

WEATHER

Thursday fair, continued warm; moderate westerly winds.

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EX-CONVICT KILLED BY POSSE

Women Heed Canneries' Call

CHERRIES FOR EASTERN MART ARE PREPARED

Workers Sorting Product For First Carload, and Receipts at Fruit Union Run Into Night.

LARGE TONNAGE IS REACHED YESTERDAY

Liberty and Brooks District Report — Loganberry Crest not Reached

Yesterday's call for help to take care of the fruit coming in to the Oregon Growers association at the Salem Fruit union plant was responded to generously and a large force of women and girls in busy sorting cherries, the firmest of which will make up a car to go to New York City. The ripper cherries will be sent to nearer points, largely in the northwest.

Fruit Comes Fast Fruit came in very fast last night and long lines of growers with their cherries and cherries kept the receiving office busy till late. Nearly 50 tons of these fruits from this locality came into the association yesterday, the local plant receiving 17 tons of loganberries and nearly six tons of black cherries, mostly Lambert. Driers in the Liberty district, co-operating in handling the crop, received 11 tons and 15 tons came in at Brooks.

Maximum Not Reached Daily loganberry receipts have probably not reached the maximum, and a few warm days like yesterday will greatly increase the rate at which they will ripen. It is felt, however, that the black cherry crop has about reached its peak, and from this time they will come in diminishing quantities. This will release workers to help with the increasing loganberries.

SILVERTON MAY HAVE DELIVERY

Postal Department Inspector Sent From Washington To Investigate

SILVERTON, Ore., July 6.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Acting Postmaster Allen received a letter from Postmaster General Hays informing Mr. Allen that a chief inspector has been sent to Silvertown to investigate the mail service with a house delivery in view. At present Silvertown has no delivery and it is expected that one will be established before long.

LORD BALFOUR DEAD

LONDON, July 6.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh died today. Lord Balfour was born in 1849. He served in many official capacities and was lord-in-waiting to Queen Victoria in 1888. He was lord rector of Edinburgh university in 1896-1899 and chancellor of St. Andrews university in 1900.

VALLEY TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO OPEN WITH HEAVY ENTRY LISTS

What promises to be the hottest tournament in the history of Salem tennis will open today at the East Center street courts of the Salem Tennis club at 9 o'clock. Entries for the tournament came in all day yesterday to the entries committee with Portland, McMinnville and Salem entries leading the field.

Probably more women entrants have been received this year than for a number of years and the women's singles and doubles together with the mixed doubles promise to be a real struggle for honors.

The Oregon state tournament held on the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club courts in Portland starts July 11 and the Williamson valley tournament coming at this time makes a convenient warming-up for the state stars who will enter to compete for the Oregon title next week.

GIRL SCOUTS PEACEMAKERS



MRS. JANE DEETER RIPPIN, national director of the Girl Scouts, will attend the international conference of Girl Scouts organizations in London. Mrs. Ripin declares that the organization is a world peace movement, and that it does not breed militarism as some critics have claimed.

SILVERTON MAN TWICE FINED AND IS BOUND OVER ON THIRD CHARGE

SILVERTON, Ore., July 6.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Clarence Dahlen pleaded guilty to two charges yesterday in the city court and was arrested immediately after the trial on a third charge. The first offense was that of being drunk and disorderly Monday afternoon. For this he was fined \$15 and costs. The second charge was that of resisting an officer. This cost him \$25 and costs. Immediately after he was released the constable arrested him on a charge of assault of battery, and he was bound over to the grand jury. The trouble occurred Monday afternoon during the Fourth of July races. The street had been barricaded when Dahlen is said to have broken the barricade. Chief of Police Yates ordered him to go in the other direction. He refused and is said to have struck Chief of Police Yates with his fist.

TWELVE NEW CITIZENS ADMITTED BY FEDERAL NATURALIZATION EXAMINER

The United States gained eight new citizens yesterday when Naturalization Examiner V. W. Tomlinson of Portland examined a class of 12 Marion county residents whose petitions for naturalization had been filed during the past three months. Those whose petitions were approved are Samuel Harold Hobart, August Lemley, Claude D. Pake and Walter McLaren, all of Canada; Jacob Schneider of Russia; John Nezhoda and Albert Jonietz, both of Austria, and Frederick John Woelke of Germany.

SMUTS SPEAKS WITH CAUTION ABOUT IRELAND

Premier of South Africa Tells London Audience That Solution is Possible With Proper Spirit

GIVE AND TAKE DEEMED TO BE BEST

Analogy is Drawn With Former Condition Existing in His Own Country

LONDON, July 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—For the moment General Jan Christian Smuts, South African premier, is the outstanding figure in the hoped-for peace settlement in Ireland.

