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WEATHER
Occasional rains today; Strong southerly winds. Max. temperature Tuesday 56; Min. 42; River 10.8; Rain .10; Wind south.

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TERRIFIC GALE HITS EASTERN COAST REGION

Worst Storm in Years Does Great Damage Along Atlantic Seaboard

Small Ships Sunk in Harbor; Shore Bungalows Are Washed to Sea

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—The north Atlantic states were raked today by a northeast rain storm that sank small ships in harbor, swept shore bungalows out to sea and held ocean liners from completing their voyages.

Up through Delaware the gale raged, along the New Jersey coast, through New York and up the New York-Pennsylvania line where several inches of snow fell last night and where today's rain was interspersed with snow.

Rivers were swollen close to flood stage, the tide in New York harbor was four feet higher than normal and within a foot of the top of the Battery sea wall. It was one of the highest tides ever recorded by the weather bureau, which said continuance of the storm tomorrow might have serious results.

\$250,000 Whale Oil Cargo Goes Down
A tug and two barges, one with a \$250,000 cargo of whale oil just brought from the Antarctic by the Sir James Clark Ross, were sunk here, 18 men being rescued from the tug just before it struck.

On the New Jersey coast bulkheads were torn away and buildings undermined, some of them toppling into the waves to float away to sea. In Philadelphia trees were felled and windows blown in and in Trenton a nine foot cross was hurled into the street from a cathedral spire.

Six liners, all due today, were held outside this port by the weather. They are the Siboney of Ward line, the Mohawk of the Clyde line, the City of Birmingham of the Savannah line, the Scotia of the Cunard line, the Munamar of the Munson line, and the Avon of the Royal Mail.

CONGRESS SPEEDS LEGISLATIVE WORK

President Hoover's Message Spurs Agriculture Committees to Action

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—The message of President Hoover spurred the senate and house agricultural committees into formal action today with the single aim of bringing definite legislative proposals for farm relief before the new congress.

Both committees spent the afternoon considering the legislation. The new farm bill was stamped as official by the house committee and approved by a vote of 19 to 2. Committee members construed the president's message as equivalent to an official endorsement of their measure.

The senate committee, however, still was undecided whether the export debenture plan would be written into the McNary bill. The senators tentatively approved the bill, but at the same time had worked out the draft of a section which would include the export debenture plan and Senator McNary, of Oregon, chairman of the committee, said he had gained the impression that a majority of members of the committee favored the plan.

Although regarding themselves as greatly in the minority, members of the house committee who failed in an attempt to have the debenture plan incorporated in the new farm bill were studying the possibility of bringing the fight to the U. S. supreme court.

Jones, democrat, Texas, said he was considering such a step, but was uncertain whether the parliamentary procedure would permit a vote.

Several other members of the committee believed, however, that both the debenture and the equalization fee plan would be smooth.

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Legion Post Gets Full Quota After 1117 Vets Join

Veterans Go Over Top in Campaign to Raise Membership Above 1112 Mark; 1200 are Sought Before Convention Date

"Over the top with the best of luck and give 'em hell." That—at least according to numerous bits of war literature—was the word something more than ten years ago when Uncle Sam's forces crawled out of the trenches and advanced amid screaming bullets and bursting shells. But when Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, which includes among its members many who can remember those occasions if they will only take the trouble, went "over the top" Tuesday afternoon, something of the same thrill was experienced.

Going "over the top" in these peaceful times means, when said of an American Legion post, that it has more members than ever before. Although the war is more than ten years past, some legion posts are still growing, and Tuesday Capital Post gave evidence that it is one of that number.

Total of 1117 Reached Late Tuesday Night
Membership Tuesday night was 1117, five more than last year's record which was 1112. That's a big achievement of which Paul V. McNitt, national commander, will be told—if he hasn't already heard it—when he visits the local post April 25. Such evidence of the legion's growth is not likely to find the national commander unresponsive.

Compliments upon the Salem post's success are also likely to be forthcoming today from Ben S. Fisher, Oregon department commander, who will be in the city today from his home in Marshfield to confer with post officers and members of the state convention commission.

1200 Set For Next Mark To Shoot At
The local post is now planning to work toward a 1200 membership before the convention is held here in August.

Following is a continuation of the post "honor roll":

George V. Naderman, Cyril Nason, J. W. Nash, Raymond A. Nelson, H. J. Neiger, Kasper E. Neisler, C. E. Nelson, G. H. Nelson, G. W. Nelson, H. A. Nelson, Martin Nelson, Roy Nelson, C. L. Newman, Phil S. Newmyer, W. R. Newmyer, A. R. Newton, E. S. Newton, Cass A. Nichols, Oscar Noran.

