

THE WEATHER
Showers to night or Saturday; south-
westerly to west-
erly winds.

Oregon Daily Journal

TEMPERATURES TODAY
Boston, 8 a. m., 60; Portland, 5 a. m., 58
New York " " 70; Seattle " " 55
Washington " " 70; San Fran. " " 55
Chicago, 7 a. m., 64; Roseburg " " 50
San Diego " " 70; Astoria " " 50
St. Paul " " 58; Spokane " " 50
Portland humidity, 5 a. m., 91

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VISIONS OF GREAT CROPS SHATTERED BY RAIN STORMS

Grain, Hops, Potatoes in Willamette Valley Affected and Farmers May Suffer; Condition Serious.

WASHINGTON, IDAHO CROPS ALSO DAMAGED

If Rain Should Stop Now Only Normal Crop Can Be Harvested, Is Report.

Visions of bumper crops which brought happiness to the agriculturists of Oregon but a few weeks ago, have been rudely shattered by the wind and rain storms of the past 48 hours, which have been general throughout the state. Crops in Washington and Idaho have also suffered through the storms. Damage is general in the Willamette valley. Grain, hops and potatoes, all important crops, are affected. Reports that two-thirds of the wheat crop in the valley is through and though growers may pull through with a slightly less than normal output if rain stops now, the loss will be altogether serious if the wet continues so that the lying grain sprouts. Rains two weeks ago did some damage. The grain scarcely had time to dry out and permit of threshing when the recent storm broke and stopped the machines. The wind added to the destructiveness of the rain, driving the water into the stacks when there's no chance for it to dry out.

Though the damage to the fall wheat will prove as serious as that suffered by the spring crop, the effect will be to reduce the total crop to a considerable extent. An exception to the general unfavorable reports coming in is from the Condon district, where the harvest has been delayed though but little damage has been done to date.

Hops Hard Hit.
Willamette valley hops, which have suffered because of wet and heavy dew caused by lack of sunshine, are further hard hit by the wet and wind and rain. Several hundred acres will be a total failure. In several of the yards the vermin have entered the burs and damaged the crops beyond the stage where

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST'S APPLE CROP IS BEST ON ENTIRE CONTINENT

Condition Ahead of All Others in U. S. and Canada and Quality Overtops All.

Regarding Apple Crop.
The apple crop of the United States is estimated at 40,000,000 barrels compared with 30,000,000 barrels a year ago. The quality is generally fair with the exception of the Pacific coast states, where it is good.

The apple crop in the Pacific northwest is the best in the country, according to a report made by the International Apple Shippers' association. Not only is the condition the best in the country, but the quality is likewise the best for the entire American continent. The International Apple Shippers' association, at its annual meeting, secured definite information and made a report on the apple crop of the United States, which indicates a probable yield of 40,000,000 barrels, compared with 30,000,000 barrels a year ago. The quality of the fruit in the Pacific coast group is given as good. In the middle west group it is poor to good in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, and fair to good in Iowa and Nebraska. In the north group it is fair to good in Kentucky and Delaware. In the Canadian group the quality is good in British Columbia and fair to good in Ontario and Nova Scotia. New York state report shows western section of the state has the best crop of Baldwin in its history. Greenings are fair with the crop a failure in sections. Kings are a good crop—20 ounces light. Quality fine—crop two weeks late.

The detailed report of the association (Continued on Page Two.)

To Journal Readers

The omission of the usual Saturday comic supplement and other features of the Saturday and Sunday editions is due to the fact that the Journal is now moving into its new quarters at Seventh and Yamhill. As soon as the presses are installed all the familiar features of the two editions will be resumed.

2 DEAD, 1 DYING, 1 WOUNDED, TOLL OF DEADLY PISTOL

Blinded by Jealousy, Charles Gehrig Shoots Down Wife, Her Sister, Cab Driver and Himself.

WOUNDED AT HOSPITAL; ANOTHER MAY SUCCUMB

Shooter Dies Instantly, but He First Wounds Women at Home, Waits Cabman.

Two dead, one probably dying, and one wounded, the toll reaped last night by a revolver in the hands of Charles Gehrig, a gatekeeper at the Oaks, who, impelled by jealousy, shot down his wife, her sister, Nellie Oliver, and formerly Mrs. Gehrig's cab driver and her husband, Gehrig's husband, who finished his deadly work by committing suicide.

The wounded persons were taken to St. Vincent's hospital and given prompt medical attention by City Physician Fred Zelsler, who operated on Mrs. Gehrig and Holmes last night and Mrs. Oliver today.

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NEGRO GIRL IS FIRST WOMAN TO BE KILLED, LEGALLY, IN VIRGINIA

"I Am Glad to Go," Says Negro— "Kill Me Quick"—Murdered Elderly Woman.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 15.—Smiling and unafraid, Virginia Christian, a negro 17 years of age, the first woman to be executed in the history of Virginia, was sent to her death here in the electric chair at 7:23 o'clock this morning for the murder of Mrs. Ida Belote, 72, a white woman, at Hampton, Va.

Just before the cap was put over her head, the woman turned to her spiritual adviser and said: "I am glad to go. I killed Mrs. Belote and deserve to die. I feel no fear. Kill me quick."

The negro was employed as a washerwoman by Mrs. Belote. Angered by a reprimand, she told her employer, beat her into unconsciousness, choked her, partially scalped her, and then thrust a towel down her throat.

Mrs. Christian was well educated. It was brought out at the trial that she killed Mrs. Belote in a fit of temper. Because of the brutality of the crime, Governor Mann ignored requests to commute the woman's sentence to life imprisonment. The girl manifested no interest in the efforts in this direction, asserting that she preferred to die.

CONFERENCE REPORT UPON PANAMA BILL APPROVED IN SENATE

Vote Is 48 for and 18 Against Recommendations of the Conferees.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Aug. 15.—The senate defeated the motion to pass the steel bill over President Taft's veto.

The senate's vote on the passing of the steel bill over the president's veto was 32 to 59. Advocates of the measure were unable even to muster a majority.

TORTURE YANKEE, THEN SLASH OFF HIS HEAD

Mexican City, Aug. 15.—Portured to death by Mexican rebels and then beheaded, was the fate of Rowan Ayres, an American engineer, as reported here today to the American ambassador.

ROOSEVELT TO ATTACK WILSON IN AN ADDRESS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Colonel Roosevelt left here today for Providence, R. I., where tonight he will fire the opening gun of his campaign as nominee for President on the Progressive ticket.

GUN IS ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED; CHILD DIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., Aug. 15.—Joe Martinez accidentally discharged a shotgun he was cleaning today and blew to atoms his 17-month-old baby sister, whose mother, holding the child, was watching the process. The woman was unharmed.

WARBURTON ROASTS BARTHOLDT, MONDELL; "GROSSLY PARTISAN"

Representative From Washington Takes Fellows to Task for Pro-Taft Speeches

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Aug. 15.—Rehot denunciations of Representatives Bartholdt of Missouri and Mondell of Wyoming for their speeches defending the Republican national convention for renominating President Taft was voiced in the house today by Representative Warburton of Washington.

"Those speeches," Warburton declared, "show how utterly unfitted and unqualified both these gentlemen were to act as judges in the contest at Chicago between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt. Both were grossly partisan."

HOUSE ADOPTS MOON PARCELS POST PLAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Aug. 15.—As a substitute for the Bourne-Bristow parcels post plan inserted by the senate in the postoffice bill, the house this afternoon voted 147 to 56 to adopt the post scheme proposed by Congressman Moon of Tennessee. The plan is to be experimental, the rates charged according to zones, ranging from 2 to 12 cents per pound.

WIDOW AKELEY GOES TO HOME OF MOTHER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 15.—Mrs. H. E. Akeley, widow of a millionaire lumber king of Minneapolis, who died recently and concerning whose estate there was reported to be a controversy, arrived here today and went at once to the home of her mother.

OROZCO SUES FOR PEACE; PROPOSAL WIRED TO MADERO

Real Head of Revolutionary Movement Agrees Not to Insist That "Little Doctor" Be Ousted From Presidency.

STIPULATES REBELS BE TAKEN BACK INTO FOLD

Extra Session of Congress May Be Called to Consider Terms.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mexico City, Aug. 15.—Definite proposals for peace were received by President Francisco I. Madero here today from General Pascual Orozco, commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces.

It is expected that a truce will be declared immediately and negotiations opened which will result in the rebels laying down their arms.

General Orozco telegraphed President Madero stipulating that all terms must be kept in keeping "with the dignity of the provisional government." It agreed to not insist on Madero's retirement, but demands that all revolutionists, including himself, be restored to full citizenship.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 15.—Without disorder and but little looting, the last of General Orozco's Mexican rebel troops quietly boarded a train of the Mexican Central railroad in Juarez today and departed for Villa Ahumada, there to start marching overland into the state of Coahuila, through the mountain passes southward, hoping to join General Zapata in the campaign against Mexico City. After the departure of General Orozco, Juan Medina, head of the vigilance committee, took charge of Juarez, and is preserving order pending the arrival of Generals Telles and Huerta, who are coming at the head of an army of several thousand federals.

