

The Daily Sports Edition
Soon the baseball season will open. As usual, The Journal will be the sports authority with its final green edition. Besides sports the final green will bring you all general news right up to the minute.



FLOOD DAMAGE IN WALLA WALLA DISTRICT IS HEAVY

FLOODS due to rain and melting snow caused heavy damage in Walla Walla and surrounding districts, cutting channels through farm lands and tearing out bridges. The picture shows a flooded section of the residence district of Walla Walla and one of the small foot bridges across Mill creek, which flows through the city. It was taken as the flood was nearing the high mark. Several of these foot bridges were washed out.



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MAJOR CRONKHITE AS NEARLY AS SHOT DEAD AT CAMP LEWIS IN SHIPMENTS

U. S. Said to Possess Proof That Major CronkHITE Was Victim of Foul Play at Target Practice in 1918; Arrests Are Expected.

Providence, R. I., March 19.—(U. P.)—Roland H. Portier, formerly a sergeant bugler in the United States army, today confessed that he killed Major Alexander P. CronkHITE at Camp Lewis, Wash., October 25, 1918. Portier was arraigned before a federal commission which accepted a plea of guilty to a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Death Calls 'B. L. T.' Noted As Humorist

Chicago, March 19.—Bert Leston Taylor, known as "B. L. T.," nationally famous humorist, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning at his home here after an illness of two weeks with bronchial pneumonia.

DR. J. D. FENTON IS REPORTED MISSING

Dr. J. D. Fenton, 654 East Broadway, has been mysteriously missing from his home for a week, according to a report made to the police Friday night by members of his family.

14 ARE KILLED IN SINN FEIN BATTLES

London, March 19.—(I. N. S.)—Two violent pitched battles in which 14 men were reported killed, took place in Ireland today. A heavy detachment of armed Sinn Feiners attacked British crown forces at Upton, between North Cork and Brandon, early in the morning and six of the soldiers were reported to have been killed, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cork.

Man Knocks Pistol From Bandit; Bullet Pierces Two Coats

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Arrest of Broker Follows Failure Of Tacoma Bank

San Francisco, March 19.—(U. P.)—Jafet Lindeberg, broker, was arrested here today on a warrant from Tacoma, Wash. The charge against him was said to be an outgrowth of the recent failure of a bank in which he was interested.

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Tiny Girl Owes Life To Sister's Bravery

Albany, March 19.—Two-year-old Agnes Humphreys of Albany owes her life to her older sister, Nora, who risked injury to herself by tearing burning clothing from the little girl. Agnes was close to a hot stove while alone in the kitchen at her home. Her screams attracted the sister, who was in an adjoining room.

Livestock Men Ask White House Help

Washington, March 19.—(U. P.)—Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas and a delegation of livestock men called at the White House today to urge immediate steps for relief of the cattle industry. Lower freight rates and steps to reduce importation of foreign meat were suggested.

2 BRIDGE WORKERS DROWNED IN RIVER

Walla Walla, Wash., March 19.—John Claes and E. C. Carmony of Pasco, members of a Northern Pacific bridge crew repairing a bridge over the Touchet river near Huntville, Wash., which was damaged during the floods of the Walla Walla valley on Wednesday and Thursday, were drowned late last night when they fell into the water.

COLFAX FLOOD DRIVES MORE VICTIMS FROM THEIR HOMES

Colfax, Wash., March 19.—(U. P.)—More houses in this place were vacated today because of the unprecedented flood conditions of both the north and south Palouse rivers. Houses in the Russian section of town are completely surrounded by water. The flood is slowly creeping toward the heart of the city.

RESIDENTS OF DISTRICTS NEAR CENTRALIA MAROONED

Centralia, Wash., March 19.—Residents of Ford's prairie and the Hannaford valley, north and northeast of Centralia, were practically marooned by high water Friday. The water was over the Pacific highway to such a depth that automobiles were unable to get through. Intermittent rains during the night, added to the steady pour of Thursday and the night before, and the melting snows in the hills, forced the Skookumchuck river over its banks and flooded the lower

Young Woman Rum Runner Is Killed on Border by the Police

Detroit, Mich., March 19.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Iola Weaver, 22, believed to be the first woman rum runner killed along the Canadian border, is dead of wounds received Wednesday when she and her husband, Patrolman James Weaver, battled with Detroit police. Weaver, who was slightly wounded, has admitted, police say, that he and his wife were attempting to smuggle whiskey from Windsor, Detroit, when police on shore fired on their rowboat.

Charles Denby Back From Trip to Orient

Seattle, March 19.—(U. P.)—Charles Denby, brother of the recently appointed secretary of the navy and a former adviser to Yuan Shi Kai, first president of China, was in Seattle today. Denby, who is considered one of the best informed men in the United States on Chinese affairs, has just returned from a business trip to the Orient.

U. S. Vessel Sinks Briton; Crew Saved Yamhill River Rises 27 Feet in Two Days

McMinnville, Or., March 19.—The Yamhill river at McMinnville rose 27 feet in two days, following the rain of Wednesday and Thursday and is at the highest stage of the year.

PORTLAND FEMALE POPULATION GROWS

Washington, March 19.—(U. P.)—Portland, Or., in 1920, had 252,961 whites, 1656 negroes, 1846 Chinese and 1715 Japanese, the census bureau announced today. The white population was 97.9 per cent of the total and the negroes, Chinese and Japanese were 2.1 per cent.

Monster Meeting Gives Reply to All Hyphenates

By Westbrook Pegler
United News Staff Correspondent
New York, March 19.—America has answered the challenge of hyphenated loyalty and foreign propaganda. When but a few days ago a group of alien-hearted residents of this city gathered at Madison Square Garden, and there, surrounded by alien flags and singing alien battle songs, insulted America's allies, decried America's justice and derided America's institutions, they kindled an answering blaze of Americanism comparable only to those days when American war fervor was at its height.

STEPS DISCUSSED TO AID FARMERS

By Clarence Dubose
Washington, March 19.—(U. P.)—Secretary Hoover and some of the directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce today discussed steps which President Harding has under consideration for aiding the American farmer. These include: 1. An embargo on importation of wool, meat, wheat and perhaps other products. The president could proclaim this under the war trade act, still in force.

PORTLAND LEADING FLOUR PRODUCER

By Hyman H. Cohen
Portland again takes front rank as a producer of flour in the Pacific Northwest, wresting honors from both Tacoma and Seattle. For the period from July 1 to March 1 the output of flour was greater at Portland than at any point in the Pacific Northwest. Portland's place as a flour milling center will be further strengthened as a result of the determination of another Puget Sound miller to put a big plant in this city. Ground for the structure was purchased some time ago and construction of the mill by the Fisher interests is awaiting a few small details.

Kronstadt Refugees Flocking to Finland

London, March 19.—(I. N. S.)—Twelve thousand five hundred Russian refugees have arrived in Finland from Kronstadt, since the collapse of the anti-Bolshevik revolt in the Kronstadt-Petrograd district. The Central News dispatch from Helsinki today. The fugitives are housed in concentration camps and are being fed by the American Red Cross.

The Telephone Colossus

A report recently issued by the American Telephone & Telegraph company shows some startling facts, among others that in spite of mechanical development and labor saving devices, service charges ever are on the increase rather than on the decline. An analysis of this report and its bearings on the telephone situation in Oregon is included in an article that will be published on the editorial page of The Sunday Journal tomorrow.

Other Features

The fiction feature in The Sunday Journal magazine tomorrow is "The Pragmatic Sanction," by Samuel Merwin. It is another of his celebrated Sunbury stories that fiction readers enjoy. Ring Lardner's weekly letter to be included in The Sunday Journal tomorrow, has a lot to say about gardening. Ring's offerings are more amusing than practical, but you can take them for what they are worth. The discussion of possible sites for Portland's 1925 exposition will be continued in the Automotive section of tomorrow's Sunday Journal with an illustrated description of Oswego lake and environs. George Bertz, sports editor of The Journal, is with the Beavers at Santa Maria. He will set forth in picture and text in tomorrow's Sunday Journal what is transpiring at the Portland baseball training camp. The Sunday Journal

It's All Here and It's All True THE WEATHER—Tonight and Sunday, fair; frost Sunday morning; wind west. Maximum temperature, 60. Minimum, 30. Portland... 51 New Orleans... 84 Boise... 50 New York... 48 Los Angeles... 62 St. Paul... 46

TREATY AND COVENANT ARE CAPITAL TALK

Harding Says His Mind Is Open to Peace Negotiations; Great Pressure Is Brought to Bear to End Unsettled Conditions.

MUCH PRESSURE IS BROUGHT FOR LEAGUE

Washington, March 19.—(U. P.)—The League of Nations fight has been resumed behind the scenes in Washington. Those who favor some kind of a league are urging President Harding to prepare a definite plan of revision of the existing covenant while the negotiables are opposing such a course. Influences working in favor of the league include these: 1. Officers from allied powers to modify the covenant so it would be acceptable to America. 2. Powerful American financial interests who believe ratification of the treaty is essential to world economic recovery. 3. Pro-league members of the cabinet among whom are believed to be Secretary of State Hughes and Secretary of Commerce Hoover. 4. American business men who believe revival of world trade waits upon final settlement of international relations. 5. Active propaganda in favor of the league by various organizations in the United States.

By David Lawrence

Washington, March 19.—Although President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes are proceeding cautiously in matters of foreign policy, the attitude of the administration has been made sufficiently clear to enable the writer to outline today some of the main points in the conversations which have been begun with foreign governments and which probably will reach the definite stage of negotiations after Rene Viviani, former premier of France, has visited the United States. 1. President Harding has indicated to his cabinet as well as to those foreign governments with whom his administration has been informally in communication (Concluded on Page Two, Column Six.)

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New Comet of Ninth Magnitude Is Seen

Cambridge, Mass., March 19.—(I. N. S.)—A new comet of the ninth magnitude has been discovered by Eddi of the Belgian astronomer at Capetown, South Africa, according to a telegram received at Harvard today from M. Lecointe of Brussels, Belgium.

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