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THE WEATHER. Fair tonight, light frost. Sat. today, light variable winds. Associated Press Dispatches.

THIRD YEAR.

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DENY HILL'S REJECTION BY KAISER

Statement Issued By Foreign Office In Berlin In Relation to Appointment -- Emperor Said to Have Written to Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The statement issued from the foreign office in Berlin in relation to Dr. David Jayne Hill must be accepted by our government on its face as amounting to a denial of the report that Hill was personally objectionable to the German emperor.

BERLIN, March 27.—The matter of acceptance by the German government of David Jayne Hill as the American ambassador, continues to hold interest. The foreign office deals with the affair by denying that any explanation adverse to Hill has come from the German side, declaring that he is persona grata, and that all statements to the contrary are inventions put into circulation by designing Americans, and that the opposition to Hill is American, not German.

Mr. Tower's part, it is explained, has been confined to the transmittal to President Roosevelt of the emperor's definite communication. It happens that his majesty also requested a distinguished personal friend of Roosevelt, who is now in Germany, to write to the president concerning his majesty's unwillingness to receive Hill. Both of these communications were sent at the express wish of the emperor.

It is just possible that the foreign office is not aware of the second communication, which is probably still in the trans-Atlantic mails.

MILLION-DOLLAR LOSS ON THE APPLE MARKET

A late issue of the New York Commercial says of the New York apple market:

There is a large accumulation of apples on hand in this market, and on all offerings the tone is weak. Dealers here do not hesitate to assert that the losses made by speculators and holders at primary points will be large, and it is freely predicted that the total will exceed \$1,000,000 on the 1907 crop. There are few apples on this market that sell for \$4.50 per barrel. The bulk of the sales are within a range of \$2 to \$3 per barrel, few lots, however, reaching the outside figure. The market has been demoralized by the heavy stocks of low-grade fruit.

A report from Pittsburg says of the apple market there: Although the apple crop of the country fell short of the yield of the previous year, there is said to be now in storage in the eastern warehouses thousands of barrels of apples in excess of the amount at this time last year, which the manipulators of the corner have been unable to market.

It has been an open secret for some weeks that the local market has carried a large over-supply, 100 carloads being reported frequently on the sidings in the produce yards. It is said that some of those interested in the apple corner who have been most confident have lost hope of realizing a profit and are endeavoring to negotiate a transfer of their holdings at considerably lower prices, even for the fancy grades.

SOUTHERN MINEOWNERS PREPARED FOR A STRIKE

KANSAS CITY, March 27.—Southern mine-owners are well prepared to stand a strike of the 35,000 coal miners in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, according to the statement of Charles S. Keith, a leading operator. A conference will probably be arranged between miners and operators in an endeavor to agree upon terms.

JAPAN PLANS DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR STEVENS

TOKIO, March 27.—The foreign office is arranging for funeral services for Durham W. Stevens in this city, simultaneous with obsequies in America.

No More Strike News

SEATTLE, Wash., March 27.—No disquieting developments from the Teaswell strike situation was received today.

Penrose Passes On

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The star Boies Penrose is believed to have passed his crisis.

STANFORD STUDENTS TO WALK OUT IN BODY AS A PROTEST

Portland Alumni Adopt Resolutions Addressed to Board of Trustees Asking That Act of Suspension Be Reviewed, to the End That Justice Be Done.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 27.—There is still doubt of the outcome of the action by the student body yesterday in regard to the agreement for 250 students to walk out as a protest. Those in charge of the agreement will not give the number of signatures, but it is known that nearly the required number have signed. A meeting is to be held this afternoon to decide whether to walk out without the full 250 signatures.

