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WEATHER
Cloudy today and unsettled; moderate temperature. Max. temperature Tuesday 59; Min. 51; River 4.8; No rain; Partly cloudy.

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FEDERALS GET ADVANTAGE IN FURIOUS FIGHT

Rebels Declared Losing Out in Battle With Mexican Government Army

General Calles Has Enemies Shut Off From Retreat in Every Direction

MEXICO CITY, April 2.—(AP)—The Mexican presidential headquarters announced late tonight that the two day battle with rebel forces at Jimenez, Chihuahua, had ended in complete victory for federal troops.

The announcement given out at Chapultepec castle at 11:30 p. m. said: "The bloody battle which has been fought during two days at Jimenez between the federal army commanded by General Almazan and the main body of the northern rebels has resulted in the most brilliant and definite victory that the national armies have obtained in the present campaign."

The debacle of the rebel army of General Jose Gonzalo Escobar was believed here to be complete and while details of casualties were lacking, disintegration of the rebel movement in northern Mexico, except possibly in Sonora, was forecast.

MEXICO CITY, April 2.—(AP)—The tide of furious battle which for two days has surged back and forth through the shell torn streets of Jimenez, Chihuahua, was declared by the government this evening to have set in definitely against the rebels. The insurgents were described in official reports from the front as encircled by a ring of fire and fighting desperately to retain positions in the railroad station and a corner of the city.

"The extermination of the traitors' forces is now merely a question of time," declared Secretary of War Plutarco Elias Calles in a telegram to the president at noon. "I greatly fear that those most responsible for the brutal military uprising are personally safe many kilometers away from the battle."

Rebels Lose 900 Men

Federal commanders at the scene of battle estimated that the

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Camp Waits For Students Given Prizes

Some Leslie junior high school girls are going to be the proud possessors of a \$150 summer tuition to Skyline Trail camp, at Elk lake, near Bend, and because she has lived and acted the best exemplification of school spirit between now and the time the contest closes May 31.

The vacation at Skyline Trail camp was offered by Miss Clara H. Degermark, physical education instructor at Leslie junior high. It is the hope of the faculty that a similar offer will come forth for the boy who best exemplifies school spirit.

The girls' contest is open to all students now enrolled and final selection of the winner will rest with the teachers, who will cast their choice from the 10 girls whose pupils placed highest on a preliminary vote.

The rules define school spirit to include: cooperation, loyalty, thoughtfulness, neatness, dependability, courtesy and good sportsmanship and health. Health, the last unit to be scored, demanded because "A girl who has good school spirit will do her best to obey the laws of health, because only when her body is at its best can she do her best in work and play; and also, her health will influence the health of those about her."

While the contest is primarily a school affair, it is pointed out that parents may have a large effect in determining the winner, insofar as the home encouragement is given.

Californian Has Own Ideas About Agricultural Aid

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(AP)—The house agriculture committee had before it tonight a comprehensive outline by Donald D. Conn, managing director of the Associated California Fruit Industries, Inc., of San Francisco, of a plan "for industry control and coordinated marketing within the industry" as a means of farm relief to be considered along with numerous other methods suggested for benefiting agriculture.

CHARGES CONSIDERED

BATON ROUGE, La., April 2.—(AP)—With Attorney General Percy Salas upholding the impeachment procedure which had been challenged as illegal, the Louisiana house of representatives tonight resumed consideration of 19 charges of impeachment against Governor Huey P. Long.

County Politics Brewing As Sam Brown's Position In Senate Is Left Vacant

Lloyd Reynolds Expected to Seek Re-election To Upper House; Settlemier Boom May Be Launched, Rumor Indicates

ALTHOUGH the events and acts of the 1929 legislative session have not yet ceased to reverberate through the statehouse corridors and offices and through the columns of the press, there is already evidence that battle lines are being drawn for the succeeding elections which will serve to fill the senate and house of representatives seats for the

Senator Sam Brown opened the political flood gates for the 1930 campaign in Marion county, on the last day of the recent session when he prefaced an address in the senate with the remark that it would be his "last speech for the farmers" in that tribunal.

