Is Reached

Plans for Settlement of One of Largest Loans Meet with Favor of the Commission.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (AP)—An agreement was reached today for funding France's \$4,377,000,000 war debt to this country.

The settlement was effected after Ambassador Berenger of France had submitted a revised offer to the American debt commission.

COURT TO DECIDE ON PROHIBITION IN PORTO RICO

BOSTON, Apr. 29. (AP)—The question of whether the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act apply to Porto Rico was at issue in a case heard today by the United States circuit court, first district. Decision was reserved.

Manuel Ramos, a hotel keeper of San Juan, Porto Rico was convicted in the island court of selling liquor to Americans July 4 last. He was sentenced to 90 days imprisonment and a fine of \$300.

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POLE FLYER RETURNS TO PLANE BASE

Captain Wilkins and Pilot Land at Point Barrow, Report

FIRST WORD FROM THEM IN 13 DAYS

Arrival Ends Period of Anxiety that Began When Radio Communication Was Lost.

NEW YORK, Apr. 29. (AP)—The North American Newspaper Alliance announced today that Captain George H. Wilkins, leader of the Detroit arctic expedition, and his pilot, Ben E. Glavin, had landed in their plane "in good condition" at Point Barrow.

This was the first direct word that has been heard from them in thirteen days.

The aviators left their base at Fairbanks for Point Barrow with a heavy load of supplies. Considerable anxiety had been expressed for their safety when radio contact with them was lost.

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Radio Restores Hearing



Jean Williams of Los Angeles was born five years ago, a deaf mute. But now she can hear and talk. Radio did it. Ed Albright, announcer at station KXN took the girl to the studio and put headphones on her ears.

STATE TO PAY MORE TAXES

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 29. (AP)—A summary of the taxes levied in Oregon for the present year on the basis of the 1925 tax rolls shows a total of \$44,795,948.10 which is about \$2,314,700 more than was levied for 1925 on the basis of the 1924 rolls.

BULLETINS

HANKOW, China, Apr. 29. (AP)—Chinese bandits have kidnaped the Rev. K. Wilhelm, of the Lutheran mission at Kienyang, in the province of Hunan. The authorities at Yunchow are trying to obtain his release.

IRON HAND WILL NOT LOOSEN GRIP, MUSSOLINI SAYS

ROME, Apr. 29. (AP)—Fascism will continue to rule Italy with its iron hand, premier Mussolini declared before a special session of the chamber of deputies today devoted to discussing the recent attempt on his life.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT SEEKING \$300,000 LOAN

NEW YORK, Apr. 29. (AP)—Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. is to be helped by the Vanderbilt millions today was looking for a loan of \$300,000 which he was willing to pledge a patrimony of \$1,500,000 to avert the crash of his chain of newspapers.

TY COBB HITS HOMER

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 29. (AP)—Ty Cobb hit his first home run of the season off Seaver in the beginning of today's Detroit-St. Louis game. No one was on base.

Death of Three Now Laid At Door of Chicago Beer Racket

CHICAGO, Apr. 29. (AP)—The "beer racket" today had supplanted all other theories as supplying the motive behind the latest triple slaying by machine-gun gangsters, with the death of William H. McSwiggin, "hanging prosecutor" of the States attorneys staff, regarded as incidental to the alcohol war.

BIDDING ON ROAD JOBS IS LIVELY

State Highway Commissioners to Announce Awards Tomorrow

MALHEUR WORK TO BE LET SHORTLY

Resolution Passed Barring Posting of Politicians' Cards Along Oregon Highways.

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 29. (AP)

There was lively bidding for state highway work today at the monthly meeting of the state highway commission here today. Awards will be announced tomorrow.

A total of 71 bids were read. Fourteen bids were offered for grading the Missouri Bend-Alsea mountain section of the Alsea highway, 19.65 miles in Benton county.

Four bids were presented for grading .60 of a mile of the Roosevelt highway through the city of Bendon. Seven contractors would surface the Elly Mountain-Bend section, 12.45 miles, of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway in Klamath county, and 17 bids were received for surfacing and grading 1.63 miles of the Wheeler section of the Roosevelt highway in Tillamook county.

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