

THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight and tomorrow. Light frost; a northwesterly wind.

# Oregon Journal

TEMPERATURES TODAY

Boston	5 a. m. 38	Portland	5 a. m. 38
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## BREAK IN LEVEE THREATENS CAIRO, DISTRICT FLOODED

If Hickman Levee Gives Way Illinois City Will Be Saved but Strain Placed on River's Bulwarks Is Terrific.

## WATER RISING QUICKLY; WALLS ARE WEAKENED

River Promises to Overreach 54 Foot Stage, Which Is the Record.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., April 1.—Cairo is threatened by a break in the drainage levee, which occurred there early today. The drainage district is flooded. Several bad slides occurred today in the drainage district north of there with the water pouring into the district from several points. It was expected that the water would break into the district with a rush later in the afternoon. The situation at Mound City is grave. Naval reserves were started for the drainage district in a launch.

Millitamen Prevent Looting. (United Press Leased Wire.) Cairo, Ill., April 1.—With 1000 militamen and 100 naval reserves assisting the police to prevent looting and maintain order, every able bodied man in Cairo is at work today strengthening the levees for the crest of the flood waters.

Shortly before noon the Ohio river registered 53.15 feet but more than 4 feet is expected before night. The record is 64 feet, but it seems certain that a new high water mark will be set before morning.

The Recftoot district, below Hickman, 57.19 in the greatest danger. If the Hickman levee break it will relieve the pressure on the Cairo levees, but this would result in the almost certain destruction of Hickman. The rise is expected to continue both here and at Hickman for five days.

Martial law may yet be declared, although it will not be established until the situation grows more serious than at present. There was a break in the levee here last night, but it was repaired after a hard fight and the water held back.

Few women and children remain in Cairo, as they have been leaving by the cars since Sunday. Sixty hordes are under water at New Barry and Jeffersonville also is threatened. Operations along the Wabash are reported improved today.

Thousands Are Marooned. Evansville, Ind., April 1.—Strengthening of the Ohio river levees continued everywhere here today. Thousands are marooned but no fatalities have yet been reported.

Wabash at Standstill. Cairo, Ill., April 1.—The Wabash river here was at standstill today, but the back waters of the Ohio may cause further flooding in this vicinity.

Stationary at Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 1.—The river here remained stationary here since 4 o'clock this morning. It probably will be several days before it starts to recede.

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL, THEY SING AS PASTOR'S END NEARS

'This Will Be My Last Service,' Rev. Wm. P. Wooten Tells His Congregation.

## TURKEY ACCEPTS TERMS OFFERED HER BY POWERS

Note Announces Acceptance by Porte of Peace Proposals Suggested by Europe; Basis for Negotiations.

## BALKAN ALLIES DO NOT AGREE TO ANY TERMS

Surrender Believed to Forecast Peace; Allies' Demands to Be Satisfied.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Constantinople, April 1.—Beaten on every battlefield, her armies scattered and destroyed, Adrianople, her "holy city," in the hands of the Bulgarians, Turkey today bowed to the inevitable and formally agreed to unconditional acceptance of the terms of peace offered by the powers. The acceptance of the Porte was officially announced in a note to the diplomats stationed here.

Even this surrender of the Turk, however, by no means makes certain the end of the war. The Balkan allies have not yet agreed to the proposals of the powers, and should Montenegro still show a strong front at Scutari, it is more than probable that the proposals of the powers will come to mean nothing more than that a basis for negotiation has been arrived at.

It is admitted here, however, that the surrender of Turkey ultimately will result in peace, and probably peace with practically all the demands of the allies satisfied.

## ADRIANOPLE WALLS BRICK

Paris, April 1.—That the walls surrounding Adrianople were of brick construction and not "indestructible concrete fortresses," as was generally believed, is the information sent here today by the Adrianople correspondent of the Paris Journal. He declares the walls collapsed after a 48-hour assault and were reduced to a shapeless mass of bricks.

