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WEATHER

Generally fair today; Increasing humidity; Slightly cooler. Max. temperature Friday 74; Min. 37; River 6.6; Clear; No rain.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WAR PROMISED ON SECRETARY IN U. S. SENATE

Adverse Report Prepared on Mellon's Right to Hold Office in Cabinet

Being Stockholder in Various Business Concerns Disqualifies, Claim

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(AP)—A report declaring that Secretary Mellon is holding office illegally has been prepared by Chairman Norris of the senate judiciary committee and a close vote on it by the committee tomorrow is in prospect.

Senator Norris contends that Mr. Mellon as a stockholder in various business concerns is serving in violation of an old statute forbidding the secretary of the treasury to be interested in trade or commerce.

Senator Walsh of Montana, a democrat on the committee, announced tonight that he concurred in the conclusion reached by Senator Norris, which is contrary to an opinion recently given to President Hoover by Attorney General Mitchell.

Report Will Be Submitted to Senate. Senator Norris intends to put his report before the senate, if it is rejected by the judiciary committee in favor of the view taken by the attorney general, he will submit his views as a minority report. This will put the question up to the senate.

The Norris report does not go into the merits of the statute in question, which was enacted in the early days of the government. There are some members of the committee who are ready to ask for modification or repeal of that statute.

INSTITUTE SLATED AT NORMAL SCHOOL

50 Salem Teachers Will be on Hand Today at Meeting at Monmouth

Approximately 50 Salem school teachers are expected to be in Monmouth today to attend the education institute being held at the Oregon Normal school and for which Miss Myrtle Cairnes, primary supervisor of Stockton, Calif., and Dr. William H. Burnham of Clark university, specialist in mental hygiene, will be the principal speakers. Miss Carlotta Crowley, Salem elementary school supervisor, will preside at the primary section and give a talk in the health section.

Teachers who plan to attend the luncheon this noon in honor of Miss Cairnes include: Anna M. Jensen of Grant; Eva Maurice Harty of Highland; Neva Cooley and Merl E. Dimick of McKinley; Anna Fischer, Maybelle Burch, Adella Chapler, Adona Cochran, Laura B. Eaton, Ermine E. Fawk, Mary Lee Scott, Lavina Sheridan and Lois Tipton, all of Richmond; Minnie V. Duncan, Clara C. Callison, Rose Gibson, Mildred Halseter, Lita Waters, Mary J. Wilson and Mildred E. Wyatt, all of Washington; Miss Carlotta Crowley; Ella Deyoe, Maude Forkner, Sadie Grant, Mildred Severson and Carrie Martin all of Englewood.

President Expels Son For Drinking

GOLDEN, Colo., April 26.—(AP)—President M. F. Coolbraugh, of the Thomas M. Coolbraugh family, announced the expulsion of his son, Jack Coolbraugh, for "drinking and exceedingly disorderly conduct." Young Coolbraugh is a member of the junior class at the school of mines.

Death Rate for Mothers Is Reduced 22 Per Cent Since 1921, Doctor Says

Since 1921, when Oregon first began studying its own problems in maternal and infant losses, a reduction of 22 per cent in the maternal death rate in this state has been effected. Dr. Estella Ford Warner, medical director of the Marion county child health demonstration told an unnumbered audience in a radio talk over a Corvallis station Friday afternoon. For a period of seven years Oregon has consistently maintained an infant death rate which is the lowest of any state in the union.

"Such a saving in infant life cannot be measured in dollars and cents but it can be measured very definitely in the welfare of the state, by the maintenance of the home and the family unit and the care of the mother, in able to provide as one else can provide for the growing children within the home," Dr. Warner asserted.

New Office Building to be Modern 5-Story Structure Without Tower in Center

Divorces Gain and Marriages Drop in Number in County

A gain of 11 per cent in divorces filed in Marion county in 1928 and a loss of exactly 11 per cent in marriages licensed in the county was the record revealed Friday when County Clerk Boyer made a summary of 1928 records for the circuit court.

In 1927 156 suits were filed for divorce in the county and this number increased to 170 in 1928. In 1927 the circuit court allowed 130 divorce decrees, the amount increasing to 134 in 1928.

A marked decline was noticed in marriage licenses issued, the total of 538 recorded in 1927 going to 478 in 1928.

COUNTY SPELLING BEE COMES TODAY

Gold Medals Will Be Given Six Youthful Winners in Big Contest

Six Marion county boys and girls will be the proud possessors of gold medals this afternoon, and all because they "spelled down" the other entrants in their respective grades at the annual county spelling contest, to be held at the senior high school today. All entrants were expected to be in the school auditorium before 10:30 o'clock, when instructions will be given and the children assigned to the rooms in which contests for each grade, from the third through the eighth, will be held.