J. R. O'Brien, E. M. Odom, Bert Oestreich, O. F. Ogden, David O'Hara, Merrill D. Orling, R. W. Ormear, Arthur Oldenburg, R. O. O'Leary, B. R. Oliver, C. G. Olson, Elmer Olson, John A. Olson, O. S. Olson, Oscar D. Olson, T. J. Olson, C. B. O'Neill, Frank Anton O'Neill, W. C. O'Neill, Stanley J. Ostrander, G. A. Ostrin, E. F. Ostrin, E. H. Oswalt, Fritz Ott, B. P. Othus.

HOOVER SENDS IN 96 NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16.—(AP)—President Hoover today sent 96 nominations to the senate, two of which were confirmed immediately, and prepared to transmit a number of others tomorrow, including those for four of five federal judges for New York state.

Selections of Charles G. Dawes as ambassador to Great Britain, and Joseph I. Dixon as first assistant interior secretary were approved by the senate without the formality of their nominations being sent to a committee for the usual considerations and report.

Mr. Dawes, as vice president, presided over the senate for four years and immediate action on his appointment was obtained by Chairman Borah, of the foreign relations committee. Mr. Dixon once served as a senator from Montana and his nomination was approved on motion of Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana.

NETS GET GIFTS
The Salem War Mothers are planning to take a gift of cakes, jellies and preserves to the Veterans hospital in Portland Friday, and ask that anyone wishing to add to the consignment, leave the articles at the armory before 9 o'clock Friday morning.

MEXICAN FEDERALS PLAN FINAL DRIVE

MEXICO CITY, April 16.—(AP)—General Juan Almazan, following out the orders of Secretary of War Calles, today took preliminary steps to organize a column of 5,000 men at Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, which within a few days will march through Puipico canyon to Sonora in pursuit of the rebels.

The other main federal army, commanded by General Lazaro Cardenas on the west coast, was reported concentrating at San Blas from which the insurgents had fled northward into Sonora. The rebel flight was precipitated by the feat of federal General Talamante who led a small body of cavalry around the city in an attempt to cut the railroad to the north.

Reports to headquarters here did not say whether he accomplished his mission but at least he so alarmed the insurgents that an immediate retreat was ordered. General Talamante has now been ordered to return south and join the main army at San Blas. General Ardenas expects to have his whole division concentrated here tomorrow for final repairs were being made to the railroad and the movement of troop trains was expected to be possible within twelve hours.

The federal cruiser Progreso still was anchored in Guaymas Bay with its guns trained on the railroad junction a few miles inland through which the retreating rebels would have to pass if they kept to the railroad.

The rebel generalissimo, Francisco Escobar was reported to be at Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, after having failed to induce Yaqui Indians at Navojoa to join the revolt. The morale of the rebel army was said to be so low that it was disintegrating, with small groups of soldiers making off to join the victorious federals.

ESTATE \$50,000
PORTLAND, April 16.—(AP)—Personal property valued at \$50,000 was left in Multnomah county by John A. Prouty, northwest lumberman, who died April 14, a letter of administration filed today revealed.

Officials of the institution later reported that the actress had abrasions about the head, lacerations on the hands and bruises all over her body.

PETITIONS OUT TO TAKE AWAY INCOME LEVIES

Thirty Persons Hired to Get Signatures on Petitions in Portland

Previous Defeat of Measure Sole Reason Listed for New Opposition

PORTLAND, Ore., April 16.—Thirty men and women were posted at various points in Portland today circulating petitions involving the referendum on the personal income tax bill enacted by the recent session of the legislature.

Sponsored by the Greater Oregon association and George Bylander, the petitions were being circulated with ready response, according to backers. If sufficient signatures are obtained, the operation of the law will be held up until the voting public expresses its opinion through the medium of the ballot.

Otherwise the measure will become a law in June and will be effective January 1, 1930, levying a tax on the personal incomes earned this season.

Bylander said today he would have 7000 signatures by Thursday or Friday if the rush to sign continues. Petitions are being circulated in other sections of the state. Sixty signatures a day, Bylander said, would give Multnomah the quota sought by Friday.

Argument advanced to voters to sign the petition was that the people have repeatedly voted down the proposal for an income tax and did so last November, yet the legislature in February passed the bill.

The personal income tax was drawn together during the closing sessions of the legislature and was not a part of the property tax relief commission's program. It was repudiated by members of the commission on the floor of the house of representatives.

At least 30 additional students will attend Salem high school this year. Army next year if plan initiated by residents of the Zena and Lincoln districts are approved by the Salem school board.

Three members of the school boards in these districts waited upon Superintendent George W. Hug Tuesday afternoon to ask that these districts be allowed to run a bus to Salem instead of sending their high school students to Amity. Superintendent Hug indicated that he thought such a move would be a good thing if favored because he believes every boy and girl should be given an opportunity to obtain the best education possible. He says that the local high school could accommodate these additional students and sees no real reason why the school facilities should be closed to them.