## MORGAN LIES IN STATE AS ROYALTY RUSHES TO HONOR AMERICAN

Telegrams From Pope, Kaiser, Czar and Emperor Received—Special Train for Body.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, April 1.—The body of J. Pierpont Morgan, the great American financier, who died yesterday, was embalmed today in the royal suite at the Grand Hotel, where it will remain until arrangements are completed to convey it to America.

Hobart Satterlee, son-in-law of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, is trying to arrange for a special train to Cherbourg, France. If this can be obtained, the steamer leaving Cherbourg tomorrow for New York will be delayed a few hours and Mr. Morgan's body taken aboard.

Scores of diplomats, Italian government officials and tourists viewed the body of the late banker today. It is enclosed in three caskets. The first is a large walnut box, inside of which is a leaden casket. Inside of the latter is a smaller casket, which contains the body. The latter casket is upholstered with white brocade velvet.

Royalty Sends Condolences. Pope Plus, King Victor Emmanuel, Emperor William of Germany, President Poincaré of France and other European rulers sent messages of sympathy to the relatives today. United States Ambassador Thomas J. O'Brien offered the use of the American embassy here for the funeral services, but

## GAVIN E. CAUKIN, VETERAN, SHOOTS HIMSELF IN OFFICE

Ink on Note of Instructions Is Not Dry When Others Rush in After Noise of Shot to Find Him Dead.

## OREGON COMMANDER OF THE LEGION OF HONOR

Civil War Soldier, 85 Years Old, Keeps Plans for Act Carefully Concealed.

Gavin E. Caukin, 85 years old, prominent in G. A. R. circles, committed suicide with an old army pistol at 11:30 o'clock this morning in his insurance office in the Ainsworth building. The act was deliberate and well planned, all arrangements having been made by the man a short time before death.

After leaving a memorandum of his name, wife's address, daughter's address, undertaker to be called, and instructions to place his affairs in the hands of Attorney Thomas N. Strong, the aged veteran closed the door and entered his windy office. He looked into the corridor to see if anyone was near, then pulled the trigger that sent a 38-caliber bullet into his temple. Death was instantaneous. Persons in adjoining offices rushed to the place to find him lying on the floor.

The memorandum was lying on a table, directly in front of the door, placed there with the intention of attracting the attention of the first person to enter. On this paper, the man had written: "Gavin E. Caukin; my attorney, Thomas N. Strong; undertaker, Edward Holman; boarding house, self and wife, with Mrs. E. O. Kissell, 320 Eleventh street; daughter, Mrs. T. M. Riggin, Fifteenth avenue, Seattle, and T. M. Riggin, Seattle."

No one had the least intimation of his conception. The janitor of the building saw him this morning. In conversation he spoke of the beautiful morning, and how well he was enjoying it. To a person with offices nearby he expressed pleasure in life, and remarked that people do not choose their time to die.

The walls of his office are hanging with Civil war records, pictures and commissions, as he was commander of the Oregon branch of the Legion of Honor. The library of this office is located in his office, many records being kept there.

On the wall hangs a commission of captain given the deceased on March 21, 1862. In this he was made captain of Company E, First regiment, Minnesota volunteers.

## TAFT WELCOMED BACK TO YALE BY STUDENTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) New Haven, Conn., April 1.—With a party of Yale students greeting him at the station, former President William H. Taft and his party arrived here today. The students escorted him to the university buildings, where Secretary Stokes of the University corporation, formally welcomed him in the name of President Hadley, who is ill in California.

The Taft party then went to the Hotel Taft. The former chief executive is enjoying excellent health.

## LOS ANGELES FUND GROWING

Los Angeles, April 1.—Los Angeles contribution to the Ohio and Indiana flood sufferers' relief fund today is more than \$40,000. Several benefit theatrical performances are scheduled for tonight and others for later in the week. It is predicted that the total for this city will be approximately \$75,000. Other southern California cities are responding generously, and it is estimated that \$20,000 will be raised outside this city.