Six other boys and girls will receive silver medals as second awards in the spelling event for each grade, and every student who writes a perfect paper in the written test will be given a certificate.

There is no definite check on the number of pupils who will be entered and no advance registration was required. Each school in the county is entitled to have one representative from each grade from the third to the eighth, but there were more than 400 pupils appeared.

McCall's spelling book will be used in the contests, with the first 50 words in each grade to be written. Students who tied for first place in the written work will be placed for an oral spelling, 100 words or more if necessary to be included in the verbal contest.

FIRST NEW LIST OF VETERANS IS GIVEN

The alphabetical list of members of the Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, compiled before the recent intensive drive started, has been published in The Statesman in daily installments, and publication of a new list containing the names of those signed up during that campaign, begins today.

Ray Abst, Lee M. Adams, M. E. Baltimore, J. E. Barber, Gerhard L. Bartlett, R. H. Barton, Charles Blosser, Miles T. Bradford, Joe Brown, Karl M. Brown, M. R. Cady, C. M. Cameron, Ralph Campbell, Earl Carey.

W. C. Carlson, George Cherington, A. F. Christensen, J. P. Coonse, W. S. Coonse, C. C. Cortler, E. M. Courtney, William B. Cressy, Thomas Curry, Ivan Dapkin, H. E. Dalziel, O. Davenport, H. C. Davis, Albert A. Dean, H. W. DeLettis, William Domaschasky, C. E. Dougherty, E. E. Daugherty, Dr. Hugh Dowd, John Dutton.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—(AP)—The circuit court of appeals mandate sustaining the lower court in convicting Emery Olmstead, former Northwestern National bank president and J. E. Wheeler, former president of the McCormick Lumber company, was received by the United States district attorney today and the pair were requested to surrender.

The court allowed Olmstead and Wheeler until May 15 to report to the district marshal's office and issuance of commitment. Olmstead is under sentence of five years and Wheeler three in addition to fine. The sentences were imposed by Federal Judge Bean following conviction of the two by a jury more than a year ago on charges of misapplication of funds and credits of the Northwestern National bank through a "check kiting" scheme. Each defendant is at liberty under \$15,000 bond.

Board of Control Adopts Substitute Plans After Supreme Court Enters Protest Against Having Rooms Darkened

A MODERN five story office building will be constructed on the state capitol grounds in place of the three story building as previously planned, under a decision of the board of control Friday.

The building approved by the board Friday will contain approximately 22 per cent more space than was provided in the plans previously accepted by the board. The cost will not exceed \$500,000, including a full basement. The structure will be 200 by 96 feet in dimensions, of concrete construction and will face on Court street. Terra cotta facing will be used so that the structure will harmonize with the supreme court structure.

The new plan was ordered by the board after the supreme court had filed a protest against the previous specifications. The court alleged that the tower would darken the supreme court offices, and that \$100,000 would be wasted through the sacrifice of space.

Architects' Large Single Building. The Oregon architects association originally objected to the erection of a separate office building, and urged the duplex construction. The board found that such a plan would reduce materially the space available for state departments, without any corresponding reduction in the cost of construction.

Bids for the excavation for the state office building will be opened April 29. Proposals for the general contract will be solicited as soon as the detailed plans are completed by the architects and approved by the board. Money for the construction operations will be borrowed from the state industrial accident commission, and repaid through rentals received for space in the new building.

MUMFORD ELECTED HEAD OF STUDENTS

Ballots Cast at Willamette University Here Friday; Miss Bolt Wins

William Mumford was elected president of the Willamette university student body in an election held Friday. Mumford is a member of Sigma Tau fraternity and is president of the junior class. Miss Margaret Bolt of Delta Phi sorority was elected first vice president. Dwight Adams of Salem, and member of Alpha Psi Delta fraternity, was elected second vice president. This will mark Mr. Adams' third year as member of the executive committee.

Miss Lillian Scott of Salem, member of Delta Phi sorority was elected secretary of the student association; Mr. Scott is now vice president of the junior class. Stephen Mergler, unopposed, was elected editor of the Willamette Collegian, the college weekly paper. Roy Harland, prominent in forensic activity was elected editor of the Wallab, the college annual; Mr. Harland won by an extremely close margin.

The vote cast was not exceptionally heavy, and most of the winners were elected by fairly close margins. As there were more than two candidates for any office, there will be no necessity for a second election to run off ties.

OLMSTEAD VERDICT BACKED ON APPEAL

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MAN KILLS SELF. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 26.—(AP)—A man, registered at a hotel as Harry A. Young, Helena, Mont., was found dead in his room with a bullet hole through his head late today.

FLIGHT BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND CHILE NEXT

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(AP)—Plans for a non-stop flight between the United States and Chile were completed today by the American International Airways and the flight will begin within the next ten days.

