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WEATHER

Continued fair today; Rising temperature and decreasing humidity...

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

OFFER ON BANK TAX RESCINDED BY COURT HERE

No Compromise Now in Sight In Controversy Over Levies In County

Long Conferences Between Officials and Attorneys Fruitless

Marion county's efforts to salvage any more than 23.94 per cent of the taxes levied against the six national banks...

The court had previously been approached by representatives of the six banks asking that the amounts already paid be accepted as satisfaction of the county's claim...

For several weeks the court and the banks sparred through several conferences which make no headway in settling the impasse.

As the matter now stands, the court is powerless to act since a leading case has already established the point that national banks cannot be taxed in Oregon on their capital stock...

State Banks May Also Ask Rescission

Whether the state banks of Marion county will come into the county court and ask for a rescission of their taxes is not known.

The question logically arising concerns the right of the county court to permit state banks not to pay their taxes without an attempt through litigation being made to compel them to contribute to the collector in full for the amount levied against them.

BOY SCOUT TROOPS ARE FORMED HERE

Two new boy scout troops have recently been organized in Marion county, reports O. P. West, scout executive for Cascade Council Area.

Billboards With Girl Smokers To Be Taken Down

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—(AP)—Officials of Foster and Kleiser, Pacific coastwide billboard advertising concern, announced today they would refuse to place advertisements carrying pictures of comely women walking a mile or reaching for a fag rather than a sweet.

At Court



Miss Helen Wills will arise today just a bit perturbed we guess, for this is the day she is to meet Queen Mary.

QUEEN WILL HOLD HER COURT TODAY

Helen Wills and 15 Other American Girls Will Be Presented

LONDON, May 8.—(AP)—For a brief hour tomorrow, and another on Friday, London's social season will be at its height as debutantes from all parts of the world are presented to the first two courts at Buckingham palace.

For one must have the right style of gown, train and head dress. Long hair must be coiled and bobbed hair padded to hold the ceremonial feathers.

For the first time the queen of England will hold the court alone and the debutantes therefore will have only one courtesy to make before being ushered into the throne room in their automobiles.

Helen Wills, American tennis star, is attracting the greatest attention among the 15 American girls.

More than a dozen persons were waiting in the executive department when Governor Patterson returned to his desk this morning after a week's absence.

Governor Is Not Certain Of Running

Governor Patterson made it plain here Wednesday that he has not yet determined whether he will be a candidate for re-election at the republican primary election next May.

Tariff Changes Fall Short In Matter of Helping Flax Growers, Bartrum Asserts

In an interview of yesterday, Col. W. B. Bartrum, superintendent of industries at the Oregon state penitentiary and managing director of the plant of the Oregon Linn Mills, Inc., made the statement that while the increases reported in the new tariff bill on flax in its primary stages will help a little, the new protective duty rate changes do not go far enough to give the proper encouragement to the establishment of new threshing, retting and scutching plants throughout the valley, with free labor.

ROW BETWEEN FOCH AND U. S. GENERAL TOLD

Inside Story of Events Just Before American Drive Gets First Airing

Pershing's Clash With High French Authorities Now Related in Full

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—On August 30, 1918, Marshal Foch faced General Pershing in France and demanded: "Do you wish to go into battle?"

"Most assuredly," the American commander replied calmly, "but as an American army."

Foch objected that it would take a month to complete such an arm.

"Give me a sector anywhere you decide," declared Pershing, "and I will take it over at once."

This historic scene is pictured vividly in a narrative of the government press today, which for the first time gives an official account of how it was decided that a million Americans would enter the Argonne as an American army, not as French reinforcements.

Headed "The Genesis of the American First Army," the document was prepared by historical section of the army war college.

The narrative leading up to the climactic meeting between the French and American commanders recounts in detail from heretofore unpublished records Pershing's long battle against allied demands for American troops as replacements in their own armies.

Its publication led army officers to recall an interview with Marshal Foch published in Paris after his death, in which the French commander was quoted as having said Premier Clemenceau had considered that Pershing's efforts to build up an autonomous army was preventing the Americans from giving the aid they should have given the allied cause as a whole.

Regarding the meeting between Pershing and Foch, which occurred...

ENGL ESTATE SAID SHRINKING RAPIDLY

Cash assets of \$7794.17 in the estate of Edward M. Engle, deceased, have shrunk to \$3944.49 at the present time according to a report of the executor of Engle's will filed in probate court Tuesday.

Local Teachers Go To Portland To See Funeral

Mrs. Lillian S. Van Loan and Mrs. Fred Duncan (Bernice Schroeder) teachers in the Salem high school, were summoned to Portland Wednesday noon, following the death of their father, George L. Schroeder, age 50 years.

SENATE DEFIES PRESIDENT AND APPROVES BILL

Debuture Clause Retained Despite Hoover's Expressed Opposition

Defeat in Lower House Now Anticipated Resulting in Lengthy Session

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—Despite President Hoover's emphatically expressed objections, the senate voted 47 to 44 today to retain the export debenture plan in its farm relief bill.

Thirteen republican independents joined an almost solid democratic vote in defeating an attempt by administration forces to eliminate the disputed provision.

The bill, already passed by the house, does not provide for debenture and inclusion of the plan in the senate measure was held by its opponents tonight to complicate enactment of farm relief legislation greatly.

Only two democrats left their party line-up to join with administration republicans in the elimination move. They were Wagner of New York and Ransdell of Louisiana.

Two other democrats, Walsh of Massachusetts and King of Utah were "paired" with Senators favoring the plan, Shipstead, farmer-labor, Minnesota and Kendrick, democrat, Wyoming, both of whom are ill in hospitals.

Hoover's Letter Is Read by Bingham

Just before the roll call was begun, Senator Bingham, republican, Connecticut read from the letter of the president to Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee.