Darrow Prosecutor



Captain John D. Fredericks, district attorney of Los Angeles, who argued today before the jury trying Clarence Darrow for bribery.

SUPREME JUSTICE TO HOLD SPECIAL GRAFT SESSION

Governor Appoints Goff to Take Charge of Term—Becker Said to Be Breaking Down.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Aug. 15.—At the request of District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, Governor John A. Dix today named Justice Goff to hold a special term of the state supreme court in connection with the police graft case. This means that speedy action will follow the return by the grand jury of indictments, which may come today.

A report was current in police circles today that Police Commissioner Charles Becker, held in the Tombs in connection with the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, is about ready to confess. Gangsters of the east side, it was said, led by gamblers and dive keepers, are preparing to raise a fund of \$500,000 for the defense of suspects in the case.

District Attorney Whitman announced today that unless "Gyp the Hood" and "Lefty Louie" were arrested before next Tuesday he would offer a reward of \$5000 for their capture, "dead or alive."

Schepps at Indianapolis

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 15.—Guarded by Assistant District Attorney Robert Rubin and County Detective Stewart Sam Schepps, wanted in New York for complicity in the murder there of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, arrived here early today and remained over two hours while changing trains for New York. Rubin said he expected to arrive in New York with Schepps some time next week, but is keeping the exact time secret.

Schepps is alleged to be the man who paid the gangsters for the murder of Rosenthal. District Attorney Whitman charges that the money was given Schepps by Police Lieutenant Becker.

Inquisition Demanded

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Albany, N. Y., Aug. 15.—In commenting on his appointment of Justice Goff to hold a special term of the supreme court for trial of the men about to be indicted in New York in the graft scandal growing out of the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, Governor Dix said today: "An immediate, determined and fearless inquisition under the auspices of the grand jury is imperatively demanded in New York City."

Score Are Hurt in Attack

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Aug. 15.—A score or more of persons were injured here today when 300 dock strikers were driven from the Tilbury docks in a fight with strike sympathizers. The Tilbury docks, on the left bank of the river Thames, are the largest in the world.

FREDERICKS HITS HARD AT DARROW IN CLOSING TALK

Prosecutor Says It Is Folly to Believe Any Other but McNamara's Attorneys Offered Bribes.

CITES BIDDINGER-CASE; OBJECTION IS RAISED

Alleged Perjury of McManigal's Uncle, Geo. Behm, Is Point in Argument.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—Before night the 12 "good men and true" who have been sitting in judgment on Clarence S. Darrow, the noted lawyer, humanitarian and philosopher on a charge of jury bribery, will be locked up and deliberating on their verdict. Upon the result of their deliberation the future of Darrow hangs. Whether he will be vindicated and his name cleared or face a term of from one to ten years in the state prison.

District Attorney Fredericks has the whole afternoon for argument. His time is up at 5 o'clock. Judge Hutton stated that as soon as the district attorney has finished he would at once charge the jury and place the case in their hands. Trying to show, as he expressed it, "a chain of crime perpetrated by Clarence Darrow, without using one word of the testimony of Bert H. Franklin," Fredericks addressed the jury this morning. His argument was made almost coldly, without emotion or embellishment.

Fredericks confined himself strictly to the evidence and witnesses who testified in the trial, attempting no flights of oratory.

"I am going to look all the witnesses who have testified in this case squarely in the face," he said. "I don't say that all the witnesses for the defense in this trial have lied. Neither do I say that all our witnesses have told all the truth. I don't believe that all these witnesses, newspaper men and others, who have said Franklin told them Darrow was innocent were perjurers. That was Franklin's whole attitude. Protecting Darrow, shielding the man who gave him the money."

Darrow furnished told Darrow everything he had done. Darrow furnished the money. He had brains and brains and ingenuity. "Watt, Steinman and Pirotte of Venice did not speak the truth when they said Franklin, after appearing before the grand jury, told them Darrow was innocent. I think Frank E. Wolfe didn't speak the truth. I believe Hawley didn't speak the truth. "When Darrow was on the witness stand he appeared to be speaking the truth," Fredericks continued, "but you"

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The Journal is giving all the voters who want to promote the cause of Woodrow Wilson an opportunity to give a little toward the great campaign of education. Nor is it confined to voters, if women feel sufficient interest to assist. All contributions will be promptly acknowledged through the columns of the paper, and the funds forwarded to the national committee. On the first page each day is a coupon. By filling this out, all contributions can be avoided and proper credit given.



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