PORTLAND, March 27.—The Stanford club of Portland met today and adopted resolutions addressed to the board of trustees of that educational institution, asking that the whole trouble, causing suspension of members of the student body be reviewed, "to the end that justice be done." They declared that the use of intoxicating liquors by students was of minor importance and that the problem to be solved now was purely whether any committee concerned in university affairs should be permitted "to act unjustly and arbitrarily" to condemn innocent men without a complete hearing. The local club, by addressing the trustees, went over the head of President Ordway and the students' affairs committee.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BACK OF 'INNOCENT PURCHASER'

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Representative Hawley has received word from one of the lumbermen who bought land from the Oregon & California railroad and who recently sent a telegram asking for the "innocent purchaser" amendment to Senator Fulton's resolution, stating he is now convinced that the resolution should pass without amendment. He adds that he understands several officials of the Southern Pacific are heavy stockholders in the Booth-Kelly company, and it is his opinion that the railroad company is behind the clamor for the "innocent purchaser" amendment, in the hope of defeating any suit against the railroad company.

BANK TELLER ACCUSED OF MISAPPLYING MILLION

PITTSBURG, March 27.—Another charge against Henry Rieber, paying teller, and John Young, auditor, of the Farmers' Deposit National bank, was made today by Bank Examiner W. L. Folds. The former employees are in jail charged with misapplying funds of the bank, amounting to \$1,065,000. According to persistent rumor, information against many business men of this and other cities will be filed within a short time.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS ON BRYAN BAND WAGON

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27.—Delegates to the state democratic convention selected by districts 26 delegates to the national convention at Denver, and the committee on rules selected four delegates at large. All of the 30 national delegates will vote for William J. Bryan for president and a majority of them will vote for the re-election of National Chairman Thomas Taggart as the Indiana member of the national committee.

AMERICAN CAR LEAVES BAY CITY FOR SEATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The American car in the New York to Paris race left here today on the steamer City of Puebla for Seattle, to be transferred to the steamer Humboldt, sailing for Alaska, April 30.

FINAL EFFORT TO SAVE CHESTER GILLETTE'S LIFE

ALBANY, March 27.—A final effort to save Chester Gillette from the death chair has been made. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillette are here for a conference with Governor Hughes on his return from Niagara Falls tonight.

CUPID COLLINS FIRM FOLLOWER OF TEDDY'S

To the Editor: In regard to the article appearing in Thursday's Tribune, would state that the couple I married Wednesday, now Mr. and Mrs. Clayburgh, were not sloppers as might have been surmised. The groom came from San Francisco and met his bride here on her way from Portland.

WEDDING AT PORTLAND

I am, however, ready to marry any couple that wish it, and may consider offering special inducements, as I am a follower of our President and most follow in matrimony. EDWIN M. COLLINS.

Gov. C. Collins Improves

BOSTON, March 27.—Governor Guild's condition is improved today.

TOWN IS DESTROYED BY QUAKE

Mexican City of 15,000 Inhabitants Wiped Out By Earthquake -- Entire Place Aflame -- Loss of Life As Yet Unknown.

MEXICO CITY, March 27.—The town of Chilpan, in the state of Guerrero, was completely destroyed by earthquake last night. The whole city is burning. The population is terror-stricken. It is not known even approximately how many lives were lost. Chilpan has 15,000 inhabitants.

ST. THOMAS, March 27.—A sharp earthquake yesterday caused much alarm, but no damage resulted.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Two great earthquake shocks were recorded by the weather bureau last evening at an approximate distance of 2100 miles.

FAMOUS BLIND PIANIST TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

The noted pianist, Edward Baxter Perry, will give a concert in the Medford Opera House, April 18, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Perry is the originator and chief representative of the piano forte lecture-recital, of which he has given more than 2000 in the United States in the past 20 years. He is the only blind pianist in the world's history who has succeeded in winning an unquestioned position in the front rank of his profession. He is the only American pianist who ever played at the imperial court of Germany. No one possessing the desire to possess any degree of musical culture can afford to miss the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the masterpieces of the great tone poets presented by Mr. Perry on April 13 at the Medford Opera House.

SPORTING NOTES.

The last game that McCredie's bunch of ballplayers played in Southern California prior to going further north was between the Dutch and the Irish and again the sons of the old sod carried the day. They won 3 to 2. It was one of the best games played so far. Sensational catches and heavy batting were pulled off every inning with the work of Danzig, Conroy and Johnson standing out the best. Bloomfield was hurling them down the alley for the Dutch. Pennell was twirling for the Irish, and although he filled up the bases behind him three times, the Dutch could not hit him when needed most.

