

**THE WEATHER**  
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**THE FORECAST**  
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## FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS, PLEA OF LABOR UNIONS

GOMPERS AND DELEGATION TO GO TO WHITE HOUSE ON MISSION.

## HARDING INTERVIEWED

PARDON ALL PERSONS SENTENCED FOR VIEWS ON WAR, REPRESENTATION.

By Raymond Clapper (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, April 4.—Organized labor today renewed its plan for release of political prisoners. Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, and a delegation of labor officials called at the White House and urged President Harding to pardon all persons who were sentenced because of their views on the war. The most conspicuous of these is Eugene V. Debs, now in Atlanta penitentiary, whose case is now under review by Attorney-General Daugherty. Another delegation, composed largely of socialists, is to call at the White House on the same mission, April 13. The labor delegation is restricting its appeal to those who are serving sentences because of their opinions regarding the war. The draft evaders and those convicted of activity designed to hinder the prosecution. (Continued on Page 4.)

## \$250,000 FIRE DESTROYS TOWN

APPARATUS, FIRE-FIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEERS HELPLESS BEFORE HIGH WIND.

By United Press SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Thirteen buildings were today destroyed in the Tiburon fire, the worst in Marin county's history. The estimates of loss are placed at \$250,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Fire starting shortly after midnight was fanned by a heavy wind until early today it had practically destroyed the main portion of the town of Tiburon, on San Francisco bay.

Fire departments from nearby places were rushed to Tiburon during the early morning hours and a berry boat came to San Francisco for additional apparatus and firemen. Scores of citizens and residents of nearby towns formed volunteer brigades but they were almost powerless before the sweep of the flames.

The fire burned out wire connections, cutting off telephone communication.

## CHECKS LEAD TO COUSIN EVERETT

MAN HELD IN JAIL DUPED MANY POLITICIANS WITH PROMISES.

By United Press CHICAGO, April 4.—Secret service men are now following a "long, long trail" of worthless checks and I. O. U.s that winds to the cell of Everett Harding, who posed as the president's cousin.

"Cousin" Everett was arrested for obtaining money while impersonating a government official and is still being held because of his inability to put up \$5,000 bond. According to the authorities, he duped many politicians and others by promising government jobs. He said that he could secure these because of his influence and relationship to "Cousin Warren."

## REV. WALKER RAPS SCANDAL MONGERS

CHURCH FAILS TO LIVE UP TO LETTER OF "OTHERS" COMMANDS.

Excoriating those who gossip about the misfortunes of persons who slip and fall by the wayside, The Rev. Carl C. Walker, of Christain church, delivered a strong sermon to the local Knights of Pythias assembled in the auditorium of the high school last night.

He chose for his text, "Others." The Rev. Mr. Walker said in part: "The scriptures teach that it is not sufficient to live one's own life. One must live for others. Abraham, that holy man of God, was great because he lived for others. Joseph, another man of God, was great because when the famine came, he fed others. Moses, too, was great because he was a helper, leading the Israelites out of bondage.

Jesus Christ lived for others and he died for others. To the fellow who was down and out, he extended a helping hand. Those in sin were his especial care. Some of the scriptural admonitions regarding our conduct toward others are: Be kind and tender hearted, be forgiving even unto the 70 times seventh time, avoid judgment of others, put no stumbling block in thy brother's way, be loving, bear ye one another's sins."

The pastor asked if we were following the scriptural commands today. The church has failed to live up to the commission!

If the churches had fulfilled their mission as God and Jesus Christ urged, there would today be no lodges such as the Knights of Pythias which embody Christian principals as their foundation. But the church failed and is failing. Consequently men of vision who cannot understand why 184 Protestant movements should quibble over theology and in part lose sight of the plain commands of the Bible, founded orders to aid mankind.

God's word says, "if he is hungry feed him, if he is naked cloth him, if he is ill, cure him, if he is in trouble, support him."

The church hasn't been fulfilling (Continued on Page 8.)

