

SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 30, 1924

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## FLOOD WATERS BRINGS HAVOC IN MARYLAND

River Stream Sweeps Thru Streets of Cumberland—Capitol Limited Held Up By Storm

HALF CITY INUNDATED MANY TRAINS STRANDED

Hourly Rise at Junction of Rivers Reported to Be Two Feet During Night

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 29.—Two steel bridges were washed away, several other small structures fell, entire towns were inundated and railroad traffic was demoralized today by the worst flood in the history of Cumberland, which tonight was sweeping through the Potomac valley. The crest of the flood was reported here late today with half of the city under from three to eight feet of water but east of here the Potomac was rising from four to eight inches an hour with Hancock, Md., 25 miles east of here threatened. So far as could be learned no casualties had occurred. No estimate of the damage could be learned but it was stated it would run into millions.

In the western Port-Piedmont district the Potomac spread over an area of a mile from each bank. Entire houses were loosened from their foundations and floated downstream.

**Town Inundated**  
At Ridgely, W. Va., directly across the river from Cumberland, the entire town was inundated, several hundred houses being flooded, the water in some instances reaching the second floor. Similar reports were received from other smaller towns along the river.

**McCOOLE, Md., March 29.**—The entire village of McCoole, Md., was inundated tonight by the flood waters of the Potomac. Only one telephone in the village was in operation, and over this it was impossible to obtain confirmation of reports that a family of six had been drowned when a house was washed away.

A further rise in the river is feared.

**COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 29.**—With cold weather predicted for tonight and Sunday and no more rainfall expected, flood dangers in Ohio had passed tonight in the opinion of attaches of the United States weather bureau here.

**Six Known Dead**  
At least six persons are known to be dead in the state as a result of the high water and high winds and damage will run into thousands of dollars. Many cities reported the heaviest rainfall in years.

Flood waters in Hog Run creek, south of Newark caused a Baltimore & Ohio freight train to crash through a trestle, carrying four members of the crew to their death.

**Children Drown**  
CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., March 29.—Three children were drowned at Melcroft, near here, late today when their makeshift raft was caught in the swollen current of Indian creek and carried downstream. A fourth child saved herself by jumping.

The children were paddling in the still water when a strong current swept in and whirled the raft into midstream.

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 29.**—Scores of families were vacating their homes in the lowlands here tonight and business establishments in the danger zone were moving merchandise to safety in an effort to escape the rapidly rising waters of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers.

**Two Drown**  
Two flood casualties were reported.

## THE WEATHER

OREGON: Generally cloudy Sunday with rain near the coast; moderate westerly winds.

**LOCAL WEATHER (Saturday)**  
Maximum temperature, 49.  
Minimum temperature, 33.  
River, 2.7 feet; rising.  
Rainfall, .5 inch.  
Atmosphere, cloudy.  
Wind, west.

## ALASKA FIRE DOES DAMAGE OF \$240,000

Hotel at Ketchikan Destroyed With Six Store Buildings—Boats Help

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, March 29.—A fire causing an estimated damage of \$240,000, which started in the boiler room of the Revilla hotel last night destroyed the structure and was brought under control early today with the aid of the steamship Admiral Rogers of the Pacific Steamship company, two United States coast cutters and the local fire department.

In addition to the destruction of the hotel, six stores were burned. Intense heat of the flames burned at least \$11,900 in paper money deposited in individual vaults in the hotel, according to a partial check.

## WYLIE A. MOORES PASSES BEYOND

Former City Recorder and Fair Board Secretary Succumbs Here

Funeral services for Wylie A. Moores, 246 South Cottage, will be held from the Rigdon mortuary at 11 o'clock this morning with the remains to be taken to the Mt. Scott crematorium in Portland for final disposition.

Mr. Moores, who was well-known in the city, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Charles F. Elgin, Saturday morning at the age of 62. He was a brother of Ross E., and Carroll L. Moores, who survive. The services will be under the auspices of the Salem Elks lodge.

Mr. Moores was active in civic affairs, having been city recorder of Salem from 1905 to 1911. He also served at one time as clerk of the school board and of the Woodmen of the World. He was at one time secretary of the state fair board.

Mr. Moores was a member of Portland Elks lodge No. 142.

## DISABLED VETS TO MEET HERE

Fourth Annual State Convention Is Scheduled for May 9 and 10

Salem has been selected by the state executive committee of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War as the place for the fourth annual state convention on May 9 and 10. In response to a letter from Edward L. Clark, of Corvallis, state commander, the Chamber of Commerce has granted the use of the auditorium.

Though Salem has been granted a chapter as No. 3, the official installation ceremonies have not taken place. It is probable, if the charter arrives from national headquarters in time, this will be a feature of the convention.

Among things sought by Commander Clark are a convention hall, a few minor decorations, such as flags or bunting put out by business men, accommodations for approximately 100 men for Friday and possibly Saturday night and if possible, a sight-seeing trip through Salem and the immediate vicinity.

## EXECUTIVE MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

Daugherty Investigators Will Meet Again This Week to Complete Details

WASHINGTON, March 29.—One more public session of the senate Daugherty investigating committee was held today but an executive session of its members was called for Monday to consider the question of the inquiry's duration and direction.

The sentiment of committee members as developed since yesterday's resignation of the attorney general was that a way had been opened for curtailing, if not concluding the flow of charges which has run through the proceedings.

## OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE ENDS TODAY

Meeting Closes After Fellowship Hour This Morning—Rev. Kirkpatrick to Be Leader

FRANK C. MORAN CHIEF SPEAKER DURING DAY

"His New Day" By Same Speaker to Be Last Address of Sessions

Saturday was a full day for the Marion county delegates to the Older Boys' conference and there was something doing for the visitors from early in the morning until late at night.

The conference opened at nine o'clock in the morning with a Fellowship hour, led by Rev. Ward Willis Long. Discussions of various problems occupied the remainder of the morning, with Frank C. Moran, of Seattle, leading in "Locating the Problem"; problems affecting the school and community, led by Jack Miser; those affecting the home and church, with Kenneth McCormick as leader.

Alsom Bristol led the only discussion held after the lunch hour. This was on the subject of problems affecting the individual. Sports of various kinds occupied the boys during the afternoon, when the YMCA gymnasium and swimming pool were well patronized, as were the several games and tables at the YMCA rooms. The boys were finally got together for the conference picture, after which a cafeteria supper was served at the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. H. E. Shanks, of the First Baptist church, opened the evening fellowship hour, with Earl Pemberton leading a discussion, "Our Objectives." The main address of the day was then given by Frank C. Moran, "Why Be a Fool?" Mr. Moran, who is an authority upon boys and boy life, gave some excellent thoughts in his talk.

Today will mark the close of the conference, when the boys meet at the First Methodist church for a fellowship hour at nine o'clock, under the leadership of Rev. Blain Kirkpatrick. Immediately after this the resolutions committee will make its report, with a summary of the conference by Mr. Moran. "His New Day" will be the subject of the closing address of the conference by Mr. Moran, who will speak at the First Methodist church at 11 o'clock. All of the delegates to the convention will attend this address in a body.

## \$400,000 FOR THE MEMORIAL HOME

Great Structure to Keep Fresh Names of Soldier Boys Who Gave Lives

A memorial building is to be erected on the Oregon Agricultural college campus, at a cost of \$400,000. The students have already contributed some \$60,000, and the alumni and ex-students have now joined forces with the students to raise the remainder of the required funds.

The building will be beautifully located on the college campus and will be the home of all student and alumni activities. It will fill a long felt want on the college campus. College funds have never been adequate to meet the demands for buildings for recitations and laboratory work. The student on the campus, feeling the pressing need of such a building taxed themselves each year that future students might reap the benefit.

The building will stand as a memorial to the brave sons and daughters of OAC who gave their lives in the service of their country in the Spanish-American and World wars.

Alumni, ex-students and friends are entitled to membership in the Memorial union, with the privileges of the building when completed. Percy A. Cupper, of Salem, is in charge of affairs for the alumni and will gladly furnish information.

## SON RETURNS TO COMPLETE PRISON TERM

Went With Guard to Father's Deathbed—Will Complete Sentence Soon

TACOMA, Wash., March 29.—Albert Wicks is back at the McNeil island federal prison after having gone with a guard to Leeds, Utah, to the deathbed of his father, James Madison Wicks. The son will finish his sentence next August and at that time he will return to Leeds to claim the \$50,000 estate his father left.

The case of Wicks is one of the strangest ever recorded at the McNeil island prison. He had not seen his father in many years and was found after a nation-wide search. Prison authorities have refused to divulge the crime for which Wicks is serving sentence and he has declined to reveal his past between the time he left his father years ago and the discovery of his identity just in time to get him to his father before the latter died.

## RADIO AIDS IN CONVICT HUNT

Full Description and Warnings Sent From Portland—Posses Baffled

Science was called to the aid of posmen searching the woods in the vicinity of Aumsville for five of the six convicts who escaped from the state prison in a daring daylight break for freedom Friday morning, when full descriptions and warnings were broadcast from the Oregonian radio tower last night under the direction of Ward Irvine, private secretary to Governor Walter M. Pierce.

Each of the five men was carefully described by the broadcaster, and a warning included by Ward Irvine, A. M. Dalrymple concerning the dangerous character of the men who are the object of the greatest manhunt in this district for several years. All towns, north, south and west, have been warned, with particular emphasis placed upon people who live in scattered communities and owners of stores, for as the men are known to be desperate, it is believed they will make a strong effort to obtain guns and an automobile.

Food and clothing were obtained Friday night from the Spier & Sons' store at Aumsville despite every effort to keep a sharp lookout. Owing to the nature of the loot it is believed the men have either joined forces or have some common meeting point for a complete check of the loot revealed the following articles stolen:

Five pairs of shoes, 2 brown overalls, 2 or 3 pairs of blue overalls, 2 brown hats, 2 blue and 2 khaki shirts, 2 boxes 12-gauge shotgun shells loaded with No. 5 shot, 2 flashlights, 6 flashlight batteries, 4 pounds of cookies, 8 pounds of cheese, 15 to 20 cans of canned goods, 8 or 10 pocket knives, 4 pounds of tobacco and half a dozen suits of underwear.

Having obtained supplies and possibly successful in arming themselves, it is expected that a battle will ensue when convicts meet with posmen. Since the men have been identified by several Aumsville residents, including P. B. Hewett, garage man, and A. F. Clark, editor of the Aumsville Record, no one has reported as having seen the men since 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Approximately 100 posmen and farmers are taking an active part in the manhunt and are beating the brush between Aumsville and the Santiam river, where it is believed the men are headed and that there are at least three of the five in this district. Two were reported by the Southern Pacific agent at West Stayton as having come from a shed.

Those who are still at liberty are Bert (Oregon) Jones, Ellisworth Kelly, Joe Jackson, Clive M. Weekly and Tom Murray.

William Johnson, the sixth man, was captured by Lute Savage, veteran guard at the prison, in the brush near the John Smith ranch about 5 o'clock Friday.

While every effort has been made to keep continuous watch upon all bridges leading across the Santiam, the fact that the posmen, a majority of whom have never participated in a hunt of this kind, are prone to take things in their own hands, may prove responsible for permitting the men to slip through the cordon.

Saturday one of the bridges was found unguarded, the men who had been stationed there evidently having some original or indi-

## SKY CIRCUS FEATURES BIG FAREWELL FETE

Air Cruisers Give Demonstrations Over University Stadium at Seattle

SEATTLE, March 29.—More than 10,000 spectators seated in the stadium bowl at the University of Washington and 10,000 other Seattle residents, gathered on nearby hills, amassed on top of university buildings and aboard scores varied type vessels anchored on the calm waters of Union bay, Lake Washington, gave a noisy ovation to Maj. Frederick L. Martin, commander of the United States army air squadron attempting to encircle the globe as he soared overhead in the air cruiser Seattle during a sky circus held today as an official farewell to the world flyers.

The appearance of the flag plane Seattle, equipped with her new pontoons was in the middle of the celebration program when 12 airplanes of various types were performing aerial stunts. As Major Martin roared past, thousands of persons yelled a message of greeting at the top of their lungs.

The other air cruisers, the Boston, New Orleans and Chicago, did not participate in the fete.

## YAKIMA SHEEPMEN WORRIED BY STORM

Blizzard and Cold Snap Hard on Early Lambs and Other Stock

YAKIMA, Wash., March 29.—Sheep men are worried by the blizzard and cold snap which is sweeping over the upper section of the valley. Already some have lost early lambs and sheep which had just been born and were unprepared for the drop in temperature.

Wind and the cold stopped work at the government dam at Rimrock today. Max Mook, district highway engineer in charge of clearing snow from the Seattle-Yakima road east of the Cascades, reported that his crews had to stop work and that 24 inches of new snow fell which at the opening of Snoqualmie pass. There has been little damage to fruit thus far. Traces of snow and hail fell early this morning in the hills near here.

## SHASTA HITS AUTO TOURISTS NOT HURT

Car Demolished When it Hits Engine of Southbound Limited Train

ALBANY, March 29.—(Special)—Striking the engine of the southbound Shasta Limited head on with a Ford coupe, which was totally demolished, three California tourists, escaped without serious injuries here this morning at 11 o'clock. They were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Huddleston of Redondo Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Huddleston's mother, Mrs. Bessie Daugherty.

The car was carried for a distance of 100 feet by the engine before thrown into the ditch. It was a total loss. The accident happened at the east city limits of Albany on the Pacific highway. Mrs. Daugherty was the most seriously injured of the three and her injuries consisted of minor scalp wounds and other bruises.

## ILLINOIS LIMITED TRAIN IS WRECKED

Dixie Flyer Southbound Strikes Derail Near Danville—One Killed

DANVILLE, Ill., March 29.—The Chicago and Eastern Illinois Dixie Limited, southbound, was wrecked this afternoon at 4:20 at Cayuga, Ind., 18 miles southeast of here when the engine struck a derail which protected a Clover Leaf passenger train standing on the crossing.

The engine struck and demolished the interlocker tower, the mail car was thrown cross wise of the track and the baggage and smoker were derailed. The balance of the train remained on the rails.

A late report stated that John Carson, crossing watchman, died of his injuries two hours later and Fireman Kohlmeier is believed fatally hurt.

## MARCH LION IN MID WEST ROARING OUT

Ohio and Mississippi Valleys Swept By Storm—Many Killed and Hundreds Injured in its Wake

NORTH CENTRAL STATES IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

Worst Snow Storm of Year Hits North and South Dakota and Minnesota

CHICAGO, March 29.—March prepared to roar out of the middle west like the proverbial lion tonight following general storms of last night and today extending from the Ohio to the Mississippi valleys which cost upwards of a score of lives, more than 100 injured and property damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

More rain, probably turning to snow, was forecast for sections of the middle west tonight while the upper Ohio valley faced the danger of a flood.

**Known Dead**

Dead in the wake of the storm include eight killed last night in a tornado at Shawnee, Okla., four known dead in southeastern Missouri, as the result of a wind-storm and reports that four others had perished, a boy killed by lightning in Kansas, two flood casualties at Fort Pittsburg, three men reported killed when a railroad bridge at Cumberland, Maryland, collapsed after being inundated by flood waters and four trainmen reported killed when a freight train went through a bridge weakened by high water near Wark, Ohio.

The storm in various sections assumed the proportions of a tornado and elsewhere manifested itself by driving snow and hail. High winds with falling temperatures marked its progress.

Damage was widespread wherever the storm struck. In southeastern Missouri livestock valued at thousands of dollars was killed, while three little towns in Kentucky were reported totally destroyed by winds. Damage to crops was feared in some sections of South Dakota and Minnesota because of the low temperatures. With the flood stage expected throughout the upper Ohio valley indications were that property damage there might be heavy.

**ST. PAUL, Minn., March 29.**—Buried under a record fall of snow, Minneapolis and St. Paul fought desperately tonight to open up rail and vehicular communication paralyzed for nearly 18 hours. Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana and parts of Wisconsin felt the grasp of the worst blizzard of the season and one of unprecedented effect in the Twin Cities and vicinity.

**Traffic Crippled**  
Rail traffic was seriously crippled—at a standstill in many sections—while wire communication was severely hampered; many small cities and towns being completely isolated.

Street car traffic was at an absolute standstill all day.

At Bismarck, N. D., three and one-half inches of snow fell, while Grand Forks, N. D., was outside the blizzard, reporting a minimum temperature of 14 degrees.

In northern Wisconsin, Superior reported the worst blizzard of the year. Sixty-mile gale drove the snow into huge drifts and caused almost complete suspension of business.

**OMAHA, Neb., March 29.**—Southeastern South Dakota, isolated by a storm which crippled communication in the whole eastern half of the state today was brought into touch with the outside world again shortly after noon when the Associated Press broadcasting news from stations WAAW and WOAW at Omaha and the broadcasting station of the Norfolk, Neb., Daily News, gave its members papers at Yankton and Sioux Falls, S. D., enough news to enable them to publish their regular editions.

**Damage Heavy**  
The sleet and wind storm which swept the eastern half of South Dakota last night did damage estimated at several hundred thousands of dollars.

Reports tonight from Aberdeen said northern South Dakota was being swept by a northwest wind of blizzard proportions and Pierre reported eight inches of snow.

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## SATURDAY IN WASHINGTON

The senate oil committee was in recess.

The army appropriation bill carrying \$326,000,000, was passed by the house.

The senate Daugherty committee heard further testimony about aircraft cases and whiskey "deals."

The shipping board rejected all bids for merchant ships of the government fleet recently offered for sale.

The senate finance committee approved repeal of the 10 per cent admission tax on tickets costing 50 cents or less.

American exports for February showed an increase of nearly \$60,000,000 over February a year ago, while imports increased \$30,000,000.

## CANDIDATES ARE SLOW IN FILING

Less Than Two Weeks Remains for Declarations and Pamphlet Matter

With less than two weeks remaining for candidates for party nominations and their voters' pamphlet statements with the secretary of state, a very large number have not yet filed, indicating that there will be a rush in the last few days. April 11 is the last date for filing.

Oregon has 10 delegates to elect to each of the party national conventions. On the republican side only three have filed, one from the state at large, and one each from the first and second congressional districts. None has yet filed from the first district. Six democrats have filed, two from the state at large, two from the first congressional district, one from the second and one from the third.

For president, the republicans have filed the name of Hiram Johnson and the democrats the name of William G. McAdoe.

For United States senator neither of the republican candidates has filed. On the democratic side W. H. Strayer of Baker, Milton A. Miller of Portland and George A. Mansfield of Prospect have filed.

For representative in congress, for the republican primary, W. C. Hawley, incumbent, has filed for the first district, and George T. Cochran of La Grande for the second district, and none for the third. On the democratic side W. B. Ewing of Oakland and Will S. Purdy of Salem have filed for the first district, and James Harvey Graham of Baker and Ralph W. Swager of Ontario for the second.

Sam A. Koser, republican incumbent, is the only candidate who has filed for secretary of state. Mr. Koser filed today. John H. Stevenson of Portland filed today as a candidate for delegate to the national democratic convention.

A complete list of the candidates of both parties who have filed to date follows:

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**  
Delegates to National Party Convention—State at large, William A. Carter, Portland; First congressional district, Hal D. Patton, Salem; Second congressional district, Lulu D. Crandall, The Dalles.

President of the United States—Hiram W. Johnson, San Francisco. Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States—Glen O. Holman, Dallas.

Representatives in Congress—First district, W. C. Hawley, Salem; Second district, Geo. T. Cochran, La Grande.

Secretary of State—Sam A. Koser, Astoria.

Justice of the Supreme Court—Harry H. Belt, Dallas.

Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. B. Mickle, Hillsboro.

Commissioner of the Public Service Commission—District lying west of the Cascade mountains, Edward Ostrander, Portland.

Judge of the Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial District—Department 4, Geo. W. Stapleton, Gresham.

Judge of the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial District—Gilbert W. Phelps, Pendleton.

Judge of the Circuit Court, Sev-

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## IDAHO SOLON CONSIDERED FOR CABINET

Senator Borah Among Those Mentioned to Succeed to Daugherty's Post—List Is Lengthy

COOLIDGE WILL FIRST DECIDE TYPE DESIRED

Man in Whom People Will Have Confidence Demand of President, in Choice

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Turning to consideration of the successor to Harry M. Daugherty as attorney general President Coolidge today set about determining the type of man he will seek.

The president expects to have this worked out in his mind by Monday and then he will turn to the list of those he has noted down since it became evident to him that the portfolio would have to be filled sooner or later.

The general requirements that Mr. Coolidge will demand are that the man be one in whom the country will have confidence and that he have an unquestioned knowledge of law and a capacity for administration.

The list of those to which the president probably will go in seeking a new attorney general, to meet the requirements determined on is large. White House officials refused to give any indication as to those on the list but from many sources it was learned that it includes Secretary Hughes; Senator Borah of Idaho; Harlan F. Stone of New York; Chief Justice Arthur P. Hays of the Massachusetts supreme judicial court; Judge William S. Kenyon of Iowa; Governor Alexander Groves of Michigan and Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania. There was no indication that from such a lengthy list as even this the president would be able to find a man who would accept the place or meet exactly the requirements he is laying down.

Geographical considerations while not considered of primary importance by the president, may eliminate some at the outset.

## K. K. KUBLI OPENS PRIMARY CAMPAIGN

Candidate for Republican Nomination Speaks at Jacksonville

MEDFORD, Or., March 29.—K. K. Kubli, republican candidate for the United States senate, formally opened his campaign tonight in Jacksonville, his home town. An overflow meeting was necessary to accommodate the crowd, many of whom had known him as a boy. Mayor Emil Britt, a lifelong friend introduced Kubli, the band played, and after the speaking a dance was given.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the meeting was held in the court house, instead of from the front porch of the house where he was born, as intended.

Kubli in his address favored a national compulsory education bill, selective immigration, enforcement of the prohibition laws and federal aid to Oregon.

The Jacksonville chamber of commerce had charge of the reception to their native son. Considerable sentiment was attached to the meeting as Kubli belongs to a well known pioneer southern Oregon family.

## REDUCTION VOTED

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The senate finance committee today agreed to the repeal of the 10 per cent admission tax on tickets selling for 50 cents or less.

## POLICIES SIMILAR

PARIS, March 29.—(By the A. P.)—The foreign and internal policies of the new Poincare government will be similar in their essential lines to those of the old cabinet.