The Thomas car, which is representing America in the New York to Paris race, arrived in San Francisco Tuesday afternoon. Two hundred automobiles escorted the car up town. The French car, which was shipped by rail from Denver, arrived there 50 minutes later. The driver making no attempt to cover the distance between the two points. Repairs are being made on the Italian car at Ogden, 500 miles from San Francisco. The first French car and the German car were expected to reach Ogden Thursday. The racers will leave San Francisco for Siberia by steamer in May.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

BALL & GLOSCOCK, Contractors and Builders. All Work Guaranteed. Office with C. H. Pierce & Son. Phone 653. P. O. Box 771.

FOR SALE—Grape cuttings, Tokay and Malaga, from Hurley ranch. Orders taken at Medford Pharmacy; \$1.50 per 100.

FOR SALE—One U. S. Cream Separator, No. 6; 300 capacity; good as new; cost \$80; will sell for \$50. E. C. Hendley, Central Point.

WANTED—A good driving horse. Inquire at office of Daily & McComb.

WEALTHY MINING MAN DROWNS IN THE ILLINOIS

A. P. Johnson of Santa Monica, Cal., was drowned Sunday in the Illinois river near Pine Flat, Josephine county. He owned some placer mines at that point and was doing the assessment work. He and a companion attempted to cross the river in a boat, which overturned in the rapids. The body has not been recovered, but friends in this city have sent out an expert river man with ropes, grapnels and dynamite and they hope soon to find it. Mr. Johnson leaves a wife residing at Santa Monica and is extensively known up and down the coast as a wealthy mining man.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IS REVEALED BY FINDING TWO BODIES IN WOODS

Man and Woman Found Murdered Near Williamsport, Pa.—Supposed to Be a Case of Murder and Suicide—Probably Crime Occurred Sunday.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 27.—The discovery in the woods near here of the bodies of Frank Roberts and Mrs. Gustine Bristel, disclosed a double tragedy. The murder and suicide, so it is officially judged to be, occurred probably Sunday, when Roberts and the woman were seen to leave the latter's house. Bullet holes in both heads and near the hand of Roberts a revolver with two chambers empty, give the clue that Roberts killed the woman and then himself. Bohaire French, Mr. Bristel has been a Belgian and is expected home any day. The woman had

FORGED WILL TO SECURE MILLION-DOLLAR ESTATE

SCRANTON, March 27.—Albert W. Bohannan and Charles P. Reifel have confessed that the will of James L. Crawford, by which George H. Schooley sought to obtain possession of the million-dollar estate, was a forgery. The men who witnessed the document will testify against Schooley next week. Schooley was arrested some time ago for forging the will and his bail was surrendered today. Detectives have gone to Noxon, Pa., to rearrest him.

RUSSIAN GENERALS ASKED TO RESIGN FROM ARMY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—Generals Peck and Reiss have been invited to resign their commissions. The officers were discharged for complicity in the surrender of Port Arthur. Peck declines, pending an investigation of the charges brought in connection with his recent duel with General Smirnov.

New Fruit Association Manager.

M. C. Linsinger has been elected manager of the Ashland Fruit & Produce association for the next year, his employment to date from April 1. He has served as bookkeeper for the association for some time.

Oliver Jones, rancher near Jacksonville, was a business caller in Medford Friday.

PERKINS GOOD ROADS CANDIDATE

Former Legislator Entered By Friends for County Commissioner Upon Platform for Fine Highways -- Is Well Fitted for Place.

The many friends of the Hon. J. W. Perkins have entered him as a good roads candidate for county commissioner. They expect to give him the republican nomination and the democratic endorsement and look for success to crown their efforts.

Mr. Perkins was a member of the last legislature and a good one. He will make an excellent county commissioner—a better choice could not have been made.

The movement to place Mr. Perkins' name before the public originated in Ashland, but has been cordially received in all parts of the county. He is a receptive rather than an active candidate and it was with considerable reluctance after a great deal of urging, that he consented to let his name be used.

