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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair tonight and Tuesday but cloudy tonight in the west portion, no change in temperature.

BLACK GIVEN
5-YEAR TERM
IN STATE PEN

Convicted of Involuntary Manslaughter in Enterprize Court.

JURORS OUT ALL
OF FRIDAY NIGHT

Sentence Passed by Judge J. W. Knowles—Defense Has 60 Days to File Exceptions.

Fred M. Black, charged with involuntary manslaughter as an outgrowth of the death of Leonard Olson, of Lostine, in Wallawa county Sept. 25, 1928, was found guilty by a circuit court jury in Enterprise Saturday and at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon was sentenced by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles. The sentence was without limitation with a maximum of five years in the state penitentiary.

The jury in the case went out at about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Christian and Sheehan represented the defendant and the prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Sylvester Burleigh.

60 Days to File Exceptions.

The defense has 60 days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

Harry Newberg, of La Grande, with Black the night of Olson's death, is at present serving a sentence in the state penitentiary.

The Newberg and Black trials caused considerable interest not only in Union and Wallawa counties, but over the entire state. It was alleged in earlier trials that Olson was mistaken for a deer that evening.

The jury, selected early last week after several hours in court, consisted of Lafayette Wilson, D. L. Church, George W. Nell, Guy Goshline, J. W. Barker, James Cole, George Dawson, G. M. Skaggs, George M. Cannon, John Sammar, Roy Down and G. C. Clark.

THIRD TRIAL

Black's conviction came after his third trial. He was first tried in Enterprise, but the jury disagreed, and the case was transferred to Union county, where a second trial was held with the defendant being convicted. An appeal to the supreme court resulted in the return of the case to Enterprise for another trial, which started last Monday morning.

QUARTER ENDS
THIS WEEK AT
E. O. N. SCHOOL

This week marks the last part of the winter quarter of school at the Normal school. All final examinations are being given and preliminary preparation for registration for the spring quarter has begun. However, Monday of next week will be devoted primarily to registration and arranging new schedules.

NORTHWEST IS
REPRESENTED
ON GLEE CLUB

A cross-section of the whole Northwest is represented by the Whitman All-College glee club which appears here in concert March 31. A score of cities in four states have representation on the club among 21 members of the group. Spokane and Walla Walla are tied with six apiece for the largest number of members. Four are from the Yakima valley and three from Hood River, Ore. Seattle and Anacortes are the farthest west cities that have residents on the club and Helena, Mont., is the farthest east. With seven seniors, ten juniors, nine sophomores and five freshmen the group is also a cross-section of the Whitman student body.

WHITTED, 40, CONTINUES
AS DIXIE PILOT-MANAGER

DURHAM, N. C. (AP)—George Whitted, who broke into the major leagues in time to add the Boston Braves in their celebrated pennant drive in 1914, will manage the Durham Bulls of the Piedmont league again this season, and not from the bench.

Since he dropped from the National league in 1922, Whitted has lost much of his speed but still can clock 'em. He is 40 years old but expects to play regularly at first base, which he held down last year. He has been playing ball since 1910.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—22 above.
Minimum: 39 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 59, minimum 23 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER MAR. 17, 1929

Maximum 59, minimum 22 above.
Condition: clear.

New Comics And
Features Appear
In The Observer

Associated Press 'Family' Makes Its Bow to Readers of This Newspaper Today.

Four new Associated Press comics, a news cartoon and two new features of special interest to the women readers make their initial appearance in today's issue of the Evening Observer, replacing the NEA comics and features which The Observer has printed for the last several years.

In addition to the new features in today's issue, The Observer also has a sport page column entitled "Sport Slants" written by Alan J. Gould, which started several weeks ago.

The new family of comics and the pages on which they are shown today follow:

"Modest Maidens," by Don Flowers, on page 3; "Scorchy Smith" by John C. Terry, on page 7; "Gloria" by Julian Ollendoff, on page 7; "Village Life," by Oscar Hitt, on page 22; news cartoon by Lance Nolley, on page 4; "Hints for Parents," a series of suggestions for rearing of children, by Alice Judson Peale, on page 4; and "Menus of the Day," by Mrs. Alexander George, on page 4.

This new group will appear regularly in The Observer in the future, and in addition Associated Press news pictures and feature stories will be another addition.

The Associated Press comics and news service mark another step in the constant improvement of the Evening Observer in accordance with the paper's policy of the last five years. The artists are of the highest rank and of national reputation, bringing unsurpassed comics and cartoons to the readers of this paper, and the daily news features are written by men and women of long established authority.

