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WEATHER Unsettled with rains today; Fresh west wind; Max. temperature Wednesday 66; Min. 35; River 4; Part cloudy; No rain.

FEDERAL ARMY ROUTS REBELS CRISIS PASSED

Decisive Victory is Reported by General Calles After Terrific Battle

Insurrectionist Movement is in Collapse Following Capture of Trains

MEXICO CITY, Apr. 3.—(AP)—A battle of "trais butchery" was fought at La Reforma, eleven miles north of Jimenez, this afternoon, General P. Elias Calles, generalissimo of the government forces, said it was a decisive defeat for the rebels and the "greatest battle in Mexico's revolutionary history."

The report said that the rebel infantry was destroyed, that all rebel trains were in possession of the federals, that there were a tremendous number of rebel dead and more than 500 wounded for whom the federals would have to care.

General Almazan Sends in Report General Calles based this report on advice from General Almazan who followed up his successful two days' assault on Jimenez by taking personal command of the cavalry which pursued the retreating insurgents.

The battles at La Reforma was definitely decisive and in it the rebels have paid dearly for this infamous revolution," said General Calles' message to President Portes Gil.

"In my opinion this most infamous of rebellions has found its tomb in the battle of La Reforma," continued General Calles. "I have congratulated General Almazan and his officers for the able manner in which they have defended the honor and arms of the republic."

MEXICO CITY, Apr. 3.—(AP)—With the federal troops hot on their heels, the rebels under General Jose Gonzalo Escobar were in full retreat this evening from Jimenez.

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LINDBERGH SEEKS QUIET WITH ANNE

MEXICO CITY, April 3.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who today made his fourth arrival in Mexico City by air, expressed the notice of the populace and spent a quiet day with his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, daughter of the American ambassador.

The couple strolled about the embassy garden in the morning and later motored along some of the picturesque roads in the outskirts of the capital. They have found an automobile excursion the best method of being by themselves.

The Colonel's plans were not revealed, but it was understood he would spend probably five or six days here.

Wind Lifts Auto From Street to Lawn Wednesday

Back in the middle west it wouldn't have been anything to mention in the papers, but when the wind picks up an automobile in Salem, lifts it from the streets onto a lawn, that's news.

Such a scene was witnessed by numerous students at the Parsh Junior high school at 11:50 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. An unusually heavy whirlwind lifted a Ford car nearby and the curb on the street nearby and the school students who reported the unusual occurrence did not find out the name of the car's owner.

Escobar Wrecks Own Train



A slight miscalculation brought about the wreck of the troop train, above, near Escobal, Mexico. During the retreat of General Jose Escobar, revolutionary leader, from Torreon, orders were given to blow up a bridge to prevent the advance of federal soldiers. A rebel troop train was demolished by the explosion.

President Hoover's First Month Ended

Record of Achievement Established by New Chief Executive During His Initial Thirty Days in White House

By RICHARD L. TURNER Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—At noon tomorrow President Hoover will reach the end of his first month in the White House, a month in which he has applied himself unremittingly to the problems of the government, made numerous important decisions and announced outstanding new policies of administration.

Day by day he has worked away at his desk, receiving an apparently never-ending procession of official callers, consulting with his cabinet members and attacking the pile of presidential correspondence that can not be cared for by subordinates. Only on Sundays has he devoted himself to leisure and relaxation. The rest of the time it has been work and plenty of it.

The month has seen the president call congress into extraordinary session for the consideration of farm relief and limited tariff revision, announce that the administration will follow a policy of rigid conservation of government oil and order that tax refunds of more than \$20,000 be

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CALIFORNIA SEEKS FISH CONSERVATION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 3.—(AP)—A combination of the three Pacific coast states with the federal government for the purpose of seeking a comprehensive plan for the conservation of salmon is sought in a resolution introduced by Senator W. R. Sharkey of Martinez today.

Sharkey introduced a resolution in the upper house that directs the state fish and game commission to confer with the states of Oregon and Washington and that the three states should seek advice of the United States department of fisheries.

The purpose of the tri-state conference would be the protection and control of the salmon industry and state regulation of salmon fishing by trolling in offshore waters. The senate fish and game committee is considering the resolution.

ASTORIA FIRM SUED FOR \$16,670 SUM

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—A suit brought by Eric Anderson and Evald Anderson, doing business as E. Anderson and Son, Washington concern, against the Astoria Improvement company, W. C. Logan, Astoria Savings bank, Northwestern Trust company, Lloyd R. Smith, receiver of the Trust company, O. A. Hawkins and the Astoria Crushed Rock company opened in federal court here today.

In the original action E. Anderson and Son seek to foreclose a lien. They allege they entered into a contract with the defendant Astoria Improvement company, et al. on August 6, 1927 to construct a theatre and office building in Astoria, and the contract was terminated October, 1927. For work performed they seek \$16,670.92 and \$1750 attorney fees.

