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THE WEATHER
Probably showers, moderate westerly winds

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LIVES ARE LOST; MILLIONS IN PROPERTY DESTROYED BY COLORADO CLOUDBURSTS RESIDENTS DRIVEN FROM HOMES, LIVESTOCK AND CROPS ARE LOST IN CATASTROPHE

Soldier Loan Week Comes to End with Rousing Street Rallies To-day

MARINE BOARD LAMBASTED IN SENATE DEBATE

Deficiency of \$75,000,000, however, is approved as part of general measure of \$156,000,000.

KENYON EXCORIATES SHIPPING MANAGEMENT

Salaries paid personnel and employes target of Iowa Statesman

WASHINGTON, June 3.—After hearing denunciation of the shipping board for its mismanagement of the merchant marine by Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, and others, the senate today approved a \$75,000,000 deficiency appropriation for it, and later passed on the deficiency appropriation bill carrying a total of \$156,000,000 inclusive of the shipping board item.
In approving the appropriation the senate added an amendment, introduced by Senator Kenyon, Republican, Wisconsin, directing the board to sell all wooden ships by October 1 next.
Board Called Wasteful
The board management of the merchant marine was described by Senator Kenyon as extravagant, wasteful, and "reeking with graft." Other senators also denounced it, but Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, and others, while saying there had been extravagance and waste in the past argued that the new board soon to be appointed should not be penalized through lack of funds for mistakes which were "water over the dam."
Salaries paid shipping board officials and employes were the particular target against which Senator Kenyon shot his hottest invective.
Estimating that shipping board operations were resulting in a daily loss to the government of about \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, Senator Kenyon declared that "unless these expenses can be stopped the American people will not stand for this thing much longer."
The Iowa senator's charges aroused the senate so that half a dozen senators were on their feet at the same time, either to denounce the board or to defend it or to plead for approval of the \$75,000,000 appropriation, a net increase of \$50,000,000 over the amount given the board by the senate. The arguments of the latter finally prevailed and the senate passed the whole deficiency bill, which represents an increase of \$553,000,000 over the measure passed by the house.

CELEBRATE EVERY YEAR IS PLANNED

Permanent Committee For Independence Day is Appointed at Woodburn

WOODBURN, Ore., June 3.—(Special to The Statesman.)—At a meeting held last night, prominent citizens of Woodburn organized a permanent July 4 celebration committee.
The purpose of the organization is to provide ways and means whereby the city of Woodburn will celebrate the great national day in a fitting and patriotic way each year, emblematic in every sense of the importance of the occasion. H. L. Moore was elected president and John P. Hunt secretary and treasurer and celebration manager.

EVERY 30 MINUTES WILL SEE PROGRAM ON STREET CORNERS

Soldier Loan Program For Today

2 to 5 p. m.—Speeches and music each 30 minutes on the street corners on State street. Spellbinding Legionaires and citizens will deliver addresses.
7 p. m.—Parade and concert by Liberty band.
8 p. m.—Mass meeting at State and Liberty streets. Musical Program.
8:15 p. m.—Addresses on street corner by Supreme Judge Lawrence T. Harris, and Walter Winslow.
The afternoon street speakers who have so far volunteered are:
James Crawford, Robin Day, Dr. F. L. Pound, Allan Bynan, Walter Denton, Walter L. Tooze, Sr., Miller McGilchrist, Lawrence Hofer, Carlie Abrams, George A. White.

The whole-hearted response to the call of Mayor Halvorsen on the merchants of Salem to decorate their windows in mid-war fashion has been most gratifying to all those who stand behind the soldier loan and bonus act which is before the people at the special election Tuesday next.
Trophies on Display
A great number of the merchants have made use of the war trophies brought home by the sons of Marion county and a crowd before a window today means a collection of the instruments of war used by Fritz, that is well worth seeing.
One of the finest collections of war souvenirs in the west is found in the central window of the Salem Woolen Mills store. These trophies are the property of and were brought home by Colonel Carlie Abrams, then commander of the 3rd Oregon regiment, Miller's, Smith's Cigar store, Kauffoury's Price's Shoe store, Hauser Brothers and many others have given time and space to call attention through their well decorated windows to soldier loan week.
Rousing Time Today
Plans are complete for today, the last day of the week. At 2 o'clock ten of the best speakers available in the city will address



NEGROES HELD TO BLAME FOR TULSA TROUBLE

Radicals Among Blacks Are Said to Have Inflamed Hatred That Caused the Bloodshed.