## GOVERNOR TRIED TO GET OUT OF WAY

WEST HARTLAND'S LIGHTS MISTAKEN FOR SHORE LINES BY CAPTAIN.

By United Press Seattle, April 4.—Resumption of the inquiry to fix the blame for the sinking of the Governor, the finding of the body of Mrs. W. W. Washburn, Jr., and a statement by Quartermaster Lane of the West Hartland were the standing high lights today in the sea disaster.

"Captain Alwen sighted the Governor," Lane said. "He said 'I wonder what that fellow's going to do? Our whistle gave one blast and was answered by three from the Governor. This meant that the Governor was trying to get out of the way. "It only took a minute to reverse our engines to full speed astern, but by the time this had been accomplished we struck the Governor a crash that sent our prow far into her side.

"The fact that the West Hartland's steering gear was not of the best had nothing whatever to do with the disaster."

Captain H. H. Mardon, pilot of the Governor, who said that he mistook the West Hartland's lights for shore lights, also took the stand today.

## FREEZE BADLY HURTS ROGUE RIVER PEARS

By United Press MEDFORD, Ore., April 4.—The entire Rogue River valley pear crop was endangered today when the temperature declined steadily from 78 to 34 degrees. The damage is estimated as being large at the present time, with orchardists fearing a killing frost tomorrow.

## MOONSHINE MAKES EX-CONVICT MAD; FOUR ARE DEAD

FORMER ROBBER KILLS TWO POLICEMAN THEN COMMITS SUICIDE.

## 4 SHOT, ONE DROWNED

GIRL DISAPPEARS FOLLOWING SHOOTING—BODY SOUGHT IN RIVER.

By United Press MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., April 4.—The police are today dragging the river for the body of Helen Conway, believed to have drowned herself following a moonshine tragedy, costing the lives of three persons yesterday. William Riscaw, ex-convict and robber, companion of Miss Conway, ran amuck when made mad by moonshine whiskey, shot and killed J. M. Zimmerman, and Paul Spencer, policeman, and seriously wounded Frank Arndt, a restaurant man. He then killed himself. Following the tragedy, Miss Conway disappeared, presumably jumping in the river.

## PORTLAND MILK IS CUT TO 11 CENTS QUART

By United Press PORTLAND, April 4.—A cut in milk prices to 11 cents a quart was the opening gun fired today in a fight between the Oregon dairymen's league and the distributors, whom dairymen allege have formed into a "milk dealers' trust." The former price of milk was 13 and 14 cents a quart. According to Manager Hall of the league, the producers will now offer the consumers 10,000 quarts of milk daily.

## WHEAT SLUMPS TO 93 CENTS

NO EXPORT MARKET—DOMESTIC MART IN STATE OF DEMORALIZATION.

With the world wheat market in panicky condition, the best that Wasco county growers could obtain today for their product, speaking generally, was from 93 to 95 cents a bushel, with prospects that the prices would decline still further before the day was over.

The market is in a state of demoralization, and exporters for the present, are completely out of the market. Everywhere the wheat market is declining, current reports indicate, and the price is the lowest it has been in four years.

One of the local mills made offers to buy small lots Friday and Saturday at 93 cents for wheat in bulk, and 97 cents for sacked wheat. This was for No. 1 grade white wheat. There were no takers at these offerings. This mill today reported that it was out of the market.

But other buyers for the export trade Saturday refused to offer anything, declaring that the exporters were out of the market.

The mill that did want to buy has some loadings coming up in Portland immediately, and that was the only reason it was in the market to buy, it was said.

Week before last, a few farmers in Wasco sold at 97 and 98 cents a bushel. Those were the last sales reported.

The situation in hard white, for domestic use, is hardly any better. Around Walla Walla and through Sherman county, the net price for this wheat is hovering around \$1 a bushel, but trade is nominal. The tentative offer of 97 cents for sacked wheat in Wasco county is hardly worth quotation, as scarcely any wheat in this county is sacked.