The flight will be made in the Sikorsky plane which was originally constructed for the French flier, René Fonke, to make a Transatlantic flight. The flight will be started either from Washington, D. C., or Tampa or Miami, Fla.

SALEM PUPILS PLACE IN EACH SINGING EVENT

Girls Glee Club Wins First Place; Mixed Chorus Is Awarded Second

Woodburn and Silverton Do Well in Class B; Jefferson Ranks High

FOREST GROVE, Ore., April 26.—(AP)—The first day's program of the sixth annual high school music tournament was held here today with the following results:

CLASS A. Mixed chorus—Franklin, Portland, Salem, Corvallis. Girls glee club—Salem, Franklin, Roosevelt, Portland. Boys glee club—Franklin, Salem, Benson, Portland. Boys quartet—Benson, Salem, Franklin. Girls quartet—Jefferson, Medford, Salem.

CLASS B. Mixed chorus—Woodburn, Forest Grove, Oregon City. Girls glee club—Woodburn, Forest Grove, Silverton, Forest Grove, Oregon City, Woodburn. Boys quartet—Forest Grove, St. Helens, Oregon City. Girls quartet—Silverton, Springfield, Lebanon.

CLASS C. Mixed chorus—Jefferson, Ore.; Aumsville, Bandon. Girls glee club, Bandon, Turner, Carlton. Boys glee club—Aumsville, Turner, Corbett. Boys quartet—Bandon, Corbett, Aumsville. Girls quartet—Butte Falls, Bandon, Turner. The concluding program will be held tomorrow at which time soloists will be heard.

SALEM'S SPEAKER DEFEATS BIG FIELD

Marvin Byers of This City Wins First Place in Extempore Contest

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 26.—(AP)—Marvin Byers, Salem, and Nona Brown, Beaverton, were judged winners, respectively, of the state high school extempore speaking and interpretation contest tonight and each was awarded \$50 in gold given by the honor societies in forensics and dramatics as well as gold medals given by the Oregon State college Alumnae association.

Second places in the contests went to Grave Mason, Pendleton and Louis Thomas, Marshfield. They were given bronze medals as well as certificates of achievement awarded all twelve contestants in the finals.

Extempore speakers all spoke on some phase of the future development of Oregon, the exact subject being given them an hour before the contest. In the finals Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, presided tonight and five members of the staff of the department of public speaking and dramatics served as judges. Other cities represented in the finals were Malin, Ashland, Redmond, Corvallis, The Dalles, Dallas and Woodburn.

REBEL ARMY NOW IN FULL RETREAT

MEXICO CITY, April 26.—(AP)—The rebel army in southern Sonora tonight was fleeing overland from the advancing federals. They had abandoned their troop trains north of Navojua after federal forces rendered the railroad useless by burning bridges. Earlier they had evacuated without a fight the elaborate system of trenches they had spent a week in digging at Maslaca.

Chapultepec Castle tonight declared the rebellion which broke out on March 3 had become in less than two months a complete insurgent debacle and all that remained to be done was to attempt to corner the few remaining rebels before they could reach the American border.

A small federal force which made a roundabout march while the rebels were at Maslaca destroyed several bridges, including one large one a little north of Navojua. When the insurgents reached it, hotly pursued by federal cavalry and constantly harassed by federal airplanes, they left their trains and sought safety on foot.

STATESMAN-CAPITOL MATINEE

For Children FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEES

This coupon and five cents will admit any child under 12 to see and hear a thrilling chapter of "Tarzan the Mighty" —also— Little Davey Lee "SONNY BOY" his first Vitaphone all-talking picture

Leaves U.S. In Huff



Sir Rabindranath Tagore, noted philosopher and poet of India, who is sailing for home in anger after a brief stay in the United States. He has been quoted by his secretary as saying that American officials treated him "with contempt." The officials insisted that he attempted to enter this country from Vancouver, B. C., after the secretary had lost his passports, Tagore is shown here with Prof. A. K. Landis, right, of the University of California.

GOVERNMENT ORDER BARS FLORIDA FLY

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(AP)—The state of Florida was placed under a limited quarantine today by the department of agriculture in an effort to eradicate and prevent the spread of the Mediterranean fruit fly discovered recently in orange groves around Orlando.

Earlier the house had passed the Wood resolution making immediately available \$4,250,000 to combat the fly. The measure was sent to the senate where immediate action on it is looked for. The money will be diverted from a fund of \$5,000,000 made available last year to fight the pink boll worm in Texas.

While the quarantine and regulations bring under strict inspection all fruits and certain vegetables in the entire state of Florida, an absolute embargo becomes established only in the zone known to be infested by the pest. That zone covers orchards where the fly has been found and a distance of one mile in every direction from them. All fruits and vegetables in that zone will be destroyed.