This was taken as an announcement that the Gervais senator would not be a candidate for re-election next year. He has served during three sessions, prior to which he was a representative in 1916 and 1917.

Whether Senator Brown plans to drop out of politics entirely or has his eye on some job more or less closely connected with agriculture which may be available in case the cabinet form of government is approved by the voters, has not been decided.

At any rate that leaves an apparent vacancy, and it is expected that more than one Marion county citizen who is willing to make the sacrifice necessary to fill it, will appear before long. The term of Senator Lloyd Reynolds also expires. He is not yet ready to announce whether he will be a candidate again next year or not, but

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OREGON RESOURCES FOUND EXTENSIVE

Predictions of Many Years Ago Shown to be Wrong Kiwanis Club Told

Oregon as a state of vast resources, markedly contrasting from the helplessly pessimistic reports of Daniel Webster to the United States senate, was graphically presented Tuesday noon to the Kiwanis club by E. G. Harlan, assistant manager of the state chamber of commerce and editor of Oregon Business.

"The west is a vast, worthless area of cactus and prairie dogs, sage brush and mountain ranges; impenetrable, rockbound, cheerless and uninviting," thundered Webster, who took pains to add that "there is not a single hater of value and I would not vote a single cent from the treasury to put the coast nearer Boston."

Harlan sketched some of the resources of the state. The fruit pack of Oregon was \$20,000,000 in 1928, a gain of 49 per cent over the year before, said Harlan. "We have 216,000 dairy cattle in the state producing market products worth \$27,000,000 each year. Forty-two per

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OPPORTUNITY FOR "MISS SALEM"

Winner in Contest Here April 11 and 12 Will be Awarded Trip to Galveston, Texas

ELSINORE-STATESMAN SPONSORS

A trip to Galveston, Texas! With every expense paid! And a costume furnished entirely by Oregon merchants!

Would you like such a chance? Hundreds of Salem girls will answer "Yes" and want to know more details. As a matter of fact, just such an opportunity is available now through the combined efforts of the Elsinore theatre and the Oregon Statesman which are sponsoring a "Miss Salem" contest to determine which one among the girls of Salem is the most suited for the city's entry in a statewide preliminary before the tenth annual international pageant of pulchritude held at Galveston, Texas, and attended by representatives from every state in the union and from many countries abroad.

Regulations Few
Regulations for the Salem contest are very simple. Every girl who wishes to enter need only to present her name at the Elsinore theatre. A local business firm will act as her sponsor arranging for her a costume and accessories to be used on the stage April 11 and 12, the two nights when the local elimination contest will be held. Costumes the first night will be the latest fashions worn by young women while the second night

'MA' KENNEDY ADMITS HARDY FUND WAS FEE

"Love Offering" Story Taken Back by Aimee's Mother at Portland Quiz

Inquiry Held to Get Evidence Against California Judge at Future Trial

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, admitted that the \$2500 check tendered Judge Carlos Hardy was not entirely a "love offering." William Hornblower and Walter Little, California assemblymen, said tonight before they departed for Sacramento, Calif.

Taking of a deposition from Mrs. Kennedy for use in the impeachment trial of Judge Hardy was completed late this afternoon and the assemblymen left Portland for the south.

Mrs. Kennedy told her inquirer.

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SALEM PLAYS HOST TO PRESBYTERIANS

Dr. A. B. MacLeod of Corvallis Gives Sermon as Retiring Moderator

The spring meeting of the Willamette Presbytery of the Presbyterian church convened Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church of Salem. It was called to order by the moderator, Dr. A. B. MacLeod of Corvallis. After the formalities of the opening were concluded Rev. Henry G. Hanson of Woodburn was elected moderator and Rev. Duncan Cameron of Cottage Grove temporary clerk. Dr. E. W. Warrington of O. S. C. led a round table on the topic "How we as Evangelical ministers can speak authoritatively."

During the afternoon session Rev. Cameron was received into the presbytery and Dr. MacLeod, who has resigned as pastor of the Corvallis church, was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the presbytery. Dr. MacLeod plans to spend a year in southern California in somewhat lighter work as a pastor.

Presbyters were entertained at dinner in the church parlors, last

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Principal Says Pupils Are Too Self Centered

Salem high school pupils must learn to think less of themselves and more of the other fellow, Principal J. C. Nelson told the high school faculty at the regular Monday afternoon meeting. Encouraging upon this subject, the principal charged the teachers that it was going to rest largely with the faculty in inculcating this less-selfish attitude in the students.

5 SALEM TEACHERS TO GO TO SPOKANE

Five Salem teachers will attend the meeting of the Inland Empire association in Spokane April 10, 11 and 12, as delegates from the local schools. Superintendent George W. Hug announced Tuesday. Heretofore, the Teachers' association has been able to send but one delegate with the \$50 provided for that purpose, but as the trip will be made by automobile this year it is possible to have a better representation. Those who will go, in addition to Mr. Hug include Miss Dorothy Taylor, principal of McKinley and Lincoln; Miss Mabel Robertson, dean of girls at the high school; Miss Gretchen Krasner, supervisor of music in the grades and junior high; Miss Signe Paulson, head of social science in the junior high; and E. E. Bergman, director of the machine shop.

Program for the Empire meeting has been received by Mr. Hug and includes the following prominent educators as speakers: Dr. Charles Farnsworth of Columbia university; Dr. Ellwood P. Cubberley, dean of the department of education, Stanford; Dr. D. E. Phillips, department of education, Denver university, Denver; Dr. F. J. Kelley, president University of Idaho, Moscow; and N. D. Showalter, superintendent of public instruction, Washington.