## THREE INJURED WHEN COUPE HITS BIG TOURING CAR

TWO AUTOMOBILES CRASH AT 30 MILES—THIRD CAR IS HIT.

## ONE DRIVER FLEES

INJURED REMOVED TO HOSPITAL AFTER EARLY MORNING ACCIDENT.

By United Press PORTLAND, April 4.—Three men are in local hospitals and three automobiles are wrecked as a result of a spectacular smash in the down-town section here early today. The injured: T. J. McCord, San Francisco salesman, glass driven into head. D. W. Bowes, local realty operator, may lose an eye. E. W. Cowell, garageman, badly cut and bruised.

The coupe in which McCord, Bowes and Cowell were riding collided with a big touring car driven by an unidentified man. The touring car careened off and wrecked a third machine, driven by W. D. Knapp. The driver of the big car then abandoned his machine and escaped. Witnesses said that the first two machines to crash were each traveling at about 30 miles an hour.

## SUNSHINE FOLLOWS FLURRIES OF SNOW

By United Press PORTLAND, April 4.—Warm sunshine greeted Portland again today, after a sudden drop in temperature yesterday which occasioned snow flurries and "woolens."

## FRUIT BLOSSOMS WEATHER FREEZE

LOW TEMPERATURES ATTENDED BY HIGH WINDS, SAVING TO CROPS.

The foolish peach bud and the apricot blossom are safe, orchardists report today, despite the freeze occurring early today. The thermometer went to a minimum of 30 degrees Sunday morning, and in places this morning an extreme low temperature of 28 degrees was reported. Orchardists said, the coldest period of the present snap was in the hours just before sunrise today. The temperature went to 28 degrees for a short period. As in the present instance, however, the low temperatures were attended by high winds which kept the frost from settling.

Only peaches and apricots are in blossom at present. Orchardists who examined the blossoming trees today at the request of The Chronicle, reported unanimously that there was no trace of any frost blight.

## GRIEF OVER DEATH OF WIFE KILLS AGED MAN

By United Press DENVER, April 4.—Grief over the loss of his 97-year-old wife, today caused the death of Camillo Tate, 103, Denver's oldest resident. Tate's wife died Thursday. They had been married 67 years.

## PRAY TOBACCO OUT OF EXISTENCE IS URGE

By United Press CHICAGO, April 4.—Miss Bertha Bowman, "Lady Anti-Nicotine," today called on 500,000 members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to pray tobacco out of existence. "It took forty years of prayer to bury John Barleycorn," she said. "Now we are praying that tobacco will be placed in the grave next to him."

## REASON SNAPPED BY ENGLISH OUTRAGES

IRISH QUESTION, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC, NOT RELIGIOUS, SAYS SPEAKER.

Illustrative of the British reign of terror which grips Ireland, Thomas Gannon, an Ulsterman, world traveler and merchant, now resident of New York City, told a large crowd in the Elk's temple last night that four hours of burning and shooting by Black and Tan police had utterly snapped the mind of his aged mother. Mrs. Gannon, who is 83 years old was visiting a cousin at Granaad, Ireland, when the English police descended upon the town. Houses were fired, and citizens fleeing from outrages were shot down in cold blood. For four hours the aged Mrs. Gannon lay concealed under a bed while bullets whizzed over her and about her.

In the early morning she crawled out and went downstairs. She drew back aghast at the foot of the fligit. The bullet riddled body of her cousin lay upon the floor. "The Irish trouble is fomented by England and every outrage conceivable is committed by English troops to intimidate and impoverish the Irish race," said the speaker. Mr. Gannon declared that the matter of religion did not enter into the so-called revolt. This is but an issue injected by England to hide the true situation. The affair is political and economic in its aspects, he continued.

To those who say the situation is brought about by religious differences it might be enlightening to show them that 30 per cent of Protestant Ulster dwellers are Sinn Feiners, the speaker said. This indicates that religious lines are not drawn and that the fight is not a religious one. But it is economic and political. Ireland has 3100 miles of railroad owned by 29 companies, Gannon said. Freight on a shipment of Hood River apples from Londonderry, Ireland, to Glasgow, Scotland, was three and one (Continued on Page 5.)