Loney to Judge
Idaho Orchestra,
Band Contests

Andrew Loney Jr., director of the La Grande municipal band, has been selected to judge the high school band and orchestra contests to be held in Caldwell, Ida., on April 18 and 19, it was learned here today.

Mr. Loney served as one of the judges at the Oregon state band contest at Corvallis a few years ago and last year was chosen as judge of the Idaho state contest. His selection again in Idaho in an indication of the high regard in which he is held over the Pacific northwest in musical circles, his friends point out.

Musical Comedy
To Be Given By
La Grande High

Work on the high school musical comedy "Pickles," which will be given on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, March 27 and 28, is progressing well. Daily rehearsals are being held and the students are working enthusiastically under the direction of W. W. Nussbaum and Miss Katherine Sarlin.

The making of costumes is being supervised by Miss Anne Arnoldus, instructor in the department of domestic art. Don Pouch has charge of constructing the scenery.

The chorus will be snappy, and the music is just as catchy and colorful as the name suggests.

The story involves a clever plot written by Gordon Wilson and Don Crane, the music being composed by Allan Benedict. Interesting lighting schemes and effects are being planned, which will enhance the appeal of the musical drama. A matinee will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons for the benefit of school children.

Chief Given Wood
Star By Committee

Wearing a wooden star, about five inches in diameter, made and presented to him by the wood production committee in La Grande, Police Chief Haynes left here this morning for Baker to attend a meeting of the Eastern Oregon Police Officers Co-operative association.

The star, made of local wood, has a gold finish, and is expected to attract more than ordinary interest in the Copper City.

Tax Commission
Will Meet Here

The state tax commission, according to word received here from Commissioner Charles V. Galloway, will hold a meeting at the court house in La Grande Thursday morning, Mar. 28, at 10 o'clock.

The commissioners will meet with representatives of Oregon associations of this section as well as Eastern Oregon assessors.

STOCK SHOW
GROWTH HAS
BEEN STEADY

C. L. Cadwell, President, of Union, Explains Purpose of June Event.

CO-OPERATION OF
LA GRANDE ASKED

Larger Show Than Ever Anticipated This Year, He Says During Talk at Lions Club.

A resume of the growth of the Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union since its inauguration 22 years ago, an explanation of its chief purpose and of the ways and means of staging the event, and a sincere request for the cooperation of La Grande people this year featured an interesting talk given at the Lions club luncheon today by C. L. Cadwell, president of the stock show association.

Following Mr. Cadwell, F. B. Appleby, of La Grande, a director of the association, spoke briefly, pointing out the great amount of work that is required by the small group of Union people who sponsor the show without any thought of financial recompense.

Change Meeting Date

During the meeting the club voted to change its meeting day from Monday to Thursday. The next meeting will be held Thursday of next week, Mar. 27 at the Sacajawea inn.

Mr. Cadwell was introduced by C. W. Hewitt, formerly of Union and one of the men who assisted in staging the first show at Union, which was of the nature of a street show without a single purebred animal on display.

Since then, Mr. Cadwell said, the show has grown steadily until last year there were 750 head of purebred and first cross grade

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CHRISTIANS FORM
CHURCH IN UNION

Officers Elected by Congregation—Rev. Putnam to Speak This Week.

A Christian church was organized at Union over the weekend as a result of the series of meetings conducted there by the Rev. R. L. Putnam, of La Grande.

Officers were elected as follows: Elder, Thomas E. Hudson; deacon, J. E. Stone, E. W. Mattox, Howard Hudson and Frank Spangler.

Clark, Mrs. Edith Sparks; treasurer, Mrs. Stone; pianist, Mrs. Lucille Calvin; deaconesses, Mrs. Howard Hudson and Mrs. Mattox. Bible school superintendent, Mrs. F. G. Calvin; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Mattox; secretary, Louis Stanger; assistant, Opal Evans; pianist, Mrs. Joe Bates.

The church will meet in the building on Main street where the meetings are being conducted for the present.

A vote taken by the congregation, consisting of 27 persons, last night resulted in Mr. Putnam deciding to continue the meetings for another week. His theme for tonight will be "God's Blockade to Hell."

Lutherans to Meet

The congregation of the Lutheran church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church to act on the pastor's resignation and other business matters. The Rev. W. E. Brinkman, of Portland, will attend.

Yesterday morning the Rev. Leif H. Aasen gave the second sermon of a series on "The Challenge of Lent." The subject for yesterday was "The Measure of God's Faith in Man."

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Representative H. H. Weatherspoon
Files Declaration of Candidacy

H. H. Weatherspoon, of Elgin, resigned his state legislative seat from Union county, yesterday stated that he has mailed his declaration of candidacy for reelection to Salem. Representative Weatherspoon, who is a republican, is asking support of the voters on his record made during the last two sessions of the legislature.