CIVIL AUTHORITIES AGAIN IN CONTROL

Thirty Dead, 400 Wounded, Property Loss \$1,500,000 is Summary

TULSA, Okla., June 3.—Agitation by a few irresponsible negroes was blamed today for the part of the negroes in the race war here, in statements by several prominent negroes and police Commissioner Adkinson.
According to Commissioner Adkinson the police were aware that negro radicals had been at work for some time. He said that negro citizens had been warned several months ago that responsibility for any trouble would rest upon the negroes.
Weekly Meetings Held.
"We have known about agitation in the negro section and Chief Gustafson and myself headed off what promised to develop into a serious situation a short time ago," the commissioner said, adding that the negroes had been holding weekly meetings.
As the race war excitement flickered out, the fear which kept negro leaders silent, was dispelled and they told the negroes' side of the story.
Negro Runners Out.
O. W. Gurley declared that the belligerent negroes established headquarters at a negro newspaper plant Tuesday evening where they assembled large quantities of guns and ammunition. Negro runners were sent out to rally reinforcements, Gurley said.
Barney Cleaver, negro peace officer, said he warned negroes early Tuesday evening that they

the people on the corners of State street. The speakers will present their "reasons why" from truck or automobiles every 30 minutes during the afternoon. These addresses will not be lengthy harangues but will be terse snappy boiled-down arguments framed after the fashion of the "four-minute man" talks of the war.
The veterans feel it will be worth any person's while to take in one of these discussions. They hope every hearer will take the facts and figures home with him and then talk it over with the voters of the family Sunday or Monday.
Loan Feature Accepted
The veterans have declared for the loan feature of the measure and in so doing they feel the state of Oregon will be benefited as well as themselves.
The adoption of the phrase "Develop Oregon" speaks volumes for the point of view of the ex-servicemen. In 1917 the veterans were four years younger in years and many years younger in experience than they are now. The present time finds most of them married and each one wanting to own and improve his own farm or home.
Under the loan feature of the bill each veteran can have his own farm or home and pay for it with

SCHOOL ELECTION HERE IS HANGING IN BALANCE

Whether the Salem school district election can legally be held on June 29, as far as it pertains to a tax levy of 10 mills to produce the \$125,000 budget fund, is problematical in the light of opinion handed down yesterday by Attorney General Van Winkle.
The opinion is an interpretation to the new budget law passed by the legislature of this year. It lays stress on certain forms which may be distributed by the state superintendent of schools to the county superintendents and by the county superintendents to the districts before they can give notice of the school meeting for consideration of the budget and for levy of taxes by the board. A new budget blank also is included in these forms.

ANNUAL AWARD OF LETTERS WILLAMETTE EVENT YESTERDAY

Letter awards for winning places in university contest activities were made yesterday by the Willamette athletic committee. The names are posted at once, though the sweaters representing the honors will not be given out until fall. The names of the winners are:
Base Ball: Towner, Irvine, McKittrick, Page, Davies, Hasler, Ganzans, Shafer, Dimick, Power. All but two of these have heretofore had places on the team, and wear their letters with distinguished honor.
The "Newcomers" Are Towner and Shafer.
Track: Irvine, Ford, Fox. Irvine has had a place in former years, but Fox and Ford are new. Fox is the speedy freshman who made such a wonderful showing in the distance runs.
Debate: Girls—Myrtle Mason, Lorelei Blatchford, Lucile Tucker, Ruby Rosenkranz.
Debate: Men—Sheldon Sackett, Bernard Ramsey, Frank Bennett, Robert Matson.
Some other sure-thing awards are due from the tennis tournament at Corvallis Friday, when Noble Moodie and Hugh Doney made a complete clean-up of the O.A.C. tennis players.
Gym Ruins Cleaned Up
A committee of seven able-bodied huskies from each college class, will meet at the old gym ruins this morning, to clear the grounds of the unsightly debris
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AURORA DIFFICULTY IS UNDER ADVISEMENT OF COUNTY COURT

Strong feeling has been stirred up among the residents of the Aurora school district over a proposed change in the boundary lines of the district. Representatives on both sides of the question filled the county court room yesterday when the question was given a hearing before the school boundary board, composed of Judge W. M. Bushey, Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson and County Commissioner J. T. Hunt. The question was taken under advisement by the court.
Bond Issue Starts Trouble
The contention apparently arose over bonding the district for \$3500 for the purpose of building a high school building in Aurora, in order that children in the district need not go to other districts to attend high school. The bitter feeling engendered through the passing of the bond issue was increased, according to evidence given yesterday, when it became rumored that the election was not legally conducted. However the court stated that it had nothing to do with that phase of the issue and would only consider whether the district should be divided.
Prominent Men Present
Among those present who petitioned to have the district divided were: Elias Keil, Henry Ehlson, W. W. Irwin, G. W. Atwood and others. They held the extra tax levy would add such a burden that many would be unable to meet it. They therefore