CAPITALIST TO USE HUGE SUM FOR PORTLAND

Forty Million Dollars Spent on East Side Project, Ralph Lloyd Says

Holladay Park Development to Take Place as Soon as Possible, Word

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—A 30-year-old dream of civic enterprise involving \$40,000,000 was revealed here today before the city council by Ralph B. Lloyd, Los Angeles capitalist, who received two prolonged ovations from the greatest crowd that ever jammed the council chambers.

The dream, Lloyd said, entails the development of Portland's east side, construction of a \$3,000,000 hotel, widening of streets, apartment lighting systems, ornamental fountains and a metropolitan shopping district.

Five million dollars will be placed in the project as rapidly as possible, he told councilmen, with the idea that his dream a part of which may be realized within the next five years.

The section of the city to which Lloyd refers is known as Holladay Park. The capitalist first came to Portland in 1905. He left the city and returned in 1909 residing here several years.

PRESBYTERIANS END THEIR SESSION HERE

Willamette Group Adjourns to Meet Again in Eugene Early Next Month

The annual spring meeting of Willamette presbytery of the Presbyterian church was adjourned late Wednesday afternoon to meet in special session at Central Presbyterian church in Eugene, May 7 to ordain one man and license another, and to meet in full session at Waldport in September.

A. H. Saunders, pastor of the Eugene church, and L. M. Anderson of Newport, were chosen ministers-in-charge to the general assembly in St. Paul in May. Fred Wright of Cottage Grove and E. H. McDonald of Grace church, Albany, were elected lay delegates to the assembly.

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STOCK SALESMAN IS TAKEN BY COPS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—Charged with selling stock without a permit from the state corporation commissioner, George Adams, 35, and D. C. McIntyre, 55, were arrested today on complaint of J. M. Hodges who said he purchased stock in the Northwest Chair company, Vancouver, Wash., on the promise of being given a position.

Adams, according to the corporation commissioner, organized a \$100,000 corporation under Washington laws and after designating himself as secretary-treasurer, sold \$50,000 worth of stock to McIntyre. Between \$10,000 and \$15,000 worth of stock was sold in Oregon and Washington. It is claimed, and \$5000 was collected as their commission.

Adams and McIntyre advertised "jobs at \$5 a day" to attract prospective purchasers of stock, the state contends.

Seattle Bank to Be Acquired by Big Corporation

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—(AP)—Appraisal of the Brotherhood Bank and Trust Co., Seattle, will be made this week by George Stratton, vice-president of the California Investment corporation prepared to purchase the bank by the corporation, Stratton announced today.

Stratton leaves for Seattle tomorrow to make the appraisal, he said today, as well as arrange for further expansion of his corporation in the northwest.

Albany Mourning Loss of War Vet Largest in Army

ALBANY, Ore., Apr. 3.—Billy Rucker, 41, six feet, 150 pounds tall and weighing 280 pounds, who claimed to be the heaviest man in the United States army during the World war, died here tonight. Rucker was never equipped with a regulation uniform while in the service. A specially tailored one was ordered for him but he received it a month after being discharged.

Youth Seeks Adventure On Scooter

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—Glenn Smith, an enthusiastic 9-year-old disciple of Mark Twain, believes that adventure, like gold, is where you find it.

Monday night Glenn read the last breathless escapade of Huck Finn, borrowed a scooter and without informing his mother, started off for the home of his uncle at Monmouth, Ore., 45 miles away. Incidentally adventure enroute as a diversion would have been welcome.

Glenn arrived at Amity, Ore., where a man with a star halted his trip. Mrs. Smith was notified and the boy was placed on a stage enroute to Portland.

Police were to meet the adventurer, but they apparently went to the wrong stage terminal. So with no one to meet him Glenn decided to continue to quest things out of the ordinary, mounted his scooter and left again.

Tonight police are looking for him.

KEYES TO TESTIFY AT HARDY INQUIRY

Former District Attorney Ordered to Give Details of Aimee Probe

SACRAMENTO, Apr. 3.—(AP)—As Keyes, former district attorney of Los Angeles, is to be called to testify at the inquiry into that city to Sacramento as a witness in the impeachment trial of Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy opening April 8, it was definitely decided today with the signing of a subpoena by Lieut. Governor H. L. Carnahan.

Keyes is an inmate of the county jail pending hearing of his appeal from judgment of a one to 14 year prison sentence following conviction of accepting bribes.

Carnahan signed the subpoena after viewing an affidavit submitted by Harry Sewell, member of the assembly board of managers prosecuting Judge Hardy on charges of misdemeanor in office.