Mr. Perkins is a good roads crank and has made a practical study of the problem, one of the few Jackson county men that have, and he will be expected to give the county a good system of highways. He owns one of the prize orchards of the entire valley east of Medford, and has long been known as one of the most enterprising and progressive citizens of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Gilbert of Portland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hale in Medford. Mr. Gilbert is a member of the Gilbert & Co., who are wholesalers and retailers of pianos.

MORAL SQUAD ARREST YOUNG WOMAN GLAD IN MASCULINE ATTIRE

Ethel Smith Masquerades in Boy's Clothing, Is Pinched, But Released Because No City Law Forbids Girls from Wearing Anything They Please.

A young woman about 19 years of age, clad in male attire, giving the name of Ethel Smith, was arrested by Night Watchman Fredrick and Deputy Sheriff Tall about midnight Thursday in a room in the Seattle hotel. Two Medford youths were with her at the time. The arrest was made upon complaint of hotel lodgers, whose dreams were rudely disturbed by the hilarity of the masquerader and her guests.

The young woman was taken to the city jail and Recorder Collins and City Attorney Withington summoned. The city statutes were consulted, but none was found forbidding females from wearing male attire, so the prisoner was sworn by the recorder and released upon her promise to behave.

Friday noon Miss Smith again made her appearance in male attire upon the principal streets. She wore patent leather button shoes, dark trousers, light blue coat and a dark soft hat. She is a rather good-looking brunette and wears her hair short.

PAY FORTY THOUSAND FOR EIGHT CONCERTS

NEW YORK, March 27.—Forty thousand dollars to sing eight nights. This is the remarkable offer that has been made to Enrico Caruso, the tenor, by a London manager. It is said to be the largest ever made a singer. The offer provides for \$5000 each for eight concerts. Caruso, however, will receive only \$2000 for each appearance, as his contract with the Grand Metropolitan opera house allows him only that amount.

Caruso has just rejected an offer to sing at the Grand opera house in Paris for \$2500 per night on the ground that the engagement would break him down.

Pensions for Cayuse War.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Representative Hawley has introduced a bill appropriating \$1500 to pay claims of survivors of the Cayuse Indian war, who were never compensated for their services. John Minto, father of Postmaster Minto of Portland, is one of the beneficiaries.

W. J. Boardley of Phoenix was a business caller in Medford Thursday.

BITULITHIC PAVEMENT SELECTED

Seventh Street Ordered Paved From Bridge to L Street By Council--Bituminous Base Provided for Foundation.

The city council at its last meeting ordered the paving of Seventh street from the bridge to the West Side school with bitulithic pavement upon a bituminous base.

The street is first to be graded and a firm foundation of sand and crushed rock provided, which is to be rolled with a heavy roller. On top of this comes a thin subfoundation of crushed rock. On this foundation, after rolling is spread a coating of Warren's bituminous or bitulithic cement, one gallon to each square yard of surface. On top of this is laid the wearing surface, composed of selected crushed stone mixed with bitumen at a high degree of heat. Then comes the surface finish, a thin coating of Warren's bituminous flush coat composition, rolled with stone chips. Concrete walks must be laid along each side of the curbs.

The specifications adopted practically shut out bids from persons other than the Warren Construction company.

Notice of Removal of Suspension.

Notice is given that the suspension of entries in the west half of township 41 south of range 1 east, Willamette Meridian, is removed, and on and after April 30, 1908, this office will allow entries in accordance with the plat of said part of township approved May 1, 1907.

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BETTER BUY YOUR SUIT HERE AND BE SATISFIED THAN TO WISH YOU HAD THERE'S real New York Style in Benjamin clothes. Any man who wears them has the comfortable satisfaction of knowing that he is correctly dressed. Look at the illustration and you will appreciate how cleverly these clothes have been designed by one of the leading style creators of the fashion center of the world for men's clothing. Better still, come to our store and see yourself in one of our New Spring Suits. We have them in a wide range of fabrics and the prices are altogether modest. We charge no more for good clothes than others ask for inferior grades that are but weak imitations of the correct New York Style. And we will give you a new suit free without scowles or questions if the first one does not give satisfaction. DANIELS NEW CLOTHING STORE