Mr. Weatherspoon is the first to file from this section. The terms of office of State Senator Fred E. Kiddle and Representative T. G. Johnson, of Wallawa county, both expire.

RAILEY FILES

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 17 (AP)—Edward F. Bailey of Junction City, democrat, is the first of the candidates for Governor of Oregon to file his declaration of candidacy with the secretary of state, Bailey filed today.

"I am nominated and elected," says his statement, "I will during my term of office honestly endeavor to give a progressive, effi-

Enforcing Dry
Laws, Hoover's
Chairman Says

Wickersham Discloses Report From one of His Investigators in Washington Today.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17 (AP)—Chairman Wickersham, of the Hoover law enforcement commission, said today that a report from one of the investigators of his corps showed that the prohibition law was being enforced better than any other law.

Asked if the dry law was being enforced, Mr. Wickersham replied it was not "100 per cent" and mentioned the report of his special investigator who was not named.

Another Year Needed

Another year will be required to conclude the commission's work, the chairman said.

He added he did not know whether the commission ultimately would go into the merits of the 18th amendment and the Volstead act.

Mr. Wickersham gave these views in talking to newspapermen who saw him during a break in the executive session of the judiciary committee before which he appeared to discuss the Norris resolution proposing an investigation of prohibition enforcement.

The newspapermen talked with Wickersham when the committee had to suspend proceedings to answer a senate roll call on the tariff.

Varying Views

The committee members had varying views on the Norris measure. Wickersham at first seemed reluctant to talk with the press correspondents. He, however, relented a smile under the questioning.

He said he was not ready to state to what extent the prohibition law could be enforced. He was emphatic in declaring that the law was not being enforced perfectly "but neither is the law against murder," he added.

He said he did not know the future course of the Hoover commission on expressing an opinion as to the 18th amendment.

It was indicated some time ago by Senator Jones, republican, Washington, that the commission might not express its views on the dry law but Wickersham said to-

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NIMRODS TAKE
PART IN THIRD
SHOOT SUNDAY

Chase Bohnenkamp received both high scores in the trapshoot at Lone Tree Sunday with 24 for the Oregonian—telegraphic meet and 25 for the trophy Dr. W. T. L. is awarding. Due to the wind and cold the crowd was not as large as usual. James Garly and Terry Hoffister each made a score of 25.

The trophy given by Dr. Ply must be won three times during the year for possession, and for three consecutive years for permanent possession.

The present standings of the club in the Oregon-Idaho and the Oregon-Kansas shoots could not be learned today, as percentages have not yet been received from Portland and Boise.

Bandits Will Be
Tried In Colorado

JOHNSON, Kansas, Mar. 17 (AP)—County Attorney R. J. Shawler said today that Stanton county, Kansas, would waive rights to prosecution of the three accused Master, Kansas, bank robbers and killers in favor of Colorado murder charges in connection with their alleged killing of a deputy sheriff at Eads.

Less Income Tax
Money Collected

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17 (AP)—Secretary Mellon said today that income tax collections last Saturday were somewhat smaller than March 15, a year ago, but that the difference was not substantial.

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LOWER RATES
ON MONEY TO
AID BUSINESS

Secretary Lamont Expects Speeding Up During Coming Months.

UNEMPLOYMENT
CENSUS AWAITED

April Check is Expected to Give Definite Information on Number of Men Idle.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17 (AP)—Secretary Lamont said today that the lower interest rates on money throughout the country should permit an important speeding up during the next few months in new construction which has already been stimulated by the "re-machinable" cooperative "from the various states."

The commerce secretary asserted the high interstate rates during the past year had been one of the major factors in slowing construction and added that while the rate had dropped in New York, the easier money conditions have not reached throughout the country.

This condition could not be worked out in 24 hours, Mr. Lamont said, but the situation is gradually loosening and construction during the spring should be greatly aided.

States Aid in Program

The secretary pointed out that the states and governors have been pushing public construction and have been aided by the government wherever possible.

Ohio was noted by Mr. Lamont as one of the states which has gone farthest in its effort. Ohio, he said, has appropriated \$9,000,000 in road contracts since December, during a period when road construction ordinarily is at a standstill in that section.

Check Unemployed

Secretary Lamont said his department was working toward a constant check upon the number of unemployed. The unemployment

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Auto Accidents
Take Two Lives;
Drivers Jailed

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17 (AP)—The names of two dead, a dozen injured and nearly 300 arrested were written across the page devoted to Portland motorists yesterday. An unusually beautiful spring day drew thousands of persons to the highway.