## GOVERNOR WEST'S LITTLE APRIL FOOL JOKELET DOES NOT APPEAL AT ALL TO THADDEUS YORK

Now, Mr. York Is a Wary Convict Who Set Out to Outwit the Authorities of Illinois and Oregon and This Is the Story of How He Got Along With It.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 1.—This is a real April Fool day for George W. Hampton, alias Thaddeus E. York, under which name he has been serving time in the state penitentiary. York was convicted of forgery in Klamath county, and was committed to the state prison in January, 1911. Not long ago the federal authorities learned of his whereabouts and sought to take him to Chicago to answer to a federal charge. Governor West granted him a pardon and made arrangements for the federal authorities to take him as soon as he was released from custody here.

Learning of the purpose of the pardon, York refused to accept it. He said he was sentenced to serve from two to 20 years in this penitentiary and that he intended to serve it. As there was some doubt about legal aspects, the governor revoked the pardon and Superintendent Lawson put the matter up to the attorney general, who held that the governor could grant the pardon and let the federal officials take the man, whose recourse would be habeas corpus proceedings against the federal authorities.

But York knew nothing of this opinion. In the meantime the Illinois authorities had been asked for him, wanting him for conducting a confidence game, and swindling a man out of \$300. After he thought the federal authorities had decided to let him remain in the Oregon prison, York began to make demands for his release, saying he had been pardoned, and therefore, was being held illegally. He sent his demands to the governor.

So today the governor, apparently in response, issued a new pardon, and York was chuckling over the clever game he had played on the prison officials when he walked into the presence of the Illinois official, who held in his hand a warrant for his arrest. York failed to relish the April Fool joke.

## ISAAC GEVURTZ IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Isaac Gevurtz, the pioneer Portland furniture man, and head of the firm of I. Gevurtz & Sons, is dangerously ill in a sanitarium at San Francisco, and it is feared that his death is a matter of only a very short time. He is accompanied there by Mrs. Gevurtz and his youngest daughter, Miss Fannie Gevurtz. Mr. Gevurtz has been ill for some time. He left Portland six months ago in quest of health, going from here to Honolulu. He returned from there three months ago, and has been at San Francisco since. Isaac Gevurtz is 65 years of age and has been in active business here for the past 40 years. There are five sons, all engaged in the furniture business with him, and two daughters.

## HORSE, SCARED BY CAR BACKS, DRIVER KILLED

(Special to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., April 1.—An Italian Easterner named Klenski, operating on a tract at Minnehaha, was drowned at the Oregon slip about 8:20 o'clock this morning. He was going to Portland with a load of potatoes and crossed over the river on the S.S. ferry. On the slip he met an auto owned by the Blake-McFall Paper company of Portland and his horse became frightened and backed off. The horse and front trucks of the wagon stayed on the bridge, while the rear wheels and box with the driver went over. Klenski was gotten out quickly, but all efforts at resuscitation were fruitless.

## APRIL FOOL JOKERS ARE ABROAD TODAY WITH LINE OF TRICKS

Small Boys in Their Glory, and Older Heads kept Guessing What Next.

We have with us again today the small boy, the old stiff and the brick. Also the fat looking pocketbook with the concealed string attachment. Also the salt-filled sugar bowl, the pepper-filled chocolate drop, and a host of other destroyers of equanimity, in the guise of things which they are not.

Today is April 1, all fool's day, "April Fool Day," as the comic papers go, and to have the street gamblers press it.

The peculiar customs of the day originated so long ago that there is considerable doubt, according to the authorities, as to just how they did start. It has been said that it was Noah who played the original April Fool joke which he sent the dove from the ark before the waters of the deluge had subsided. This event is said to have happened on the first day of the month among the Jews which corresponds to our April 1.

Another version has it that the present day customs are but the outgrowth of old forms which were practiced in commemoration of the mockeries of Christ during his passion.

The most likely explanation of the April 1 customs, and in the authorities' opinion, places the "blame" of it all on France. In 1664, the French adopted a new calendar which made January 1 the first of the year instead of March 25, which had up until that time been celebrated as New Year's. These new year celebrations culminated on April 1. After the calendar was changed the people couldn't altogether get out of the habit of celebrating in old style, though the occasions gradually developed into a most celebrated which eventually became April fool pranks. The first mention made of the day in English literature was in the early part of the eighteenth century.

