

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and tomorrow; light frost tonight; variable winds.

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TEMPERATURES TODAY
Boston 5 a. m. 54 Portland 5 a. m. 57
New York 5 a. m. 56 Seattle 5 a. m. 55
Chicago 7 a. m. 54 San Francisco 5 a. m. 53
San Diego 5 a. m. 54
St. Paul 5 a. m. 54
Portland humidity 6 a. m. 87

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BRYAN WILL GO TO CALIFORNIA TO AID IN FRAMING BILL

President Telegraphs Governor and Legislature Suggesting That Secretary of State Help in Anti-Alien Matter.

TELEGRAM INVITING HIM WILL BE SENT AT ONCE

Distance From Washington Is Given by Wilson as Reason for Request.

Washington, April 23.—President Wilson today telegraphed Governor Johnson at Sacramento and the California legislative leaders, asking whether it would be acceptable for Secretary of State Bryan to visit Sacramento to take counsel with the governor and legislators and to cooperate in framing an anti-alien law which would meet the views of California and still would not interfere with national treaties.

CUPID SCORNS DIPLOMATS DUKE WILL WED AMERICAN UNCLE SAM DOESN'T CARE

Miss Nancy Leishman, Whom the Duke of Croÿ, Westphalia, Will Wed in Defiance of the Orders of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany That the Match Must Not Take Place.



Daughter of U. S. Ambassador Leishman at Berlin, Whose Love Affair Brings About Delicate International Situation; Shall Her Papa Be Recalled?

Washington, April 23.—Following the announcement of the engagement of Miss Nancy Leishman, daughter of the American ambassador to Germany and the Duke of Croÿ, Westphalia, who are to be married in defiance of the orders of Kaiser Wilhelm, the state department is preparing today to handle a delicate international situation. It is stated that Ambassador Leishman favors the match, and that his withdrawal will be asked by the Kaiser. The department, on the other hand, is not inclined, it is said, to consider the marriage of his daughter into the German nobility a sufficient reason for recalling Ambassador Leishman.

MONTENEGRINS IN SCUTARI; POWERS MAY ATTACK THEM

King Nicholas Captures Albanian Capital in Two Days' Battle; Turks Lose 5000 Dead, Montenegrins 3000.

FINAL CONFLICT AWFUL HAND-TO-HAND STRUGGLE

Balkan Situation Complicated by Success of Montenegrin Troops.

Scutari, April 23.—The capture of Scutari by the Montenegrin forces is officially reported in dispatches received today. It is estimated that 5000 Turks and 3000 Montenegrins were slain in the final attack. The Turkish soldiers, after surrendering their arms were allowed the freedom of the streets.

DR. THOMAS GATCH, FOUR SCORE YEARS OF AGE, SUCCEUMS

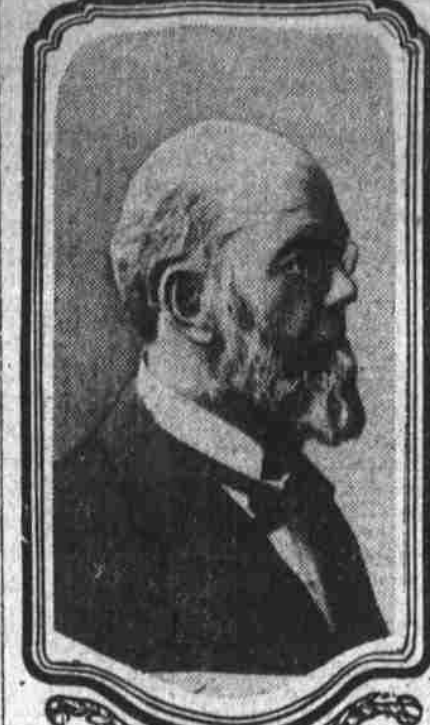
Noted Western Educator Was for 55 Years Teacher or School Head; Was Holder of Carnegie Pension.

HEART DISEASE TAKES HIM AT SEATTLE HOME

Washington U. O. A. C., Portland Academy, Willamette, All Knew Him as Head.

Seattle, Wash., April 23.—Dr. Thomas Milton Gatch, aged 80, former president of the University of Washington and the Oregon Agricultural college and other Northwest schools, died of valvular heart disease at 5 o'clock last evening in his home here. He had been seriously ill for several weeks.

ACTIVE EDUCATOR FOR FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF LIFE



Dr. Thomas M. Gatch.

5 PRISONERS REFUSE TO QUIT SNUG BERTHS IN CLACKAMAS JAIL

Clackamas, Ore., April 23.—Because they "just sorter liked" the gray walls of the Clackamas county jail, the grub provided them, and the amiable Sheriff Mass, who so carefully looks after their comfort, five out of seven prisoners refused to leave the place last night, after Charles Bennett and Harry Walters had made possible a wholesale jail delivery.