General Smuts has just returned from that country where he conferred with Eamonn De Valera and tonight he declared his belief that the problem is capable of solution.

Long Conference Held Today General Smuts was closeted for many hours with the British prime minister, Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier; Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland; Lord Birkenhead, lord high chancellor; A. J. Balfour, lord president of the council; Edward Shortt, home secretary; Earl Middleton, leader of the South Irish unionists and Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the Irish convention in 1917-18. It was confidently believed that the latter was the bearer of definite proposals from De Valera.

Sinn Fein flags, intertwined with Union Jacks in the Irish quarter of Liverpool greeted the visit of the Prince of Wales to that city today and, according to a prominent Sinn Feiner, the order for this came from Dublin. Other signs of conciliation are looked for.

LONDON, July 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—General Christian Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, who has just returned from a visit to Ireland, publicly expressed his opinion tonight that the Irish problem is a soluble problem. This statement was greeted with loud applause by the distinguished company which attended a dinner given in honor of General Smuts by the South African colony in London.

General Smuts opened his speech by declaring that he had not abandoned the idea of an America Called Coy Maiden. "She is a coy maiden and must not be wooed too warmly," he said. "I want to see America pull weight in this great world service that today is being rendered by the British empire almost alone."

Then alluding humorously to his visit to Ireland, he declared he found the people "divided into two classes—those in jail and those on the run."

He added that he himself had been among the latter, in a recent seeking to escape reporters and cameramen.

Speech is Optimistic The Irish problem, said General Smuts, was one largely engaging "the whole British empire." It was a problem, however, on which he could not see any light, except to express the belief that it was soluble, and that "if we all help to create a better atmosphere and are determined to wipe out that stain on the empire's record, we shall succeed."

African Solution Cited "Therefore," he continued emphatically, "I think, I am hopeful, I trust, that the question will be solved and that thereby the British empire will be freed from the burden of a hopeless and a part of the United Kingdom that there still exists violation of the fundamental principles upon which the empire rests. I say that the problem is soluble because I have seen it solved in my own country under circumstances no less embittered than in Ireland, but certainly of a very different character too."

LUTHER FAGAN, ONCE INMATE OF PRISON HERE, SHOTS MAN AT HOOD RIVER AND KIDNAPS HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN

MAN MAIMED BY TRAIN IN LOCAL YARDS

J. R. Kinghorn, Aged Transient, Loses Left Arm and Fingers From Right Hand

J. R. Kinghorn, 62, a transient, was badly maimed yesterday afternoon while attempting to board a southbound Southern Pacific freight train in the yards south of the local depot. The aged man sustained a crushed left arm and badly smashed hand.

While admitting that his home was in Illinois, the aged man refused to give any other address, maintaining that he did not want his family to learn of his condition.

RALPH COLLINS IS BOUND OVER

Colored Youth Unable to Furnish Bond and is Sent To County Jail

Failure to furnish a bail of \$25.00 kept Ralph Collins, colored, to jail yesterday after he had been convicted in justice court and bound over to the grand jury from the justice court on a statutory charge. Collins was convicted on a charge involving Minnie Russell, also colored.

ROYSTON MAKES HIS PLEA TODAY

Department of Justice Official is Probing Case From New Angles

Fred Royston, 33, Methodist minister who is out under \$1000 bonds following his adventures on Washington and Oregon highways with 18-year-old Frankie Edwards, Salem girl, will today enter his plea before Judge G. E. Urah on the white slavery charge which he is facing. The hearing is scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Royston, who was released on Tuesday after bonds had been furnished by Portland relatives, is expected to enter an insanity plea as an excuse for his actions. That Royston had surrendered all of his ministerial credentials to Rev. E. E. Gilbert, superintendent of the Salem district and that he had also withdrawn his membership from the Methodist church, was reported yesterday.

UTAH AGROUND

BOSTON, July 6.—The battleship Utah was aground for half an hour in the harbor here today. She was not damaged.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., July 6.—Luther Fagan, an ex-convict who was pardoned from the Oregon penitentiary recently, was shot and killed by a posseman near here tonight, while resisting capture. Fagan had earlier in the day shot and wounded T. J. Miller, step-father of a young woman for an attack on whom Fagan had been sent to penitentiary, and had then kidnaped Mrs. Miller, another daughter aged 20, and a boy of 10 who was staying at the Miller home and had fled with them in the Miller automobile, which he commandeered.

Pursued hotly by Sheriff Johnson and a strong posse, Fagan took refuge with his prisoners in a grove. The possemen feared to approach too closely when they came within sight of Fagan, for fear he would shoot his prisoners. Finally Herman Pregel, a posseman and noted marksman, crept under cover near enough to shoot Fagan, blowing the top of his head off and killing him instantly. The two women and the boy were found unharmed.