JERSEY JUBILEE AT TILLAMOOK

Breeders from All Parts of State Entertained by Club Members
TILLAMOOK, Ore., June 3.—The third Oregon Jersey jubilee brought together here today a large number of Jersey breeders from different parts of the state for the annual junketing trip. Included in the party were men interested in the development of the agricultural resources of Oregon.
A feature of the jubilee was the large exhibit of young calves by the Jersey Club clubs, and the reading of essays by members of the club clubs. The subject was "Why the Jersey Cow is Best for Tillamook County."
The first prize was awarded to Wesley Tappin, second to Thelma Hoover and third to Leah Graves.
The entire proceedings with relation to the levying of special taxes by many school districts in Oregon at their annual meetings in June this year, was pretty well upset by the passage of the so-called budget law at the last session of the legislature, as interpreted by Attorney General Van Winkle, as applying to all school districts regardless of their class.
All Classes Budgeted
Under the new budget law, as interpreted by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, school districts of any class, when levying a special tax, must first call together as many taxpayers as there are school directors in the district and prepare the budget together with the amount of tax it is proposed to levy.
As a result of the new law, Mr. Churchill said it was his opinion that many school districts in Oregon contemplating the levying of a special tax at their annual meeting in June this year will have to delay action until such time as they receive the new forms giving notice of the school meeting, new budget blank, notice of mass meeting and other such forms needed to comply with the budget law. These blanks are now being prepared by the attorney general.
Opinion Important.
Mr. Churchill said the new budget law, and subsequent opinion of the attorney general were very important in that many of the school districts had published their budgets and had set their annual meetings for June. The state superintendent said it would be two or three weeks before he

SUGAR DROPS IN PORTLAND

Local Jobber Price of Cane Now \$7.50 and Beet \$7.30 Per Sack
PORTLAND, Ore., June 3.—Following the receipt of information from San Francisco today that sugar refineries had reduced the price of granulated cane sugar 35 cents a hundred pounds, Portland jobbers put into effect a similar reduction here. The new local price is \$7.50 a sack for cane and \$7.30 for beet sugar.

PUEBLO PARTLY INUNDATED BY STORM TERROR

Destruction of Homes, Cattle and Farms in Lowland District Estimated at Over \$4,000,000.

HORROR INCREASED BY SUDDEN FIRES

Bridges Washed Out, Trains Halted—Soldiers Are Rushed to Duty

DENVER, Colo., June 3.—Four persons dead, two missing; property damage amounting into the hundreds of thousands; Pueblo partly inundated and cut off from telephone communication since 9:30 o'clock; Marshall Lake dam threatening to break and wipe out the town of Marshall; several towns in the north-eastern part of the state flooded and without lights and power; this was the situation tonight as the result of cloud bursts in eastern and central Colorado.

A rain fall varying from 4 of an inch in Denver to 3 and 4 inches in the northern part of the state and in the mountains, before night had turned mountain streams into torrents, filled irrigation reservoirs to the danger mark, driven scores of people from their homes and caused an enormous loss in livestock and crops. At midnight the rain was still falling in torrents.

Train service to the north from Denver was crippled tonight. The Colorado & Southern railway annulled its night trains to Wyoming.
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COAST BASEBALL

OAKLAND 7, PORTLAND 4
SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Oakland made four straight victories over Portland today by landing on Pillote for eight hits and five runs in the eighth inning, the final score being 7 to 4. Winn pitched a good game for the Oaks until the final inning, when the Beavers outted him up for six hits, scoring four runs.
Portland R H E
Oakland 9 11 0
Batteries—Pillote and Fisher; Winn, Kreider and Korbler.
FRISCO 9, SALT LAKE 7
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 3.—San Francisco won this afternoon on a walk in the eighth inning that netted them seven runs. The score was 9 to 7. Leverage pitched fine ball until the 6th, striking out 10 batters, twice retiring the side in succession in strike outs. In the eighth the Seals hit three triples, a double and three singles. These singles, lined with two errors and exceedingly poor defense in the outfield gave them the victory.
Portland R H E
San Francisco 9 11 1
Salt Lake 7 12 3
Batteries—Couch and Agnew; Yelle; Lovorenz, Swartz and Byler, Lynn.
SEATTLE 6, SACRAMENTO 1
SACRAMENTO, June 3.—Although north by the Sacramento team, Seattle won 5 to 1 today. Sacramento could not hit steady with men on bases. Five men were cored out at the plate. George hit a home run in the ninth with two men on bases.
Portland R H E
Seattle 5 9 1
Sacramento 1 11 0
Batteries—Gears and Tobin; Fenner and Elliott.
ANGELES 7, VERNON 2
LOS ANGELES, June 3.—Los Angeles defeated Vernon 7 to 2 today. Los Angeles knocked Metzrow out of the box in the second inning. Love, who replaced him, was ineffective and was taken out to make room for Schneider, who pitched the remainder of the game. Schneider walked eight men. In the first inning Los Angeles made three runs on three singles, a double and an error. The Tigers could not hit Crandall.
Portland R H E
Los Angeles 7 9 1
Batteries—McGraw, Lora, Schneider and Hannan; O. Crandall and Baldwin.
STANDING OF THE CLUBS
W. L. Pct.
San Francisco 39 19 .672
Sacramento 36 22 .619
Vernon 31 27 .534
Los Angeles 29 27 .518
Seattle 30 28 .517
Oakland 27 28 .491
Salt Lake 18 34 .346
Portland 15 39 .278

Workman's Head Severed When Cable Loops Neck

ST. HELENS, Ore., June 3.—H. Hanson, employed in a logging camp near here, was killed late yesterday, when a high line cable became caught in a loop about his neck, severing his head.