Dan Carl Crossley, infant son of Mrs. Ruth A. Crossley, was killed when his motorcycle was struck by a car driven by Joe Stangor, 28, of Klamath Falls, Shasta county, who was charged with manslaughter, Enkela Racco, his companion, also of Klamath Falls, was jailed for alleged intoxication.

Rodney Bundy, 18, was fatally injured when his motorcycle was struck by a car driven by Joe Stangor, 28, of Klamath Falls, Shasta county, who was charged with manslaughter, Enkela Racco, his companion, also of Klamath Falls, was jailed for alleged intoxication.

There were two bullet wounds in Rito's head and a steel-cased bullet was lodged in the temple. This was given to Col. Calvin Gold-

St. Patrick's Day Parade in Gotham

NEW YORK, Mar. 17 (AP)—Some 20,000 persons took part in the annual St. Patrick's day parade on Fifth avenue this afternoon.

Military, patriotic, political and benevolent organizations are represented in the order of march of the procession which will be led by Thomas M. Farley, county clerk, who is grand marshal.

The parade will be reviewed by Cardinal Hayes as it passes St. Patrick's cathedral and at the reviewing stand at 64th street by former Governor Alfred E. Smith, Police Commissioner Grover A. Whalen and other city officials.

Hides, Leathers
Stay on Free List

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17 (AP)—For the second time in the tariff contest the senate today voted to keep hides, leathers and shoes on the free list.

Soviet Journal
Criticizes Pope

MOSCOW, Mar. 17 (AP)—In an effort to counteract the pope's prayers on behalf of Christian Russians Wednesday, "The Godless One," official soviet sheet organ today ordered all atheists to indicate their strength on that day for massed demonstrations against religion and foreign intervention.

Declaring that Pope Pius had taken advantage of religious fanaticism to incite "the backward masses against the soviet union" this anti-religious publication which has nation-wide circulation used particularly abusive and violent language in criticizing the pope.

DEFENDS McNARY

PORTLAND, Mar. 17 (AP)—W. L. Thompson, banker and president of the Columbia River Parkers' association, said today "the attack being made on United States Senator Charles L. McNary by some of the lumbermen of the state is unwarranted."

Thompson blamed the lumbermen themselves for the circumstance that no lumber tariff has been enacted. Their own failure, he said, "to adequately present their case," is largely accountable.

SPEED DEMON



Here is Kaye Don, British racer, who hopes to drive his "Silver Bullet" at Daytona Beach to a new speed record. He had the machine out for tests Saturday, but his real attempts have not yet been made. The record of 231 miles an hour is held by Major H. D. Segrave, also an Englishman.

CHICAGO WOMAN
JUDGE IS SLAIN

Two More Killings Add Fresh Crimson Blotches to Crime Record.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Mar. 17 (AP)—Governor Fisher today signed the papers making effective immediately the release of Al Capone and his bodyguard, Frank Cline, from the Eastern Pennsylvania Penitentiary. A veil of secrecy has been thrown about Capone's plans after he regains his freedom.

CHICAGO, Mar. 17 (AP)—The slaying of a woman election judge and a new version of gangland "ride" today added fresh crimson blotches to Chicago's crime record.

Scarcely half a block from her home, the body of Mrs. Ida M. Doyle, 61 year old republican election judge, was found yesterday in a south side alley, the skull crushed by heavy blows.

Her bruised hands and torn clothing bespoke "of her futile struggle against robbery and death. A purse containing a few dollars and the check she had received several hours before for her registration day work, was missing. A gold band wedding ring, torn from her finger by the slayer-robber, was found in a nearby yard.

Racketeer Killed

Several hours later, the body of Joe (The Bullfinch) Rito, gangster and racketeer, was found floating in the north branch of the Chicago river.

Wrapped in a blanket and trussed up with wire—a prayerbook and a rosary in a coat pocket and the hands mockingly folded as in prayer—Rito's body showed traces of torture, stabbing and a beating. A wire loop had slipped from a coroner's physician said he had been in the water about two weeks.

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STORM MOVES
INTO ARIZONA
OVER WEEKEND

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 17 (AP)—After spending three days over Southern California, distributing between three and four inches of rain, the most extensive storm of the season today moved into Arizona.

Weather bureau officials declared last night that a hail shower at dusk was the storm's parting shot at the coastal plain and unless it backtracked after moving inland, this section would have sunny skies during the near future.

Arizona reported that the cloud blanket had covered the entire state and was drenching pasture lands and filling irrigation reservoirs by midnight. Indications were that it would not reach the intensity it had over Los Angeles but that it would continue throughout today.

