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**WEATHER FORECAST:** Unsettled, probably occasional rains; moderate temperature; moderate variable winds on the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday, 55; minimum, 34; river, 3.1; rainfall, trace; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, northwest.

Now that congress had adjourned and the war clouds over Mexico have scattered, let's begin to figure a little on who is going to win the pennant this year.

## RANGERS SENT TO QUELL MOB IN TEXAS TOWN

### Slaying of Two Deputy Sheriffs Climax to Reign of Lawlessness

## REQUEST MARTIAL LAW

### Mushroom Oil City Scene of Frequent Outbreaks; Many Killed in Past Year, Including Four Officers

BORGER, Texas, April 1.—(AP)—All available officers and rangers in Borer departed hurriedly late tonight for Stinnett, county seat of Hutchinson county, following reports that a mob was forming in front of the county jail where three men, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriffs Terry and Kenyon are confined.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 1.—(AP)—Ten Texas rangers were ordered to Borger, panhandle oil boom town by Governor Dan Moody today to stay "until the lawless unconditionally surrender."

### Order Not Justified

The rangers were sent in answer to a request for martial law which Governor Moody says he does not think is justified at present.

"I will not call martial law unless it is shown definitely that civil law has failed," Moody said. "I believe the rangers will be sufficient. They will remain until the law wins out over the lawless—until the lawless unconditionally surrender."

A second district attorney to aid the one now serving in the county will be appointed soon, Moody added.

Borger, in the Hutchinson county oil fields, has been the scene of numerous outbreaks since mushroom growth transformed it almost overnight into a city of 15,000 persons. Rangers have been ordered

## MINE OPERATION GOES NON-UNION

## OWNERS STRIKE FIRST BLOW IN WAGE DISAGREEMENT

### Deadlock Seen As Jacksonville Pact Terminates And Work Stops

CHICAGO, April 1.—(AP)—Pittsburgh mine operators today struck the first blow in the bituminous coal fields wage war. The Pittsburgh Terminal Coal corporation announced that henceforth its seven mines, employing 3,100 men, will operate as non-union.

Almost at the same time that notices were posted at the Terminal corporation's property stating it would be "suicidal for the company to continue working under the Jacksonville agreement," John L. Lewis, president of the mine workers of America, declared at Taylorville, Ill., that "This is no time to talk about wage reduction for miners."

With these widely divergent attitudes indicating how far apart the operators and miners are, President Coolidge at Washington let it be known that he expects to refrain from taking any action at this time.

The Pittsburgh Terminal corporation, through H. F. Baker, its president, announced its failure to agree with union representatives over wages, and its decision to offer a lower scale than that provided by the Jacksonville agreement below which the union has said it will not go.

The new scale proposed provides \$5.50 a day for inside labor and \$4.50 for outside labor. The minimum rate under the Jacksonville agreement is \$7.50.

"A wage scale that the company can live under is just as necessary for success as a good wage for the workers," said the Baker announcement.

The proposed scale, however, was termed "ridiculous" by Thomas Kennedy, international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers.

"The Pittsburgh Terminal corporation, which made profits under the Jacksonville agreement,"

## RUMANIAN KING BELIEVED DYING

## MAY NOT SURVIVE CRISIS; DISORDER MAY RESULT

### Prince Carol, in Paris, Being Watched; Communication Disrupted

PARIS, April 1.—(AP)—Reports that King Ferdinand of Rumania who has been suffering from an intestinal disorder for some time, is on the point of death, tonight held the forefront of Balkan news.

Although direct news from Bucharest merely stated that the king's condition had taken a serious turn for the worst, the cutting of the communications between Bucharest and Vienna and other points has caused intense anxiety in the Rumanian colony in Paris.

Late today it was reported from Vienna that the king had died, but this was taken with a considerable grain of salt in Paris. Dispatches to Vienna tonight from Bucharest were reported to show evidence of censorship.

Prince Carol remained at his home in Neuilly tonight and refused to receive callers bearing news of his father's condition. So far as could be learned he made no preparations to hurry to the king's bedside.