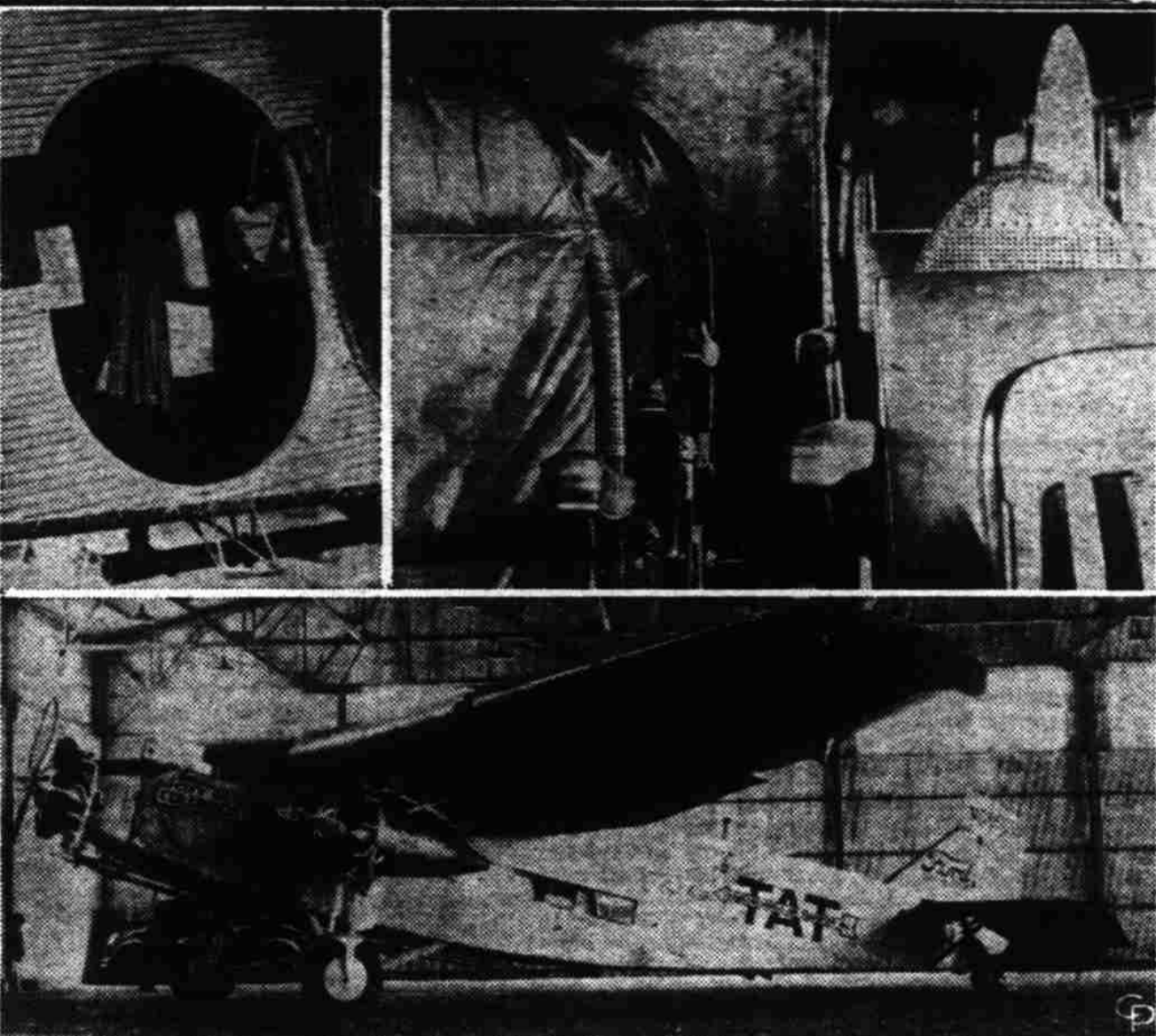
Clever Ruse Used To Cheat Quotas

RIO DE JANEIRO, Apr. 2.—(AP)—The police today said that they had uncovered a ruse, operating also in Portugal, through operations of which scores, and perhaps hundreds of Europeans, barred by the United States immigration quota have been able to enter that country as Brazilians.

TWO BOYS ESCAPE

Bill Bestrick and Floyd Brown, both 15, escaped from the state training school at Woodburn late Tuesday night. It was not known what direction the boys had taken on leaving the vicinity of the school.

Plane Rumored Lindy's Honeymoon Ship



According to published rumors, which have gained wide circulation, the office ship of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's transcontinental air line is slated to be the honeymoon ship of the flying colonel and his bride, Miss Anne Morrow. Photo below shows the ship, the City of Columbus, in its hangar at Maddux airport, Los Angeles; top, left, the double Pullman berth with upper and lower beds, shown through the main door of the plane; and right, an interior view, looking aft from the pilot's compartment.

Lindbergh Makes Surprise Flight to Mexican Capital

MEXICO CITY, April 2.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh tonight was at the United States embassy with the family of his fiancée, Miss Anne S. Morrow. It was to be only a brief visit, two days it was reported, but the public that followed his rapid flight from California hoped that it would result in the naming of the day and place of the wedding.

The aviator left California yesterday and with the briefest possible stops in Texas sped on to his second meeting with Miss Morrow since their engagement was announced. Colonel Lindbergh covered the 475 miles from Brownsville in five hours and ten minutes and set his plane down at Valbuena field here at 1:55 p. m. As always, his first thought was for his ship and he spent 10 minutes or so in a careful inspection of it.

Then Miss Morrow appeared on the field with her family. "Hello," said Anne. "How are you?" responded the Colonel.

There were smiles and handshakes all around before the party entered an automobile to drive to the embassy. Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow and Elizabeth Morrow, with Colonel Alexander MacNab, United States military attaché, had accompanied Anne. Colonel Lindbergh met Ambassador Morrow, who had not gone to the field, at the embassy residence. He had a late lunch with the family and then he and Anne planned to spend the afternoon

Oregon Editors Hold Conclave June 28 and 29

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 2.—(AP)—The annual summer convention of the Oregon Editorial association will be held Friday and Saturday, June 28 and 29 at Albany and Sunday, June 30 at Newport, according to an announcement made today by Ralph Cronise, publisher of the Albany Democrat-Herald, and treasurer of the association.