"I think it is well for the record to show at this point," he said, "the objections the president has to the proposition we are about to vote on."

The administration forces were doomed to be defeated by one vote even though Senators Walsh and King had declined to pair with the two absent members.

LEGION MEMBER IS CALLED BY DEATH

William Slocum, member of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, died at the United States Veterans' hospital in Portland Wednesday after an illness of two years' duration.

Mrs. John Paris, his mother; John, brother; and Mrs. E. W. Weber, a sister, all of Salem; and Mrs. Edith Warnke, a sister, of Portland, are surviving relatives.

\$5500 Garage And Warehouse Will Be Built

W. E. Hanson took out a permit Wednesday to build a warehouse and garage at 455 Marion street at a cost of \$5500. H. G. Carl has the contract for construction of this building, which will be of concrete, one story in height and 40 by 82.94 feet in dimensions.

Rich Merchant Is Found Murdered

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—(AP)—Louis Franks, 38, wealthy fruit merchant of Downey, Calif., was found shot to death in a truck on the outskirts of Maywood, a suburb of Los Angeles, today.

Old Bookkeeping Work Taboo



Suppose New York does announce the forthcoming debut of a "Business Brain," which, with the aid of cogwheels and electric magnets and gadgets and what nots, can do the work of a flock of clerks.

DEMURRER ARGUED IN INJUNCTION SUIT

"Expense" Grab By Solons Threshed Out In Circuit Court Wednesday

The constitutional provision relating to the compensation that shall be received by legislators, with particular reference to the word "pay," entered prominently yesterday into the arguments of attorneys in the suit filed by W. W. A. Jones to restrain members of the 1929 legislature from collecting \$5 per day expense money.

Payment of the expense money was authorized in a resolution adopted by the legislature during the closing days of the session.

Attorney Ross, representing Mr. Jones, held that the constitution is an instrument of limitation and that the resolution authorizing the expense money to legislators was a violation of the constitutional provision fixing the pay of the senators and representatives at \$3 per day.

Teachers To Make Jaunt To California

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Oregon State to Hold Election on May 15, is Order

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 8.—(AP)—The date for the new student body election at the Oregon State college was set for next Wednesday, May 15, by student executive committee in conference with the faculty advisory board today.

Trip Around Globe Plan Of Zeppelin

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—The postoffice department was advised today by American diplomatic officers in Germany that plans are being made for the Graf Zeppelin airship to make a round-the-world trip, starting and ending at Lakehurst, N. J.

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CONGRESSMAN ACQUITTED ON LIQUOR COUNT

M. Alfred Michaelson Freed by Federal Jury After Long Deliberation

Spectators Applaud Loudly as Verdict is Read Before Crowded Courtroom

KEY WEST, Fla., May 8.—(AP)—Congressman M. Alfred Michaelson of the seventh Illinois district, Chicago, was acquitted by a jury in federal court here late tonight of charges of prohibition law violation by smuggling and transporting liquor into this country from Cuba in baggage.

The jury was out four hours and ten minutes, having retired at 8:50 o'clock and returned at 1 o'clock this morning.

A round of applause from the spectators greeted the announcement of the verdict.

Not Guilty Verdict Found On Both Counts

The jury found the congressman guilty on both counts in the indictments. On count charged importation of liquor into this country from Cuba, on January 2, 1928, in baggage passed through Key West customs under courtesy of port. The other count charged the transported liquor to Jacksonville.

"I am very happy," said Congressman Michaelson, "but I have nothing to say except that the verdict bore out my original statement."

It was understood the jury took about ten ballots before reaching its decision.

Mrs. Michaelson, who has attended the court session with her husband since his trial got under way, was not in the courtroom when the verdict was read, as she retired to her rooms at a hotel.

Mr. Michaelson left immediately to inform her of the verdict.

Trunks Weren't His Michaelson Asserts

Congressman Michaelson testified late today that only three of the six trunks he brought in belonged to him, and declared he did not know that any of them contained liquor.

Three of the trunks belonged to his brother in law, Walter Gramm, a Chicago coal dealer, he declared, and Gramm testified to the same effect.

Asked whether any of his trunks contained liquor, Gramm refused to answer, saying he would stand on his constitutional rights.

After Gramm's testimony the defense rested and a night session was called by Judge Halsted L. Ritter. He denied a defense motion for an instructed verdict of not guilty.

Michaelson said three other trunks were brought in by members of his party, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ryan, also of Chicago.

GRAND JURY WILL MEET HERE TODAY

The Marion county grand jury will convene today at the call of District Attorney John Carson. John W. Gibson of Woodburn is foreman of the jury. Other members include Charles R. Greig, Turner; John I. Caplinger, Daisy B. Bailey, Effie E. Woodard, E. Hansen and Alonzo J. Busiek, all of Salem.

Important cases for grand jury investigation are: State vs. George S. Lyons, accused of attempting to obtain money by false pretenses in presenting a claim of about 40 items in connection with a fire at Jefferson; state vs. William S. Smith, committing an act tending to contribute to the delinquency of a minor; state vs. Warren J. Chastain, forgery; state vs. Howard Hock, forgery; state vs. Woodburn; state vs. Fred R. Royston, committing an act tending to contribute to the delinquency of a minor.

Dairy Group To Stage Meeting Here June 7th

The Oregon Dairy Improvement council will hold its first quarterly meeting in the Salem chamber of commerce auditorium June 7, according to word received here Wednesday. This council was organized at the dairy convention at Corvallis March 21 and 22, to supervise the program adopted at that time.

Perjury Alleged Against Tracey

Hezekiah Tracey was arrested by Sheriff Oscar Bower this week on the charge of perjury. He was sent to Dallas to remain under the custody of Sheriff T. B. