

Weather — OREGON — Cloudy, probably rain and cooler west portion; moderate fresh southwest winds. Tuesday — Max. 51; min. 42; river, 4.3; falling; rainfall, none; atmosphere, clear; wind, north.

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SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1925

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SMALL YIELDS PREDICTED IN FRESH FRUITS

Situation in District Is Most Deplorable in Years Declares S. H. Van Trump, County Inspector

HIGHLAND ORCHARDS IN BETTER CONDITION

Real Damage Done During Winter; Prunes, Cherries and Berries Hard Hit

Declaring that the fruit situation in this territory is in the worst condition he has ever witnessed, S. H. Van Trump, county fruit inspector, predicted the shortest crops on record.

"There will be practically no Italian prunes in the county," Mr. Van Trump stated. "Some peaches are to be seen, although all purposes there will be no prune crop this year at all. The cherries in most all localities are blasted. In one large orchard I investigated, we took five large branches from a Royal Anne tree, and found one cherry.

"In the highlands, conditions are somewhat better, due to the protection offered. Old prune growers declare that they cannot see anything in the way of a crop this year. In Put county, conditions seem to be slightly better.

Cold Winter Cause According to Mr. Van Trump, the spring weather has had nothing to do with the crop shortage. The real damage was done in December and January, he declared. The trees were soft at the time, and due to the rather warm weather, the sap had risen in the trunks and branches. When the cold snap struck, the trees were blasted.

"Cherries in the Salem region seem to be in fair condition," Van Trump stated. "I do not know how the situation is in the hill district; and the Rosedale section has not yet been visited. Peaches are very spotted, with all indications of an extremely short crop. The blooms were excellent, but now nearly all of them are black looking as if they had been seared with a torch.

"There will not be over a 15 per cent crop of loganberries, and the raspberries were badly injured, while the usually hardy blackcap was hard hit by the freeze. Strawberries and gooseberries seemed to bear the cold weather best of all, and are the only crops promising results.

Prunes Hit Hardest "Peaches seem to be fairly good, as far as the early varieties are concerned. The late free-stones are very bad in the hill region and returns look promising.

It is hard to tell how the walnut crop will be. At any rate the returns will be much less than last year. The catkins that opened good seem to be falling off prematurely. Filberts are hard to judge in advance although a short crop is expected.

Mr. Van Trump stated that in visiting a three-year old orchard of petite prunes, he found at least 20 per cent of the trees in a dying condition.

FINAL TRIBUTE TO DR. GILBERT

Body Lies in State at First Methodist Church; Funeral at 2:30 O'clock

Leading representatives of the Methodist Episcopal church in Oregon are expected in Salem today for the funeral of Dr. E. E. Gilbert, former superintendent of the Salem district, and since last October pastor of the First Methodist church at Medford. Among these are Bishop Shepherd, the cabinet of the Oregon conference, Dr. Avison, former pastor of the First Methodist church here, who will deliver the funeral sermon.

The remains will arrive in the city from Medford at 5:40 o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert, a son, Wendell, and daughter, Isla, and a brother, Rev. Howard Gilbert, and his wife of Oakland, Cal. The body will lie in state at the First Methodist church from 10 o'clock until the hour of the funeral services. Various ministers and friends of the family will serve as honor guards. Interment will be in the City View cemetery in the family plot, with arrangements.

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Great Britain Returns to Former Standard of Gold; Importance Vast

LONDON, April 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Great Britain has returned to the gold standard. This announcement was made by Winston Spencer Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, in what is considered the most important budget statement of modern times. The restoration of the gold standard, dating from today, is put into effect by a special license to the Bank of England to export bullion which will operate, pending formal lapsing December 31 next of the 1916 act prohibiting the export of gold bullion.

Chancellor Churchill faced a crowded house of commons, his audience befitting the great occasion and including no less than eight former chancellors. Apart from its leading feature, the return to gold, the budget was of vast importance for it contained something for all classes—six pence off the income tax on earned incomes under 1,000 pounds sterling for the middle classes; alleviation in the super tax for the wealthy; and a big scheme of contributory insurance for the working class which next year will give the widows of insured men 10 shillings weekly for life, with five shillings weekly for

the oldest child and three shillings for each other child under the age of 14 and also eventually old age pensions payable at 65 years, instead of 70 as now and without any test as to means.

Another important announcement by the British chancellor was that American credits were being arranged to the amount of not less than \$300,000,000, but these would be used only if and when required.

The chancellor's explanations and comments on the country's financial standing were more interesting. Alluding to the fact that this year's expenditure exceeded the budget estimate by more than 9,000,000 pounds, which he characterized as "very disappointing," he remarked that general elections had robbed the treasury of the opportunity of making a searching examination of expenditure thus indicating that he favored still further retrenchment in the public services, although there is a general opinion that rock bottom has been reached at an annual expenditure of approximately \$30,000,000 pounds. Mr. Churchill also admitted

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COURT UPHOLDS ALIENS' RIGHT TO PROSECUTE

Selling of Soft-Drinks Held Privilege; Portland Loses Its Case

Portland's efforts to bar aliens from operating soft drink establishments violates the United States and Oregon constitutions, according to an opinion handed down by the supreme court Tuesday by Justice Bennett, who holds that aliens are entitled to the same treatment accorded to native born citizens. The opinion reverses Judge Tarwell of the Multnomah county circuit court.

"There is no doubt," the opinion reads, "but that within reasonable limits in the exercise of the police power, the state or its duly authorized subordinate governmental agencies may regulate any business that is or may be operated in a manner harmful to the general peace and good order of the community and may make reasonable classifications of the persons permitted to engage in such operation."

"Taking, however, the equal protection feature of the 14th amendment to the national constitution and the terms of section 31 of article one of our own state constitution, respecting the privileges of white foreigners who reside here, it is plain that in respect to persons proposing to engage in an otherwise lawful occu-

SANTA FE TRAIN WRECKS; 1 DEAD

Engineer of Fast Passenger Believed Killed When Cars Leave Rails

SORRENTO, Cal., April 28.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 76, southbound to San Diego, was derailed on a curve at the foot of a steep grade approximately one and one-half miles from here about 10 o'clock tonight. Engineer Warboys is believed to have been killed. A fireman was removed from the wreckage badly hurt. No passengers were killed.

The engine, baggage car and two coaches of the five-car train left the track. Warboys' body is believed to be pinned under the overturned engine. His fireman was removed to a hospital at La Jolla. Six injured passengers are awaiting the arrival of a relief train from San Diego. The extent of their injuries has not been determined.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 28.—A wrecking train late tonight left San Bernardino for the scene of the Santa Fe wreck near Sorrento.

John Warboys, engineer, reported killed, was one of the veteran engineers of the Santa Fe. He entered the service on January 20, 1898. He resided at Los Angeles. His son, W. M. Warboys of San Bernardino, also a Santa Fe engineer, was a member of the crew of the wrecker. A special train with physicians and officials was reported to have left Los Angeles for the wreck.

The fireman reported injured is A. N. Weir of Los Angeles.

STATE COUNCIL TO PROSECUTE

Robert E. Crow to Head List in Murder Trial of William Shepherd

CHICAGO, April 28.—State's Attorney Robert E. Crow, indicated today that he will lead the prosecution of William D. Shepherd, indicted for the murder of his millionaire wife, William M. McClintock, when trial of the case starts May 13. He will assign Assistant State's Attorney Gorman and Prosecutors Sharbaro, Savage and Marshall to assist him, he said.

One or more new witnesses will be heard by the coroner's jury before complete inquests over the bodies of young McClintock and his mother, Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, and Dr. Oscar Olson in connection with the Shepherd case, Coroner Oscar Wolff announced tonight.

He did not make public the names of the witnesses, but said they would be presented in time for the jury to complete its work by Thursday night.

LAND HEARING TO BE HELD IN STATE

Senator Stanfield Announces Method to Study Conservation of Land

CHICAGO, April 28.—Robert N. Stanfield of Oregon, chairman of the public lands committee of the United States senate, announced here tonight that the committee expects to hold public hearings in the 11 public land states to study the administration and conservation of both the reserved and unreserved portions of the public domain. The hearings, he said, will start some time in June in Arizona and then will adjourn until the middle of August when they will be resumed in Montana. During the following six weeks, hearings will also be held in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

The hearings will close about the first of October. Preliminary hearings have already been held in Washington with the various departments and bureaus interested in expressing their views. The interior department and the bureau of forestry will probably have representatives present at the hearings to be held in the western states.

Chairman Stanfield said that most of the agricultural lands of the public domain have been disposed of and that the next question is what will be done with the grazing lands and the mineral lands. The bureau of forestry at present is in charge of the reserved portion of the public domain.

It is hoped, he said, that an expansion will be gained from the people in the states affected that will result in the passage of adequate laws providing for the administration of the public domain and for conservation of its forests.

VALUABLE SERVICE HELD BEYOND DOUBT

Airplanes Are Declared to be of Utmost Importance in Reconnaissance and Scouting Duty

DEFENSE TESTS PROVE LAND FORCE NEEDS AID

Patrol Planes First to Sight Enemy; Bombers Active in Battle

HONOLULU, April 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—The value of the airplane in scouting and reconnaissance duty was proved in the "battle" of Oahu of the joint army and navy maneuvers just concluded, in the opinion of the chief umpires, Admiral Robert E. Coates and Major General John L. Hines, as expressed in official communiques issued from their office.

The maneuvers were featured by extensive and spectacular aircraft activity, mostly limited, however, to scouting duty. The official statements do not reveal any case of a battleship being destroyed, the "black" patrol airplanes, after sighting the enemy, confining their efforts mostly to preventing landing parties from the vessels reaching the shore.

Defence Is Made The "black" patrol airplanes were the first to sight the "blue" fleet and established contact on the night of April 25. When discovered, the Wyoming, flagship of the scouting fleet, four cruisers and 18 destroyers were anchored off the island of Molokai. Four "black" airplanes landed on Molokai, resisted the attempt of the Shawmut, tender for the aircraft forces of the attacking fleet, to land a force on the island of Lanai, captured the flying ground there. The "black" forces also sank the Shawmut was sunk, which contention was upheld by the umpires.

Bombers Active Two "black" bombers encountered the destroyer Lawrence soon after contact with the opposing force was established and attacked from an altitude of 1,000 feet. They also attacked the "blue" submarine S-3 from an altitude of 2,000 feet. The umpires' statement says the bombers' attack on the Lawrence was unsuccessful.

The airplanes catapulted from the decks of the dreadnaughts or launched from the aircraft carrier Langley succeeded in "bringing down" one "black" seaplane.

COACH'S SALARY UNDER DISCUSSION

Student Body Sentiment, in Spite of Successful Year, Against Plan

Edgar Tibbets is of the opinion that the student council of the Associated student body is not in favor of the students paying part of Coach Huntington's salary, according to his statement before the Salem school board last night. His opinion was before the matter had been presented to the Associated student body, he declared.

Following the statement of Tibbets, Superintendent George W. Hug, brought out the record of the past year and showed that the success in athletic work is the ability of the present coach, Harmony, he said had resigned this year, which was not true of the regimes of former coaches.

Tibbets admitted he had appeared before the school board without securing the opinion of the student body on the matter. The matter of electing Coach Huntington is to be taken up by Superintendent Hug with the students during the week and a decision reached.

Coach Huntington has decided to be with the student-body for the coming year and much sentiment is expressed for him, it is stated.

Thermometer Registers 81 Degrees; Record Set

With a maximum temperature of 81 degrees yesterday, Salem experienced the warmest weather of the year. Due to the fact that the best seen rather contemporaneous and was not prepared for, it was regarded as more severe than usual.

Two or three of the more optimistic citizens were seen hurrying along in a more or less self-conscious manner under straw hats.

SAME CABINET WILL STAY IN OFFICE, SAID

German Ministry Announces Does Not Require Change Decision; Constitution After Election

HINDENBURG AND LUTHER HOLD OFFICIAL MEETING

Both Men Declared to Agree on Matters of Greatest Importance

BERLIN, April 28.—(By Associated Press.)—The German cabinet held a meeting tonight and after listening to a report by Chancellor Luther on his conference today with President Von Hindenburg, agreed unanimously to remain in office. This decision was arrived at on the ground that there was nothing in the German constitution which required the resignation of the cabinet on the occasion of an election of a new president.

Greetings Delivered Dr. Luther today carried the German government's official greetings and felicitations to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg who was visiting at Gross Schulp. They discussed the inauguration program and political matters under current debate in the cabinet and Dr. Luther then hurried back to Berlin to make his report.

At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting tonight which was attended by all the ministers at present in Berlin it was said that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Dr. Luther are in full accord on all questions they discussed.

Retention Suggested In Reichstag circles there is a very definite impression that the present government will not be interfered with by President Von Hindenburg and that he formally will request it to remain in office in its present makeup, notwithstanding the fact that it contains one democratic and one centrist member. Such procedure would, in the opinion of political leaders, indicate a desire on the part of Chancellor Luther and foreign minister Stresemann to retain the good will or neutrality of both those parties in the Reichstag thus insuring the present government a safe working majority and the necessary immunity from the aftermath of the election.

Meeting Scheduled Dr. Luther will address a meeting of German industrialists tomorrow.

He will refer to the significance of the presidential election in its bearing on internal and foreign issues. This will be in lieu of a government statement in the Reichstag and will be intended to placate the impatient manifest abroad over Von Hindenburg's victory.

Despite the apprehension reflected in the foreign press comment on the election, government circles are taking a calm view of the post-election situation apparently convinced that the nationalist leaders who espoused the candidacy of Von Hindenburg will desist from indulging in political excesses which might terminate in a preliminary crisis and rvet three Weimar parties which back Dr. Marx into a strong oppositional factor on the floor of the Reichstag.

GIGARETTE STUB DESTROYS TIMBER

First Fire of Season Is Reported From Josephine County Tuesday

The first forest fire of the season occurring on lands coming under the jurisdiction of the state forester, was reported Tuesday morning from Josephine county. The district warden reports that the fire was caused from a cigarette thrown from an auto. Due to the prompt work of the wardens, it was confined to one-fourth of an acre.

The weather bureau at Portland has been sending out telegraphic forecasts of bad fire weather the past few days, but a wire this morning states that some relief may be expected tomorrow.

It is interesting to note that it was just a year ago that the largest fire occurred on the Salmonberry in Tillamook county, where 6000 acres were burned over before it was brought under control.

Big Distillery Raided in Mt. Angel District; Men and Liquor Seized

In what is said to have been the largest prohibition raid ever conducted in the state of Oregon, four men were captured and a giant distillery seized Tuesday.

The plant was located one and one-half miles southeast of Mount Angel, on the Walker farm. The men arrested are Joe Walker, said to be the owner of the still, John Andrews, Henry Johnson and L. S. Dickson.

In the raid 4500 gallons of mash were seized, together with 110 one gallon jugs of whiskey, 400 full pint bottles of the finished product, 720 empty one gallon jugs, and hundreds of pint flasks, 10 gallons of whiskey in kegs, 16 sacks of sugar and 24 sacks of corn meal.

Some idea of the magnitude of the plant can be formed from the fact that the 15 huge wooden vats used in the fermentation process. Each of these contained between 250 and 300 gallons of mash.

The still was of double construction, doing away with the necessity of running the product through a second time. The main tank was of 250 gallon capacity, and when the moonshine had been turned out of this, it was automatically transferred to a second

45 gallon still for final processing. A three-horsepower steam boiler was used to operate the still and to heat the vats to aid fermentation.

The raid was conducted by Roy Bremner, Marion county deputy sheriff, and Harry Barker, A. C. Smith and A. Christensen, federal operatives. A tip received through Sheriff Bower's office was acted on immediately. The distillery is believed to have been in operation for about two months.

It is said that all the materials and supplies for the plant were sent from Portland, and that all the finished product was returned to the same city at night by automobile. As far as can be learned, there was no local distribution.

The still was located about 100 yards from the road, and was housed in a granary and feed mill which had stood there for some time. In connection with the plant, a grain chopper was operated.

The four men were lodged in the county jail last night and complaints will probably be made against them this morning. The warrant for search was issued through Brazier C. Small, justice of the peace.

AUTO WRECKS PROVE SERIOUS

Astoria People Seriously Hurt When Car Runs Wild; Man Dies

ASTORIA, Ore., April 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy of Fernhill were seriously injured here today when the automobile in which they were riding ran wild on the steep English street hill and rolled over three times. Mrs. Murphy was hurled from the car and her husband was pinned beneath the wrecked machine. The couple were taken to the hospital here.

STEVENSON, Wash., April 28.—Robert Snodgrass of Portland was killed when a truck he was driving struck a heavy boulder and plunged 1,000 feet into the Little White Salmon river on a hill at Cook, in Skamania county today. The body was found near the river bank.

The truck was heavily loaded and toppled over an embankment when a large rock was struck.

YAKIMA, Wash., April 28.—Two men on a motorcycle crashed through a railing on a bridge over the Yakima river near here early this morning, plunged 15 feet into the river and escaped with minor bruises. They failed to complete a sharp turn in the inland Empire highway on the bridge.

SEATTLE, April 28.—John Dalton, 14 year old son of Dr. M. T. Dalton, Seattle physician, today was awarded a sum of \$10,000 for damages received when he was struck by a delivery truck March 14, 1924. George F. Zegenfuss was driving the truck when it ran over a bicycle ridden by young Dalton.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ENTER U. S. FORCES

25 Former Subjects of Russian Crown Enroll in Seattle National Guard

SEATTLE, April 28.—For the first time in the history of the United States, a unit, composed entirely of former officers of another army was mustered into service with impressive ceremonies here tonight when 25 former officers of the old Imperial Russian army became members of Battery C, 146th field artillery, Washington national guard.

Lieutenant General Alexander Elishin, commander of the 50th Russian corps during the world war in Galicia, five colonels, seven lieutenant-colonels and four navy lieutenants were among the recruits.

HEALTH WORK IS EXPLAINED

Cooperation Between Public Schools and County Program Is Being Sought

Official recognition of the Marion county health demonstration was given last night by the Salem school board, following the offer of Dr. Walter H. Brown, director, who briefly outlined the three major objectives of the organization here. The offer was to establish official relationship between the Salem school officials and the Marion county health demonstration which is to operate here during the next five years.

The first objective is the building up of a medical supervision of the school children of the district, which will extend the present medical services that are offered at present. The plan as outlined is to supplement the work that is being done by Dr. Ross and to make it more effective by furnishing medical supervision to the school children.

It was explained that the offer was made on a voluntary basis, which necessitated the full approval of the parents of children to undergo the medical supervision.

Medical supervision will necessitate the division of the city and county into districts and sufficient nurses will be supplied by the health demonstration which will allow a nurse for three school buildings in the city. This will allow for the control of communicable diseases more efficiently.

The plan will also add an instructor to the teaching staff of the school, who will conduct health education classes. Special training has been given to the worker, Miss Anne Simpson, at Columbia university.

This service will not involve the appropriation of money by the school board, the whole being conducted by the officials of the Marion county health demonstration.

Snowbound Pass Not Yet Cleared; Plows Jammed

YAKIMA, April 28.—Seventy-eight inches of solidly packed snow has disabled rotary plows of the state highway department clearing Snoqualmie pass, 46 was reported here today. A plow reached the summit from the west and worked half a mile down the eastern slope before being disabled. The east side machine has been laid up for repairs.

DAY DEDICATED TO CHILD HEALTH

Gov. Proclaims Friday May 1, As Child Health Day in State

Friday, May 1, is proclaimed "Child Health Day" in Oregon by Governor Pierce, who stresses the point that upon our youth depends the future of the nation.

DALLAS BEGINS WORK ON FLAX QUOTA MATTER

Committee Is Appointed to Canvass District for Subscriptions to Promising Enterprise

SALEM QUOTA IS WELL ON WAY TO REACH GOAL

Pledges and Subscriptions Reach \$200,000 Mark; Success Earned

Workers are hard at the task of securing subscriptions for the \$300,000 quota for Salem, towards the erection of a \$640,000 linen mill in this city. Already the pledges and subscriptions have reached over \$200,000 and the workers anticipate going over the top with a bang.

Members of the committee are not slowing down on the job, but are putting more pep into their work. Tuesday's workers were in the field from the start of the business day until the finish, and from the unconfirmed reports, a surprise is to be sprung at the Thursday meeting at the Salem chamber of commerce.

Enthusiasm Spreading Workers have been in the outlying cities and bring back very favorable reports. Enthusiasm is keen among the people outside of Salem and favorable reports are expected soon.

Tuesday T. M. Hicks, president of the Salem chamber of commerce and John H. McNary were at Biverton where they appeared before a noon-day luncheon. Other gatherings are to be held at different cities near Salem during the next few days.

The Marion-Polk county realtors have postponed their regular meeting Thursday noon in order to meet with the committee at their meeting. Every realtor has promised to bring in a subscription and from indications they are to make a good showing. Already the organization has pledged nearly \$10,000 and have gone ahead 100 per cent abroad.

Work at Dallas A well attended and interesting meeting was held at Dallas last night under the direction of the chamber of commerce, which was attended by several business men of this city. The interest shown was demonstrated by the number of questions that were asked by the people present.

Robert Crawford, superintendent of the state flax industry, described the growing of flax and the methods of cultivation. Other speakers followed on the program and described various phases of the flax and linen industry in relation to the Willamette valley.

Col. W. B. Bartram related the benefits to be derived by the new mill coming to the district. T. M. Hicks, president of the chamber of commerce, Charles R. Archard, local business man, told of the benefits to be derived by the farmer and the business man by the cultivation of flax and the manufacture of linens.

The Dallas people appointed a committee to take up the subscription list, toward filling the quota for Dallas. Senator I. L. Patterson was selected as chairman.

TUESDAY IN WASHINGTON

The German election continued to be a subject for serious thought in Washington. Naval officials declared important lessons would result from Hawaiian maneuvers. Reorganization of the prohibition unit was initiated by Assistant Secretary Andrews.

England's return to a gold basis was hailed by the treasury as a reconstruction step of first importance. The Academy of Sciences continued its sessions with the Einstein theory of relativity a leading subject of discussion. Official reports were made of the perfection by German chemists of a new alcohol, which may threaten the American wood alcohol industry.