A golf tournament with a cup for the winner may be played in foursomes any time Friday or Saturday. The meeting will adjourn to Newport Saturday afternoon, where the Newport commercial club will entertain at a sea food dinner.

Final business and election of officers will be conducted at Newport.

Judge Refuses to Subpoena Keyes

SACRAMENTO, Apr. 2.—(AP)—Lieutenant Governor H. L. Carnahan refused today to issue a subpoena for Asa Keyes, former Los Angeles district attorney, whom the assembly board of managers want as a witness in the impeachment trial of Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy. Carnahan declared that evidence placed before him was not sufficient to warrant summoning Keyes.

WETS WIN OUT IN WISCONSIN STATE BALLOT

Anti-Prohibition Forces Say Victory Assured on Face of Early Returns

Rural Vote is Declared Too Light to Overcome Lead of Rum Advocates

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—(AP)—1,308 precincts on repeal of the state prohibition enforcement act show yes 168,640; no 95,346; removal of home brew penalty, yes 158,250; no 96,710.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—(AP)—Anti-prohibition forces fighting for repeal of the state lead of more than 10,000 votes on returns from about one fourth of the state's precincts in today's referendum.

A similar advantage was held by the wets on the question of removal of penalties for manufacture and possession of home brew. While a majority of the precincts reporting were from Milwaukee and other wet strongholds, considerable anxiety was manifest at dry headquarters.

Light Country Vote
The vote in the rural district where the dries looked for strongest support, was exceedingly light due to bad weather, with roads made unfit for travel by the severe storms of the past few days.

The metropolitan vote also was comparatively light. Anti-prohibition leaders after inspecting early returns, interpreted the steadily mounting wet margin as an indication of victory. They held the reported light rural vote would be inadequate to endanger the wet lead.

Returns were slow in coming in due to crippled communication facilities.

BOND SALE NEXT IN PREPARING AIRPORT

Sale of \$50,000 Issue Is Delayed by Unfavorable Market

Disposition of \$50,000 worth of city bonds authorized for the purchase and construction of an airport, the immediate problem confronting the airport commission according to Brazier Small, one of its members. The market for city bonds has been less favorable this year than heretofore, due to high prices on the stock market. The commission had to come and intangible taxes effecting bond revenue.

However the commission has satisfied itself that the bonds can be disposed of at a satisfactory price. As soon as moneys are made available surveying of the field preparatory to grading and draining it will be commenced.

Captain Eagle of the United States flying service at Vancouver, Wash., will probably be asked to come here to make suggestions on the plans for the local field. Captain Eagle has considerable experience in laying out air fields and his advice is held of value.

Michigan's Dry Law Tempered By Amendment

LANSING, Mich., Apr. 2.—(AP)—Michigan today revoked its draconian "dry" law which Governor Fred W. Green signed the Watson bill eliminating 120 "minor" felonies from the list of crimes which draw the life penalty for four offenses.

The amendment became effective immediately. Under the graduated system of penalties the dry law offender convicted of a fourth offense now is subject to a term from 1 1/2 to 15 years.

Governor Green said he would commute the life sentences of Mrs. Etta Mae Miller, Chas. Trippe, Tony Papich and others who are serving life sentences for liquor felonies.

Salem Legionnaires Boost Membership to 977 Mark; 1200 is Set as Final Goal

Membership in Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, was boosted by 977 Tuesday as the post's campaign with 1112 as the goal sought to be reached by the end of this week, continued on its course.

The membership campaign was the principal topic of discussion at Tuesday night's meeting of the post executive committee. The effort aimed at in the intensive effort to go "over the top" is 1200, which the post hopes to reach by April 25.

Following action by the executive committee, arrangements were made to publish a coupon in The Statesman beginning Thursday morning which readers whether connected with the American Legion or not, are asked to clip out and fill in, in case they know of a world war veteran who may not be affiliated with the post, and mail to Raymond E. Bassett, post adjutant, at his headquarters in the Bank of Commerce building.

Capital post's field of all of Marion county with the exception of Silverton and Stayton and territory immediately adjacent, and also extends into the part of Polk county that is near this city.