Luther Fagan, who shot T. J. Miller at Hood River today and kidnaped Miller's wife, son and daughter, was committed to the state penitentiary from Hood River in March, 1919, to serve not over 10 years for a statutory offense. Fagan escaped July 13, 1920, while employed as a trusty, and was picked up two weeks later in Umatilla county by a posse that was searching for the slayers of Sheriff T. Taylor, and Fagan was returned to the state prison.

In December, 1920, he was pardoned on condition that he return to Oklahoma to care for his grandmother who was dependent upon him. When he appeared before the parole board he volunteered to submit to an operation for sterilization and was informed that this was not required, but the operation would be performed if he wished it. He had the operation. Fagan never caused any trouble at the penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The administration tariff bill was laid formally before the house of representatives today and the way cleared for its consideration starting tomorrow. Accompanying it were two reports by Republicans, one in praise and the other in denunciation. Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, in a report which he said he understood all Republicans of the committee except Representative Frear of Wisconsin would sign, described the measure as a "magna charta for the perpetuation of American standards of living."

Representative Frear, in his minority report, previously made public, said the measure was "subject to criticism for many unnecessary high duties that will increase the burdens of the consumer." He also characterized some of the provisions of the bill, particularly the dye schedule, as "indefensible" and as an abandonment of party pledges.

Jersey Owned by McArthur-Stauff Establishes World Butterfat Mark. Norema of Ashwood, a 4-year-old Jersey cow belonging to McArthur & Stauff of Rieckreahl, has just broken all world Jersey records for one month's production of butterfat, with a yield of 112.35 pounds for the month of May. Congressman C. N. McArthur is one of her owners. This cow was bred by her owners. She is sired by the noted bull Holger, son of Gerie's Lad and grandson of Gerie of Glynn. She is out of Givie, a daughter of Eurybia's Prince, sire of Minetta of Ashwood, 860 lbs. fat, and Kadia F., 678 pounds. Norema of Ashwood has already made records of 374, 494 and 674 pounds butterfat, and has qualified for class AA after each test. Since the beginning of the present test on April 13, she has averaged 64 pounds of milk and 5.5 pounds butterfat a day. This is her first test as a mature cow, and her owners are confident that she will be a dangerous competitor for the yearly records of both milk and fat.

MELLON WARNS AGAINST BONUS FOR SOLDIERS

Treasury Secretary is Applauded by Democratic Leader When He Asks Congress to Defer Action.

PRESSURE OF DEBT PUT BEFORE SENATE

Disturbing Feature is Seen in Plan to Postpone Fund Distribution

WASHINGTON, July 6.—With a warning that there is grave danger of an immediate government deficit, Secretary Mellon asked congress today to defer action on the soldier's bonus bill. "This is not a time to impose several billion dollars of new liabilities on an already overburdened treasury," the treasury secretary said to Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey, in a letter which was read in the senate when the bonus bill was called up. The bill had already passed the house and the letter was in response to a request from Senator Frelinghuysen for a statement of the financial obligations which the bill would place upon the government.

Letter Pleases Underwood The letter was characterized by Senator Underwood, Democratic leader, who after its reading, made an attack on the bill as "strong, forceful and to the point." In making the bill, the Alabama senator said, the Republican majority would "write in the country's history that men no longer sacrifice, but measure their service in dollars."

Replying briefly, Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, in charge of the bill, denied that any attempt was being made to measure the services of soldiers of the World War in dollars. Tremendous Cost Estimated. Mr. Mellon estimated that the bill would cost the country between a billion and a half and five and a quarter billion dollars, that it would "swell the cost of government and virtually defeat the administration's program of retrenchment and economy," and that it would block "all refunding operations on the national debt, and depress further the price on liberty bonds." These, he said, would be "inevitable direct financial consequences," adding that probable indirect results would be "grave danger of renewed inflation, increased commodity prices, and unsettled business conditions."

All of his estimates, the secretary explained, were devoted merely to the cash payments sections of the bill, and took "no account of expense of administration or possible cost of affording vocational training, farm or home aid, or land settlement aid to veterans who elect such benefits."

Warning Held Duty "I should be derelict in my duty to the country and to the veterans themselves, if I failed to give this warning of the inevitable financial consequences of the pending bill," he concluded. "The result"

COAST BASEBALL

OAKLAND 6, PRESBO 2 SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—San Francisco outfit Oakland today and held the score even until the eighth inning, when Crumpler weakened and Oakland won 6 to 2. Crumpler then allowed three hits, which, with his own and Mack's errors, gave the Oaks four runs. The Sox were unable to hit with men on base. Manager Graham was ordered off the bench in the sixth inning for discussing umpire Byron's decision on a foul ball.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes entries for San Francisco, Oakland, and other teams.