Hardy charged with adding \$100,000 to the county fund. He knew the district attorney's office was investigating the kidnapping story told by Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, two years ago; that while handling affairs for Mrs. McPherson, Hardy conferred with Mrs. Lorraine Williams-Sielaff and that she told him she was willing to testify it was she and not Mrs. McPherson who accompanied Kenneth G. Ormiston, the evangelist's radio operator, to Carmel during the trial.

INDIAN ASKS PAROLE FOR SON IN PRISON

BOISE, Idaho, April 3.—(AP)—Carefully dressed but with his hair in long braids tucked under his coat, appeared before the board of pardon today to appeal for release for his son, Jack Cowapow, who was sentenced more than a year ago on an arson charge for setting fire to his bed in the Lewiston jail where he had been incarcerated for drunkenness.

"He's been punished enough for that," Cowapow said. He displayed petitions signed by citizens of Pendleton and Lewiston. This is the second trip Cowapow has made to appear before the board in behalf of his son.

He said Jack Cowapow had left the reservation school near Pendleton to visit relatives in Lapwai, Idaho, and while there had got into bad company. Luke wanted nationally to appear before the board. His name was the last called on the first day of the board's sitting. No action on any of the cases has been taken.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE'S FARM AID TOLD

Arthur M. Hyde Speaks for Government Control of Crop Surpluses

Views Outlined Before Special Congressional Body at Regular Hearing

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—Enactment of legislation similar in intent to that proposed by the McNary farm bill was recommended to congress today by the new secretary of agriculture, Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri, who said that such action appeared to be the clear mandate of the country.

Appearing first before the agriculture committee of the senate and later the agriculture committee of the house, Mr. Hyde emphatically declared in favor of a federal farm board with broad powers to deal with what he described as a multitude of problems standing in the way of a complete rehabilitation of the farming industry.

Farm Aid Held Congress' Duty The clear duty of the forthcoming special session, he said, was to produce a bill such as the one introduced last fall by Senator McNary of Oregon, which provided for a farm board authorized to loan money from the treasury to stabilization corporations for the purchase of surplus crops in order to maintain a constant price level.

In addition, the secretary told the committee, inland transportation should be promoted to bring about lower transportation costs, the tariff on agricultural products should be revised so that the farm may obtain the fullest benefits from the protective structure, and the government's system of rural credit should be improved in order that the maximum of assistance could be derived from these facilities.

Throughout his testimony Mr. Hyde declared that the farm bill should be passed as soon as possible.

RIVALS OPPOSED TO EXTENSION OF G. N.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—Determined opposition to the proposed extension of the Great Northern railroad south from Klamath Falls, Ore., to connect with the Western Pacific in northern California was voiced before the chamber of commerce board of directors today by representatives of two rival transcontinental roads.

Faced with the alternative of choosing between what on one hand was pictured as a boon to Oregon and on the other hand as a disastrous blow to Portland's railroad payroll and its maritime interests, the board, after a two hour argument, deferred final action until Wednesday. On petition of Charles A. Hart, attorney for the Great Northern, the board of directors previously had been asked to endorse the project.

Hart, who presented the case for the Great Northern, told the directors and Ben C. Dey and Arthur C. Spencer, counsel for the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, respectively, said that Portland could not remain neutral; that refusal to sponsor the project before the interstate commerce commission would hamper the remainder of the state.

Day argued that the chamber of commerce had no business "meddling" in the controversy; that all facts would be brought out at the interstate commerce commission, hearing and that approval would be "a slap in the face of the Southern Pacific."

COUNTY ROADS WILL COST HALF MILLION

Approximately \$600,000 is to be expended during 1929 by Marion county on its road building program, W. D. Culver, road master, stated Wednesday. While weather conditions are unsettled little work will be done, the main program formally getting under way about May 1, according to Culver.

Three to four hundred men will be engaged by the county once the work is started. As a preliminary to road construction the county court Wednesday purchased three new trucks, trading in ten old trucks unfit for further use. Some of the trucks traded were without engines, and none of the machines were in condition to be used for further service.

JOHN D. ON TRIP ORMOND BEACH, Fla., April 3.—(AP)—Accompanied by members of his household John D. Rockefeller left his winter estate here tonight by train for his summer home at Pompano Hills, N. Y.

Labor Will Take Place of Strap, School Head Says

Hard labor has been substituted for the strap as a means of punishment at the state training school for boys, according to a report filed Wednesday with the state board of control by W. H. Baillie, newly elected superintendent of the institution.

Mr. Baillie indicated that the innovation has proved successful. Paroles for 29 boys were recommended at today's meeting of the board by Mr. Baillie.