AXE MURDERER TURNS UP AT PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, Ont., April 23.—After murdering the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Redmond McGrath in its cradle with an ax, and seriously injuring the baby's parents with the same weapon, an unknown thief is being hunted by posses about Port Arthur today. The McGraths are unable to give an account of the tragedy.

President to Be at Capitol.

Washington, April 23.—President Wilson will occupy the president's room at the capitol tomorrow long enough to consult 25 senators regarding federal appointments in their respective states according to an announcement at the White House today. He may also discuss the tariff with them.

3000 Collierymen On Strike.

Shamokin, Pa., April 23.—Refusing to work with non-union men, 3000 employees of the Cameron, Hickory Ridge and Scott collieries, near here, are on strike today.

Friedmann Shows Roosevelt.

New York, April 23.—To explain his unbecomingly serious manner, Dr. Friedrick Franz Friedmann visited former President Theodore Roosevelt here. Colonel Roosevelt displayed great interest in the cure.

SHERIFF OF JACKSON DIES FROM BULLETS OF 18-YEAR-OLD BOY

Lad, Himself Shot to Death, Avenges Himself Before Gun-Finger Relaxes.

Medford, Or., April 23.—Sheriff August Singler died this morning at Sacred Heart hospital as a result of a duel in which he killed Lester Jones, an 18-year-old desperado. The shooting took place last evening in a lonely cabin on the John Launspach ranch, one mile west of Jacksonville.

COMMISSION FORM CRITICS OVERLOOKING IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE

Opponents Waste Time Attacking Minor Features of System, Declares Ayer.

Portland, April 23.—To the Editor of The Journal—There is danger in the discussion of the new charter of getting away from our moorings and losing sight of the fundamentals. Too much stress is being laid on unimportant details and the principle is being relegated to the background.

LAUNCH WITH 7 UPSETS ON TEN MILE LAKES

Marchfield, Or., April 23.—A gasoline launch with seven men aboard capsized yesterday afternoon at Ten Mile lakes. One man, whose name is believed to be William Anderson, was drowned, and the others all had a narrow escape.

Portland, April 23.—Throwing hundreds of tons of dirt and rocks into the valley and destroying many gardens, orchards and fields, the crest of Mount Rochefort, dominating this place, fell off.

FLORAL CHRISTENING OF BRIDGE BY EAST AND WEST SIDE GIRLS FITTING CIVIC CEREMONY



Scene accompanying dedication of new Broadway span; meeting of flower girls in center of bascule typifies union of heart and hand between the West Side and northeast section of the city.

CIVIL SERVICE IS MADE STRONGER BY NEW CHARTER

Few Changes Are Made in Code Now Effective, but Such Changes Mean Much to Man Employed Under It.

RIGHT OF DIRECT APPEAL IS GIVEN

Opportunity for Promotion on Efficiency Basis Also Is Created.

Civil Service Under Commission Plan. Daily efficiency records will protect efficient employees and expose incompetents. Dismissed employees are given right of direct appeal to civil service board.

SPIRIT OF A GREATER PORTLAND IS SHOWN AT BRIDGE OPENING

Flag Ceremony of Little Girls Symbolic of United Efforts in Future.

When W. C. North, grand marshal of yesterday's big automobile parade in celebration of the opening of the Broadway bridge, estimated that there would be 500 autos in the parade line at least, many persons thought he was over-enthusiastic.

CIVIL SERVICE UNDER PRESENT CITY CHARTER KILLS AMBITION, TENDS TO DESTROY SPUR FOR EFFICIENCY

Sweeping Indictment of System of Important Branch of Municipal Government Made by New York Experts; 1000 Employees Not Paid According to Work Done, and Promotion by Political Pull Possible; Standardization of Pay.

York bureau of municipal research to the Portland citizens' committee today: "No one operation of Portland's government has had so much consideration in the present charter campaign as civil service," reads the report. "That the proposed civil service regulations do not in fact differ from those in the present charter has already been set forth by the bureau of municipal research and discussed freely by all those interested in the charter campaign. Discussion, however, has been confined almost solely to the question of the protection of civil service employees. Neither the city at large nor the civil service employees themselves have seemed to appreciate that the protection of civil service employees is but one point of view which must be covered in a survey of the methods and results of civil service. Entrances requirements and provisions for recognizing efficient service by protection are fully as important even from the employee's viewpoint as protection against discharge."

57 VARIETIES OF ICE CREAM JAG CELEBRATE

San Francisco, Cal., April 23.—Fifty-seven women, leaders in the movement to oust Follies, April 23.—With the celebration of his recall last night with an ice cream "jag." The celebrants were the organizers and directors of the Women's Recall League, to which organization Weller owes his defeat.

Club Sues Candidate Spear. San Francisco, April 23.—With the defendant in the thick of a fight for the majority of Berkeley, across the bay, the Colonial club of this city has today started suit against Charles Spear, former president of the 44th harbor commission, for \$170, alleged to be due the club.