Polk county, under the new transportation law, would pay transportation expenses for the pupils attending here from these districts and would also pay the regular tuition fee.

A petition asking for the change and signed by a majority of the residents of the districts concerned will be presented to the Salem school board at its meeting next Monday night, the committee informed Mr. Hug.

MORE FACILITIES FOR C. E. NEEDED
Nine hundred delegates from outside of Marion county to the Oregon Christian Endeavor convention will be entertained in Salem this weekend. The Harvard plan under which the visitors are supplied with sleeping quarters and breakfast free of charge was adopted by the local convention committee. Facilities for less than half of this number had been donated to the housing committee Tuesday night.

The biggest registration in the history of Endeavor conventions in Oregon is reported to be signed up now. For the 1923 meet in Hood River, only 200 had signed up two days before the opening of the convention.

The 400 members of the organization in the Salem district, only 150 had registered Tuesday.

All expenses of the meeting will be handled through the registration fees. Entertainment expenses for the delegates are to be covered by the local committee. Fees which are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for junior members and 25 cents for children are being collected.

Persons wishing to donate rooms are asked to call O. J. Hull at 612-R or C. A. Kells at 2460. Fraternities and societies of Willamette university are accommodating from six to 10 persons each.

BALLOONIST KILLED
OGDEN, Utah, April 16.—(AP)—Glen Austin, 34, of Jackson, Mich., was killed today when a balloon in which he was attempting to ascend fell in view of a carnival crowd of several hundred persons.

Tuesday in Washington
By The Associated Press
President Hoover's message was read to congress.

The nomination of Charles G. Dawes to be ambassador to Great Britain was approved by the senate.

Official opening of the baseball season by President Hoover was postponed because of rain.

Mrs. Helen Tufts Baile of Boston, was refused reinstatement by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

King George Goes for Stroll



King George of England, recovering from recent severe illness, on a stroll with Queen Mary outside grounds of Craigwell House at Bognor, where he went to recuperate. The king was greeted by wildly cheering throngs on his first appearance.

MISS TAYLOR HEAD OF TEACHER GROUP

Principal of McKinley and Lincoln Schools Chosen at Election

Miss Dorothy Taylor, principal of McKinley and Lincoln schools, was chosen president of the Salem Teachers' association at the annual elections held Tuesday afternoon at the senior high school.

R. W. Tavener is retiring president. Other officers named are: Miss Sue Bonner, Leslie school, first vice-president; Mrs. Grace Wolgamott, senior high, second vice-president; Miss Bertha Allen, Highland, third vice-president; Miss Lillah Holloway, secretary; Mrs. Maybelle Birch, Richmond, financial secretary; Miss Ruth Stermer, Garfield, treasurer; Miss Carlotta Crowley, elementary supervisor, press correspondent.

Each building will elect its building representative to the teachers' council, this to be done before the first meeting of the new council May 7.

The association presented a life membership in the National Educational association to Miss Margaret J. Cosper, principal of Garfield school, in appreciation of her long service in the Salem schools and with the teachers' association. Miss Cosper is closing her 45th year in the Salem school system and is the oldest principal or teacher in point of service.

Annual reports of the retiring officers was given at the business meeting. Proposed changes to the constitution, chief of which was the creation of an executive committee consisting of the president, secretary and treasurer, were adopted. Delegates to the Inland Empire teachers' meeting at Spokane last week gave brief reports.

Seniors Get Off on Real Flunk Party

Undaunted by the fact that they were 25 miles from Salem, without money and with a senior class day soon to commence, Carl Pratt and Charles Kaufman made their way to a phone early Tuesday morning and got in touch with one of their senior friends in the city. An auto was dispatched from town post-haste to bring back the two senior boys who had been kidnaped by the junior class late Monday evening and taken sufficiently far from town ostensibly to prevent their return.

Shortly before four o'clock when the senior class was scheduled to leave for Neskewin on their annual flunk day, the missing lads put in their appearance, and not waiting to redeem the lost sleep of the hectic night, plied into autos and made for the coast.

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HOOVER BACKS BOARD PLAN TO HELP FARMERS

Agricultural Relief Solution Proposed by President in His Message

Suspension of National Origins Clause Urged On New Congress

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—President Hoover informed congress today of what he expects the extra session to do in the way of farm relief and tariff revision and also recommended enactment of legislation to suspend the national origins clause of the immigration act; to provide for congressional reapportionment and for the taking of the 1930 census.

Creation of a federal farm board with authority and funds sufficient to cope with all causes of agricultural distress formed the nucleus of his recommendations on the farm problem in his first communication to congress, which was transmitted by messenger to the house and senate by the clerks.

Trade Relations With Foreign Nations Viewed
Counselling congress to limit tariff changes to those industries where there has been a decrease of employment due to insurmountable competition in the products of those industries, the chief executive declared trade relations with other countries should be taken into account in revising customs duties.