Girls Get Room For Meetings

For the first time, Salem Girl Reserves have a club room all their own. The old dining room at the Y. W. C. has been renovated and is being fitted up for a room to be used by all the Girl Reserve groups of the city. The floor has been painted, walls and ceiling kalsomined, woodwork repainted and new curtains hung.

White curtains are bringing table covers, pictures and other items to make the room comfortable and cheery, similar things which anyone may care to donate will be appreciated. Girls' books, especially would be gladly received, as it is the intention to fill several small shelves with appropriate titles.

Miss Elizabeth Baker is advisor to the Girl Reserve clubs. Their new club room has been made possible by finances supplied by the Y. W. C. A.

TACOMA TO TOKYO FLIGHT PROJECTED

TACOMA, Wash., April 3.—(AP)—A non-stop trans-Pacific flight from Tacoma to Tokyo to be made as soon as wind and weather conditions are favorable was announced here today by Lieutenant Harold Bromley, Tacoma aviator, and Tacoma capitalists who are backing his project.

Through the Tacoma chamber of commerce it was announced the financing has been completed and purchase of a plane negotiated. Bromley will leave for Los Angeles Thursday or Friday to take charge of completing the plane and making the final arrangements for a preliminary non-stop flight from Los Angeles to Tacoma. The plane that has been purchased is the big Lockheed-Vega monoplane designed for completion for Sir Hubert Wilkins' Antarctic expedition. It is under construction at Burbank, California.

Stanford, O. S. C. Divide Debaters

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—Henry Harris of Stanford and Grant McMillan of Oregon State college, arguing the negative in a split team extemporaneous debate today was given an audience decision over Robert Hume, Stanford, George Knutson, Oregon State. The question was: "Resolved that the United States should cancel France's pre-Armistice debt."

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Name of Every War Vet In Marion County Sought By American Legion Post

Incidental to its present membership campaign, Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, has launched a program which, the executive committee hopes, will be successful in establishing a record containing the name of every world war veteran in Marion county.

The New Statesman is cooperating by publishing the coupon below, which subscribers are asked to clip out and fill in with the names and addresses of ex-service men. If enough subscribers in all parts of the county comply with this request, the list will be complete.

Vets Invited To Join Local Post Of course the legion post expects to profit, in that it will be able to check its membership roll against this list, and will then solicit those who are not members; but the record of all veterans will be valuable even aside from this use.

The post reported a membership total paid up for 1928, of 985, a considerable gain since the campaign started early this week. A number of veterans have responded to the appeals broadcast through the columns of The Statesman and paid their dues for this year.

DRY AGENT NOT ON HAND WHEN CHARGE LOOMS

Officer Who Killed Woman is Now in Flight Toward Chicago, Report

Arrest Warrant Not Served on Fairfield, Accused of Manslaughter

AURORA, Ill., April 3.—(AP)—Eugene Fairchild, county dry investigator whose alleged perjury found led to the raid in which Mrs. Lillian De King was fatally shot by a deputy sheriff, has fled. Deputies who sought him today to serve a warrant charging perjury found he had vanished and Reuben Anderson, city marshal at Geneva, reported seeing Fairchild and a companion speed each from Geneva toward Chicago at 3 a. m. today.

The warrant charged that Fairchild signed the search warrant on the De King home, asserting that he personally purchased liquor there. At the coroner's inquest yesterday into Mrs. De King's death he admitted he had not bought the liquor.

Disappearance Is Fairchild's Second Once before Fairchild disappeared. The day after that fatal raid he left Aurora and was traced to his former home at Odell, Ill. A coroner's mittimus for the arrest of Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith who killed Mrs. De King, was issued today but service was withheld because Smith lies helpless in an Elgin, Ill., hospital, suffering from the leg wound inflicted by a bullet fired by 12-year old Gerald De King. The manslaughter charge against him will be presented to the grand jury probably next week.

In addition to the grand jury inquiry, another by the state legislature appears in the Capitol today. Representative John P. Pettit introduced a resolution in the house at Springfield demanding a special commission to investigate the killing.

WITNESSES RELATE STORIES AT TRIAL

BATON ROUGE, La., April 3.—(AP)—A parade of witnesses before the Louisiana house of representatives, sitting as an impeachment grand jury, detailed accounts today of alleged attempts by Governor Huey P. Long to influence legislators, politicians and a newspaper publisher with patronage offers and intimidation.

The house spent the whole day in examining witnesses and planned to continue through the week with hearing more than a hundred persons, summoned to testify before the grand jury.

Charles P. Manship, publisher of the two Baton Rouge newspapers, testified that Governor Long accused him of being in the Capitol lobby and warned him that if he did not cease the editorial attack in his newspapers on the oil tax he would "hurt him." The governor asked the publisher, he said, if C. P. Litter, managing editor of the Baton Rouge State Times, had delivered his message. The message, Mr. Manship said, later

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