A pleasant little diversion significant of the day is to heat a flat iron until it almost glows and then to place it where some member of the family or a dear friend will most likely pick it up.

The opening of the baseball season on April 1 may or may not prove to be a joke. It all depends on the standing the Beavers have at the end of the season.

## PERU IS DEAD BROKE

\$5,000,000 MISSING

## FLOWING MELODY OF TUNE IS FITTING OPERATIC VEHICLE

"The Jewels of the Madonna," Music of Which Is Directed by Famous Campanini, Rings With True Music.

## CAROLINA WHITE WINS UNSTINTED APPLAUSE

Chorus of 75 Well Trained Voices, Feature; Many Curtain Calls Given.

By J. L. W. "The Jewels of the Madonna" a more appropriate opera could hardly have been selected by Andreas Dippel for the opening of the Chicago Grand Opera company season in Portland, which means much when we think of the vast field this energetic and eminent manager has the privilege to choose from.

We of the Pacific northwest have had little opportunity to become familiar at close range with this young Italian composer, Arrigo Wolf-Ferrari. So last night those who went to the Orpheum did so with the keenest of expectancy and considerable curiosity. "The Jewels of the Madonna" was first produced less than two years ago and so is one of the very newest of grand operas. Through his "Secret of Suzanne" we had discovered, however, as far as that very much condensed work went, Wolf-Ferrari was neither a Puccini, Verdi nor a Strauss, but a combination of them all, and yet quite different from each and all of his predecessors.

"Melody Smooth and Flowing" "The Jewels of the Madonna" abounds with entrancing, smoothly flowing melody, not one of them, however, last distinctly lingers in the memory rather than haunts and puzzles pleasantly. With a lighter orchestra or a less efficient director than Cleofonte Campanini, the wonderful genius of the score would probably have been lost, for upon his masterful guidance depended the success of the whole. Campanini is the sanest grand opera director music lovers of Portland have had opportunity to watch wield the baton and a thing that strikingly impresses one with the grasp with which he retains perfect control over the entire situation at all times. Campanini seemed as fresh when he gave the beat for the closing chord as when he motioned to the violins for the first bow on the strings.

The orchestra, with its 65 members, of course is a most essential part of the production—and it has been said that the orchestra is the most important part of modern operatic compositions—and this holds true as much in Wolf-Ferrari's works as in those of Strauss, for except in the more distinct arias, the voice serves more as an accompaniment to the instrumentation than vice versa.

However, in "The Jewels of the Madonna," the composer has interwoven several charming vocal numbers, for soprano, tenor and baritone, the bass being conspicuously absent, with an occasional duet for soprano and tenor or soprano and baritone.

Carolina White in Fine Voice. The principal character of the opera is Melella, the adopted daughter of Carmelo, mother of Genaro, the blacksmith, who falls desperately in love with her. He is a character of the most interesting character in Rafael, leader of the Camorristi, and Genaro's rival.

Carolina White, the American soprano of Boston, sang and acted the role of Melella, who falls desperately in love with the blacksmith. She is truly entitled to the honors of a star.

## DUC DE MONTPENSIER, PRETENDER'S BROTHER, ON ALBANIAN THRONE

One of Famous Orleans Family Is Placed by Powers to Rule at Brindisi.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, April 1.—A dispatch to the Emperor from Brindisi says that the provisional government of Albania has declared the Duc de Montpensier king.

The Duc and his suite arrived at Brindisi today in a chartered yacht. The party was greeted by the provisional president. The Duc announced his intention of accepting the throne, and the government immediately proclaimed him ruler of Albania. Plans are under way today to secure recognition of the new government by the powers.

## STRENGTHENING MISSISSIPPI LEVEES WITH SANDBAGS



As soon as the warning was sent out that the raging rivers of Ohio and Indiana had broken bounds, laborers were rushed to work on the banks of the Mississippi in all states bordering on the big stream in an effort to stem off the death dealing and property destroying forces.