The president surprised congress somewhat with a sweeping recommendation for a reorganization of the tariff commission and the formulation of a new basis for its operations so that administrative changes in rates of duty may be made in months instead of years. It has been the case since the flexible provision became effective in 1922.

Progressives Disappointed In Farm Relief Plans
The chief executives recom-

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ZONTA CLUB HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING

Charter Membership Closed; Vote of Thanks is Given National Organizer

A vote of thanks and appreciation for her work and interest in organizing the Salem Zonta club was extended Mrs. Inez Meyring at the meeting held Tuesday noon at the Spa. This was the first meeting following election of officers last week and was occupied solely with club business, introduction of members and reports of committee chairmen. Mrs. Ora McIntyre presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ella Schulz Wilson.

Charter membership to the club was closed following yesterday's meeting, with about 29 women signed up for this service group patterned after the men's service clubs. Several lines of interest and aid were suggested for the club to give its thought to, including establishment of an employment bureau, for women and girls or cooperation with the Y. W. C. A. bureau, and an organized move to assist as far as possible both the city police matron and the county juvenile officer with their problems. In view of the fact that the club is new, no commitment to any definite service will be made until a further meeting is given to these and other propositions.

Officers of the club are: Mrs. Wilson, president; Mrs. McIntyre, first vice-president; Mrs. Roberta Butler, second vice-president; Lena Belle Tartar, third vice-president; Nellie Schwab, secretary; Grace (in absentia) treasurer. These officers, with Mrs. Lavonia Winkler, Mrs. Ruby Morris and Miss Helen Yockey constitute the board of directors. Mrs. Winifred Pettyjohn as permanent program chairman also sits with the board. Mrs. Morris has been named service chairman and Mrs. Butler membership chairman.

'MA' KENNEDY IS WITNESS AT TRIAL

SACRAMENTO, April 16.—(AP)—The words of Mrs. Minnie Kennedy of Portland, Ore., mother of Mrs. Almee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist were read into the records of the impeachment trial of Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy today.

For a total of four hours members of the assembly board of managers prosecuting Judge Hardy on charges of misdemeanors in office, droned out the questions asked Mrs. Kennedy in a deposition taken at Portland recently and her answers.

The monotony of the procedure was occasionally broken by objections voiced by the defense counsel and rulings in the points by H. L. Carnahan, president of the senate.

At times but 25 of the 40 senators were present in the chamber. Several of those who were absent had previously stated they would depend upon the senate journal to acquaint them with what transpired.

PIPE LINE PLANNED
SPOKANE, April 16.—(AP)—The Chronicle says today that a gas pipe line from Shelby, Mont., to Spokane, with an approximate cost of \$15,000,000 is being projected.

Echoes of Blacklist Row Heard as D. A. R. Refuses To Admit Mrs. H. T. Baile

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—By almost unanimous vote Mrs. Helen Tufts Baile, Boston, who was expelled last year by the daughters of the American Revolution for making public statements about so-called "blacklists," was refused reinstatement today by the 28th annual congress of that organization.

Mrs. Baile, who had presented a petition for appeal of her case, issued a statement through her attorney, George W. Alger, saying the congress had "added a black jack to a blacklist," in voting on her appeal without granting a hearing to either the petitioner or her attorney.

Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, president general, who presided over the executive session in which the action was taken, said there was only one dissenting voice to the resolution to sustain the action taken last year by the board of management in expelling Mrs. Baile. Delegates number 3460.

The congress also voted to establish a research division to inquire into applications for membership and determine the validity claims of descent from Revolutionary ancestors. The afternoon was devoted to group meetings of state delegations and national committees, and a pages' ball concluded the day's session.

Film Star Tells Story of Unsuccessful Attempt to Abduct Her in Automobile

SANTA MONICA, Cal., April 16.—(AP)—Mary Duncan, stage and screen star, was in a severely bruised condition at a hospital here tonight following her reported escape from the automobile of an attempted kidnaper.

Miss Duncan jumped from the car as it raced between Beverly Hills and Sawtelle, shortly before noon today, after the driver, with whom she had accepted a ride, had attempted to chloroform her, she told police. Dr. H. H. Blodgett, her physician, said he was unable to determine immediately the extent of her injuries and that an X-ray would be used to find whether her skull was fractured.

The actress told police that she had started to a motion picture studio but her automobile starter refused to function. She borrowed her gardener's car and it ran out of gas. A passing motorist offered her a ride. She accepted. She noticed the odor of chloroform, began to feel faint, opened the car door and dropped to the pavement while the automobile was traveling at a high rate of speed, she related. Two other motorists picked her up and took her to a hotel from which she was removed to a hospital.

Officials of the institution later reported that the actress had abrasions about the head, lacerations on the hands and bruises all over her body.