## GREAT BRITAIN FACES CRISIS IN INDUSTRIES

1,200,000 COAL MINERS OUT MAY CAUSE SYMPATHETIC STRIKES.

## LABOR AFTER CONTROL

LABOR SEEKS TO SEIZE GOVERNMENT, FOUND SOCIALISTIC REGIME, VIEW.

By Ed L. Keen (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON, April 4.—Great Britain today faced the greatest crisis since the call for the first hundred thousand in 1914.

With 1,200,000 coal miners already on strike and industry in general already suffering from a shortage of fuel, week-end meetings of the miners' allies show a decided trend toward sympathetic strikes.

Regarded as more significant than a mere strike, labor's gesture was looked upon as a threat to force a general election on the country and, if possible, seize control of the government.

Government officials believed the activity portended an attempt to impose great socialistic experiments upon the country.

The cabinet met early today before the emergency session of parliament opened.

Government officers prepared for the debate on strike conditions which was sure to come up today. The government plans for combatting the (Continued on Page 4.)

## 190,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT SIGNED

LOCAL FARMERS JOIN STATE CO-OPERATIVE WHEAT MARKET KETING PROJECT.

More than 190,000 bushels of wheat, to be marketed through the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers' association, have already been signed up by that organization in Wasco county, it was brought out at a meeting of the association board of directors held in The Dalles office today.

The following directors were present at the meeting: A. R. Shumway of Milton, A. V. Swift of Baker, Herbert Olden and Howard Anderson of Heppner, Fred Weise of Condon, Wm. S. Powell of Moro and Charles Harth of The Dalles.

Work of signing up wheat is progressing rapidly in the county, Edward L. Ludwick, organization director, told the assembled directors. In the Maupin district alone a total of 17 contracts were signed up during the last week, while the Dufur district is now represented by 29 contracts. The campaign of the state association is for 7,500,000 bushels in the state before July 1. Of this amount, 2,151,425 bushels have already been signed up.

## DRY AGENTS TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES RESULT FROM SHOOTING OF YOUNG RANCHER.

By United Press SEATTLE, April 4.—Prohibition Enforcement Chief John Montgomery and Agent William West, will go on trial in the United States district court at Spokane tomorrow, charged with manslaughter. The charge grew out of the death of Ernest C. Emily, a young teacher, who was shot when he attempted to escape after being stopped on suspicion of bootlegging.

## DALLES GUNNERS WIN FROM DUFUR

DESPITE THE HIGH WIND, TEAM MAKES AVERAGE OF 69.4 PERCENT.

Breaking 347 out of 500 clay pigeons shot at, for a percentage of 69.4, a trap team representing The Dalles Rod and Gun club yesterday defeated the Dufur Rod and Gun club team in a contest at the Dufur club grounds. The Dufur team broke 278 birds out of 500 shot at, for a percentage of 55.6 percent.

Good shooting was made difficult by the high wind which blew during the entire afternoon. The pigeons would leave the trap, sail through the air for a short distance and then suddenly take an unexpected twist or turn as a sudden gust of wind would strike them.

The following persons participated in the shoot, turning in the following scores:

	Shot At	Hit	P.C.
Dufur Rod and Gun club team.			
Hillgen	50	29	58
C. Evans	50	30	60
B. Evans	50	30	60
short	50	22	44
Ingels	50	30	60
Schriber	50	34	68
G. Swett	50	24	48
Beck	50	26	52
Brown	50	28	56
Frazier	50	25	50
The Dalles Rod and Gun club team.			
Shot At	Hit	P.C.	
Staples	50	36	72
Thompson	50	30	60
Hedges	50	39	78
Dr. F. Thompson	50	26	52
Dr. Keuter	50	23	46
Manning	50	36	72
Ingram	50	39	78
Vogel	50	39	78
Schanno	50	39	78
Stoneman	50	40	80