Rain began falling at Roosevelt dam early yesterday and two inches were recorded by midnight.

American Sailors
Hurt In Manila

MANILA, Mar. 17 (AP)—five American sailors were injured today, the result of a riot with a crowd of Filipino civilians at Kittlefield field here following a baseball game.

Timely intervention of R. K. West, an American police captain, who heard the racket and ran armed from his home subduing the rioters until police and the naval shore patrol arrived, was generally credited with saving the five from being beaten to death or severely injured.

Primo de Rivera
Passes In Exile
In Paris Hotel

Man Who Ruled Spain Firmly for Nearly Seven Years to be Buried at Madrid.

PARIS, Mar. 17 (AP)—The hand which ruled Spain firmly for nearly seven years today was still in death. Garbed in the sack cloth and sandals of a Marmelade monk the body of Don Miguel Primo de Rivera y Orbaneja was in an unpretentious suit of a modest Latin quarter hotel.

Tonight a train will take it back to Madrid, where in the sack cloth and sandals of a Marmelade monk the body of Don Miguel Primo de Rivera y Orbaneja was in an unpretentious suit of a modest Latin quarter hotel.

The end came in exile in Paris, the same city of exiles to which during his seven years of power he doomed many of his fellow citizens.

Found Him Dead

Sunday morning the two young daughters of General Primo de Rivera, Carmen and Pilar, stopped in their father's room on their way to mass to ask after his health. "I feel much better and am going to dress, but be sure not to return too late," he said.

An hour later the girls returned to his room and found him lying dead. One hand was stretched toward an electric button which would have summoned his valet. His broken reading glasses lay beside him. He was 69 years old.

Senorita Carmen called her brother, Miguel, who is here recuperating from wounds received in a duel a few days ago at Pamplona, Spain, in defense of his father's reputation, and Miguel called the family physician, who said death had been due to embolism (a blood clot) probably occurring as a result of the diabetes from which the former dictator had long suffered.

Duke Pays Respects

Not far away in the Cafe Du Paris his arch political enemy, the Duke of Alba, now minister of state in the cabinet of general Damasco Berenguer, Primo's successor, sat at lunch and wondered when a nearby table which a waiter had told him had been reserved for General Primo de Rivera, would be occupied.

Told that Primo was dead, the duke was one of the first to call at the Hotel Du Pont Royal to pay his respects to the man he had vigorously opposed in life.

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Naval Meeting
More Hopeful
Of Succeeding

LONDON, Mar. 17 (AP)—Reimbursed with life as a consequence of the visit over the weekend of Premier Traudon of France, the five power naval conference showed renewed activity and optimism this morning.

There was a widespread feeling of gratification that Ramsay MacDonald and M. Traudon had had their talk at Chislehurst Sunday, faced the problems of Franco-British relationship, and found it was not necessary for either to withdraw from further negotiations as hopeless.

M. Traudon, who left at 11 a. m. for Paris, conferred at 2:30 a. m. with Mr. MacDonald again and an hour later with Colonel Henry L. Stimson, head of the American delegation, before taking his train. Members of his delegation, headed by Aristide Briand, foreign minister, bade his farewell at the railway station.

Colonel Stimson later went to Downing street for a talk with the British prime minister, having previously called a meeting of the American delegation for later in the day.

"Old Ironsides" Bill Is Favored

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Pray For End Of
Religious Attacks

NEW YORK, Mar. 17 (AP)—Thousands of persons of all religious faiths gathered in cathedrals, churches, synagogues and meeting halls yesterday to pray for the end of religious persecution in Russia.

While speakers at the protest services were denouncing attacks on religion by the Soviet government, 12,000 rods held a counter demonstration in Bronx coliseum.

STREET CAR PLAN REJECTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17 (AP)—By unanimous vote fourteen hundred members of the Portland Street Car Men's union yesterday rejected the wage-relief plan advanced by the Portland Electric Power company, operators of Portland's street car system. The company's proposal was that after a year of operation under the 16-cent fare plan, employees and the company would share equally whatever increase in revenue the 16-cent fare could be held accountable for.

Infant Daughter
Smothered In Bed

PORTLAND, March 17 (AP)—Smothered when her mother fell asleep, Barbara Lowe, month and a half old, died at 4 a. m. today. Mrs. Lowe was so hysterical that physicians could not determine exactly how the accident occurred, but learned that the infant had been nursing.

BIGGER BROOKLYN PARK

BROOKLYN (AP)—Brooklyn plans to enlarge its National league baseball park which now seats 25,000. Although the club seldom finishes higher than the second division, it has a great following locally and fans usually are turned away on Sundays and holidays.