The second zone of the quarantine known as the protective zone, extends nine miles in every direction from the limits of the infested zone.

Mrs. McPherson, commenting on her seventeen minute appearance on the witness stand Wednesday night stated that in her opinion this was done for the sole purpose of "attempting to justify the managers in putting the state of California and myself to such great expense."

The "silly" stories that have been spread concerning her whereabouts on various occasions are "unworthy of an answer," she concluded.

PROTEST VOICED IN FARM BILL MATTER

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(AP)—A strong protest, amounting to a revolt against the policy of linking stabilization corporations to cooperative marketing agencies under the new farm bill, was made today by the National Cooperative Milk Producers' federation.

In resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the organization and sent to members of congress, the 44 member associations sharply assailed the measure which passed the house yesterday as well as the senate committee bill, as imposing upon cooperative associations a burden that they were loath to carry.

"Because of the grave dangers to cooperative marketing associations involved in both of these bills," they declared, "we hereby clearly, emphatically and completely disassociate ourselves from all of the provisions of these bills that require cooperative marketing associations to own, control and manage the stabilization corporation, and voice our hope that no cooperative marketing association will engage in an experiment involving so great a risk."

HARDY'S HELD NOT GUILTY BY STATE SOLONS

Acts Committed by Judge Did Not Constitute Misdemeanors in Office

Sensational Trial Comes to Dramatic Conclusion at Late Hour Friday

SACRAMENTO, April 26.—(AP)—Acts committed by Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy of Los Angeles on behalf of Almee Semple McPherson, evangelist, did not constitute misdemeanors in office, the state senate decided late today in acquitting him on each of the assembly's four articles of impeachment.

A two thirds vote on each of the articles was necessary for conviction and on none was such a vote cast.

The final official tally, taken publicly after the senate concluded its nearly six hours of deliberations behind locked doors was as follows: Article 1, charging the practice of law while a judge of the superior court, in violation of a section of the state constitution. For conviction 2, against 37.

Obstruction of Justice Charge Also Voted Down. Article 2, charging obstruction of justice in the investigation of Mrs. McPherson's kidnapping story and in the subsequent felony charges filed against her; for conviction 18, against 21.

Article 3, charging acceptance of a \$2500 "gift" check from Mrs. McPherson following his activities on her behalf; for conviction 16, against 23.

Article 4, charging attempted intimidation of Wallace Moore, Santa Barbara newspaperman who partially identified a woman seen with Kenneth Ormiston, radio operator as Mrs. McPherson; for conviction 13, against 26.

The senate never came close to a decision to convict judging by votes taken during the "private conference." A straw vote was declared taken on each of the articles as soon as the doors were locked at 10:25 a. m., the results (Turn to Page 5, Column 1.)

DEATH TOLL RISES TO 72 IN TORNAO

Approximately 500 Injured, Many Seriously in Gale Sweeping Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga., April 26.—(AP)—Southern Georgia and a small area, just over the line in South Carolina, today counted a death toll of 72, an injured list approaching 500 and property damage high in the thousands of dollars caused by a series of tornadoes that struck late yesterday and last night.

Indications were that the number of fatalities reported might be greater when relief agencies covered all of the affected region and communication was restored. Georgia, with a death toll of 67, bore the brunt of destruction, which extended roughly in a wide sweep from Cochran, in the south central part of the state, northward into South Carolina. Virtually all of the injured and most of the property loss also were in that area, which is largely rural.

Residents reported as many as three or four disturbances swooping down widely scattered places during yesterday, wrecking homes, uprooting trees, killing livestock and accompanied by hail which flattened crops.

The greatest havoc, however, appeared to have been wrought in the night when most of the fatalities occurred.

Blossom Day Not So Late This Season As On Some Previous Occasions Here

Spring has seemed late in arriving this year, but the records of past seasons reveal that Blossom Day is scheduled earlier this year than it was on two previous occasions since the custom was instituted by the Cherrians in 1922, and that the blossoms were at their best later in the year on one occasion since records have been kept of the dates.

The three later seasons were 1917, 1922 and 1923. The earliest season on record was that of 1915, when the blossoms were out in full display March 24.

Nature lovers venturing forth tomorrow to observe Blossom Day by gazing to their hearts' content on orchards decked with variegated blooms, may wander at their own sweet will, remembering that there are 20,000 acres of pruned trees and close to 5000 acres of cherries in easy driving distance of Salem. But the established route is across the Inter-county bridge, stopping at the W. C. Dible tulip displays to the left of Wallace Road where it turns north from the Dallas highway; out Wallace Road and to the left to Orchard Heights, turning around at Schindler hall; back to Salem and out Commercial street and Liberty road to Liberty, turning left through Rosedale and on to the Pacific highway; thus back to Salem, not forgetting to make a tour through the state hospital grounds.

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