A French secret service guard still is maintained outside the residence of the former crown prince who has given his word of honor to the Paris prefect of police not to leave Neuilly without giving advance word of his intentions and destination.

The sudden stoppage last night of communication from Bucharest to neighboring countries was the first indication that the condition of King Ferdinand had become worse and the Rumanian legation in Paris today had merely the three days old news that the king was suffering from an attack of grippe.

It is known that Queen Marie of Jugo Slavia, daughter of King Ferdinand, took a train for Bucharest at 11 o'clock last night. It was learned also in Paris that Dr. Sluys, the Belgian radium expert, who recently gave the king radium treatments, has gone to Bucharest.

## MILLS STOP FOR WEEK

## Suspend Operations In Order To Stabilize Lumber Market

SEATTLE, April 1.—(AP)—A large number of western Washington lumber mills have decided to suspend operations for a week in an effort to stabilize the market, Seattle lumbermen said tonight.

A five day week to begin after the shutdown and continue until July 1, will probably be adopted as part of the curtailment program. The present working week is six days.

The stabilization plan has been recommended by district lumber committees which have reported to a general committee after a survey of several weeks that curtailment is necessary to offset a growing over production which is declared to approximate 20 per cent in the Douglas fir regions.

## SOLON BORROWS DOLLAR

## Cousins, Millionaire, Agree Loan From Senator Borah

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—Senator Couzens of Michigan, who is a millionaire, was seen today to borrow a dollar from Senator Borah of Idaho because he could eat his lunch.

The Michigan senator is reported that the senate restaurant where the senators have their accounts, had closed, and he faced with either going home or raising some money. He said Senator Borah outside the capitol and explained that he had let pocketbook at home and he had no money.

"That's an old story," rep. Borah. "I believe you're broke, but here's a dollar. This is the proudest moment of my life."

## HOLY WEEK PLANS LAID

## Minister to Speak at Chamber of Commerce Monday, April 11

Observance of Holy week under the auspices of the Salem Ministerial association, will include an address by one of the local ministers at the chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon, April 11, it was announced Friday.

## FABULOUS FEES PAID ATTORNEY IN CO-OP WORK

## Sapiro Testimony Reveals "Organizing" Task Amazingly Lucrative

## WRANGLES WITH REED

### Close Questioning on Operations Among Cotton Growers Conducted; Admits Being Fired by Associations

DETROIT, April 1.—(AP)—An amazingly lucrative field of endeavor was held up to view at the \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford today as Senator James A. Reed revealed the activities of Aaron Sapiro, organizer of farmers cooperative associations.

A story of fees from organizations from all parts of the United States was unfolded so rapidly that it sounded more like a fable than an issue in a federal court.

Represents Many Groups Almost \$20,000 was collected by the Chicago attorney for obtaining loans for associations he had helped form. He represented 13 cooperatives before the organization of the war finance corporation at Washington, in the fall of 1921, and collected fees from ten.

This trip to the capital, Sapiro testified, only took "a few days." The path of the man who claims Ford's Dearborn Independent injured his reputation, by a series of articles was not all roses, however. He admitted he had been discharged as counsel for three cotton associations although two later reinstated him. Tennessee, Alabama, and North Carolina, cotton growers dispensed

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## PARKING LIMIT ASKED

## Cars and Truck Hinder Business Says Property Owners

Containing that it is impossible to get in to their places of business because of cars and trucks parked all day along the street, a number of property owners petitioned the city council yesterday to secure a two hour parking limit on South Liberty between Ferry and Trade.

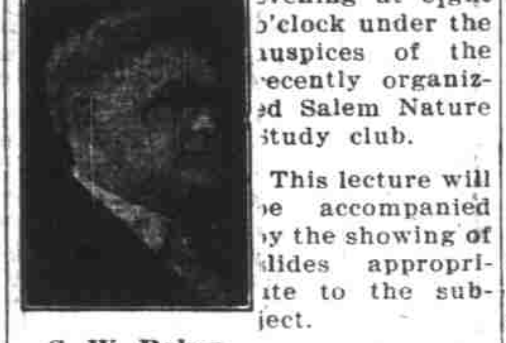
The names of Otto A. Klett, H. Pohle and son, Gardner and Frye, Paul Traglio, and C. S. Pratt were on the petition.

## "SEEING OREGON FIRST" SUBJECT

## AUDOBON SOCIETY OFFICER SPEAKS AT YMCA TONIGHT

### Addresses to Be Made at Junior High Schools Early Next Week

"Seeing Oregon First" will be the subject of a lecture by W. S. Raker, state organizer of the Oregon State Audubon society, at the YMCA lobby this evening at eight o'clock under the auspices of the recently organized Salem Nature study club.



S. W. Raker At 7 o'clock Mr. Raker will talk to the members of the nature study club. The program at 8 o'clock will be open to the public.

Next Monday Raker will speak at the McKinley and Parrish junior high schools, discussing Oregon birds.

## INJURY MAY BE FATAL

## Sister of Recent Willamette Graduate Struck by Auto

PORTLAND, April 1.—(AP)—Miss Virginia Sibley, 17, of Tigard was probably fatally injured today when she was hit by an automobile driven by Harry Daniel, attorney of Portland. The girl had got out of a school bus in front of her home when she was struck. The accident was investigated and declared unavoidable.

Miss Sibley, daughter of Rev. F. R. Sibley, pastor of the Methodist church at Tigard, suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries. She was not expected to live tonight, according to reports from Tigard.

The injured girl is a sister of Mrs. Warren H. Day, of Portland, a graduate of Willamette university last June.

## TUTTLE SPEAKER AT CONFERENCE

## OLDER BOYS' MEETING OPENED WITH BANQUET FRIDAY

### President of Reed College to Be Speaker on Vocational Adjustment

Frank Moran, head of the Moran school for boys at Rolling Bay, Wash., telegraphed YMCA officials here today that he would be unable to come to Salem because of sudden death in his immediate family. Mr. Moran was to have been the chief speaker at the Marion county boys' conference which opened yesterday.

Professor H. S. Tuttle, of the educational department, University of Oregon, was secured to replace Mr. Moran. The main talk at the banquet last night on the subject "adjusting ourselves to present day conditions," was given by Mr. Tuttle.

Mayor T. A. Livesley, who found it impossible to attend the banquet and extend the city's welcome to the visiting boys, was represented by Colonel Carl Abrams.

Registration occupied the entire afternoon yesterday as the boys began to come in from various parts of the county. Delegates from Chemawa did not arrive until late last night. The young men are being accommodated at the homes of Salem people.

This morning, Dr. Norman F. Coleman, president of Reed College, will address the group on the subject "Adjusting ourselves for a life vocation," after which discussion groups will be held until 11:30, when Bob Boardman, physical director of the Y, will give an address.

A conference picture will be taken at 12:30, and the afternoon will be devoted to games, swimming, and sight seeing about the city.

The feature of tonight's session will be the fire of friendship conducted by Edwin Socolofsky and Loyal Warner.

The conference will close Sunday noon.

## NET INCOME REPORTED

## Operating Revenues Placed At \$158,554.88 By Company

The Salem Water, Light & Power company had net income of \$47,694.66 during the year 1926, according to the annual report of the corporation filed in the offices of the public service commission yesterday.

The operating revenues were \$158,544.88 while the operating expenses aggregated \$88,694.66. The net income for the year 1926 was \$2,519.48 less than in the year 1925.

## BALLOT TITLE FOR MEASURE MEETS DENIAL

## Application Filed With Secretary of State by L. B. Smith of Portland

## FURTHER ACTION DUE

### Law in Question Passed by Legislature and Authorized Assessors to Obtain Certain Inventories

The secretary of state yesterday refused to accept the request for a ballot title to a proposed referendum measure which would refer a law enacted by the recent legislature to the people for their approval or disapproval. This action has paved the way for a legal attack upon the emergency clause attached to the original bill.

The application for the ballot title to the referendum measure was filed with the secretary of state by L. B. Smith of Portland, secretary of the Greater Oregon association. Mr. Smith alleged at the time of filing the request for a ballot title that the law was a tax measure, and was subject to referendum under the provisions of the constitution. He said the legislature exceeded its authority when it approved the emergency clause.

"I am of the opinion," read a letter prepared by the secretary of state today, "that it is without the province of the state department to accept such request and refer the same to the attorney general in order that he may prepare the desired ballot title therefor."

"If it is contended by you that the act is a measure regulating taxation or exemption and that the legislature had no power to declare an emergency, this phase presents a judicial question which the secretary of state as an administrative officer is not required to determine. It is suggested that the determination by the supreme court of any legal questions involved, appropriate steps be taken by you in order that such questions might be passed upon by the court."

### Mandamus Action Planned

Mr. Smith announced upon a recent visit to Salem that in event the secretary of state refused to accept the request for a ballot title that he would launch mandamus proceedings in the court to compel him to comply with the terms of the application. He indicated that the principal attack would be made on the action of the legislature in attaching the emergency clause to the law. Attorneys for Mr. Smith will contend that this part of the act is unconstitutional.

The law which Mr. Smith seeks to refered was known as house bill No. 72, and was introduced

## MEYERS ASSUMES OFFICE

## Retiring Warden Plans on Remaining in Salem for Time

Henry W. Meyers yesterday assumed charge of the Oregon state penitentiary under appointment of the state board of control. James Lewis is warden of the institution while Gene Halley is deputy warden.

J. W. Lillie, retiring warden, announced that he had not made any plans for the future but probably would remain in Salem.

Mr. Meyers announced that the names of the prison physician and prison dentist would not be revealed for several days.

The office of superintendent of the prison was created under an act of the last legislature.

## APARTMENTS PURCHASED

## Judge C. P. Barnard Of Eugene Buys North Summer Property

PORTLAND, April 1.—Sale of the Glendora apartments, No. 535 North Summer street, Salem, to Judge C. P. Barnard of Eugene for \$77,500 was announced today by Joseph C. Gibson, Portland realtor handling the transaction. The property was owned by Percy J. Pugh.

Judge Barnard, county judge in Lane county, purchased the property, according to Gibson, as an investment, believing in the future development of Salem. The property is located four blocks north of the Capitol building.

## GOVERNOR URGES CITIZENS TO AID

## AMERICAN FOREST WEEK DATES SET FOR APRIL 24-30

### Forests and Allied Industries Contribute \$7,000,000 to State Yearly

Governor Patterson, in a proclamation issued here yesterday has urged the citizens of Oregon to cooperate in observing American Forest Week, April 24 to 30, inclusive.

"To no state in the union should the question of forest conservation appeal so strongly as to Oregon," read the proclamation. "With the state standing first in the amount of merchantable timber and second in lumber production. With the prospect of ultimately taking the lead in amount of merchantable forest materials produced, forest perpetuation is a vital factor in the continued prosperity of the state."

"The forests and their allied industries contribute annually more than \$7,000,000 in taxes toward the state's expenses, half the industrial population is dependent upon forest production for its welfare, forest clad hills and valleys mean continued stable stream flow for irrigation, domestic use and hydroelectric development of game and fish and recreational facilities are destroyed through forest depletion."

"Of vital importance to the economic welfare of the state is the distribution of millions of dollars within Oregon, funds to meet payrolls, to provide the equipment necessary in the production of lumber, rolling stock and ships to deliver the finished product, products of the farm and field to feed the enormous industrial population."

"The principal requisite to forest protection in the state is control of the forest fire evil. Over a 10 year period an average of 200,000 acres have been burned over annually. Millions of feet of merchantable timber have been destroyed, thousands of acres of young trees that would constitute new forests have been wiped out."

"Nearly 80 per cent of Oregon's fires are due to human agencies, through carelessness, ignorance and maliciousness. Education of public to a state of fire consciousness, condemning the careless or ignorant logger, camper, tourist

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## RADIO HEARING CLOSES

## Voluminous Record of Varied Proposals Under Advisement

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—Concluding four days of public hearings at which scores of representatives of radio interests appeared, the federal radio commission tonight took under advisement a voluminous record of testimony out of which it hopes to bring a semblance of order to the present chaotic radio situation.

A multitude of proposals to remedy the congestion resulting from 732 stations using 95 available wave lengths was offered, and these the commission is at liberty to use in reaching a starting point for re-licensing stations after April 24, when the 60-day respite allowed by law expires.

## CHAMPOEG DINNER MAY 2

## Judge P. H. D'Arcy to Give Address at Pioneer Affair

Preparations are already under way for the Salem chamber of commerce "Champoege Dinner," which will be held this year on May 2. To this dinner, the chamber invites all local people who have lived in Salem for 70 years. Last year there were about 15 guests who fulfilled these requirements.

Judge P. H. D'Arcy will make the address.

The annual Champoege observance at Champoege will be held May 7, it is announced.

## PAPER SUED FOR LIBEL

## Millionaire Club Organizer Asks Damages From Seattle P. I.

SEATTLE, April 1.—(AP)—Damages of \$145,000 were asked in a libel suit filed here today by M. J. Johansen, founder of the Millionaire club, a charitable organization, against the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The suit is based on articles and headlines asserted to have appeared in the newspaper in April, 1925. The articles and headlines, Johansen alleges, charged that he was exploiting the unemployed by "farming out" their labor and failing to pay them a just proportion of the proceeds.

## FORMER SALEM MAN REPORTED WITH REFUGEES

## Leland T. Chapin, Willamette Graduate, in Canton College Group

## ORDER MARINES READY

## Government to Take All Necessary Steps to Protect Lives in China, Says Kellogg; Criticism Resented

PORTLAND, April 1.—(AP)—Cable reports received by the Associated Press from China indicate that the faculty members of Canton Christian college and their families have fled from the center of nationalist activities at Canton to Hong Kong aboard the steamer Fatshan. It is believed that Leland T. Chapin, graduate of Willamette university, Salem, is among the refugees.

Chapin, whose father and near relatives now live at Reedsport, joined the faculty at the Canton school two years ago.

He was prominent in student activities at Willamette university, particularly in forensics and was winner of the state and Pacific coast intercollegiate contests.

### Firmness Promised

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—Firm intention of the Washington government to use whatever means are necessary to protect Americans in China was reiterated today in a formal statement by Secretary Kellogg, issued shortly after orders had gone out sending 1500 additional marines to stand by at San Diego, Cal., awaiting developments. A platoon of light tanks and two batteries of motorized field guns go with the new contingent of marines.

The United States government is taking necessary steps to protect the lives and property of Americans in China, Secretary Kellogg said. He added that no orders for American evacuation of Shanghai had been issued from Washington and that only those Americans located at points in

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## ZOSEL'S TIRE SHOP DAMAGED

## IRELAND SEVERELY BURNED DURING CONFLAGRATION

### Flames Quickly Extinguished by Department; Repairs to Be Made Soon

Fire, which started from a heating stove when it was primed with oil by William Ireland, bookkeeper, caused damage to a Packard car, wrecked plate glass windows, burned tires and accessories and blackened with smoke the interior of Zosel's tire shop at 198 South Commercial street yesterday noon. The loss has not been estimated.

The flames leaped from the stove and fired clothing on Ireland's back. R. A. Hastings, who was also in the room, was unable to extinguish the flames surrounding Ireland because of arm paralysis. Before E. R. Strausbaugh and S. O. Kutherford, from the repair shop could reach Ireland the flames had spread rapidly in the store and Ireland had been severely burned on the neck. Upon arrival of the fire department the flames were quickly extinguished with chemicals.

Insurance is said to cover Zosel's loss. He will repair the store immediately.

## HAYES RESIGNS OFFICE

## Patterson May Announce Members of Commission at Once

J. E. Hayes of Bay City yesterday resigned as a member of the state fish commission. The resignation was requested by Governor Patterson in a letter sent to Mr. Hayes a week ago.

W. T. Eakin of Astoria and John C. Veach of Portland previously submitted their resignations to the governor. Mr. Veach resigned voluntarily because of business matters requiring his attention.

Reports here yesterday indicated that Governor Patterson would announce the new members of the fish commission within the next week.

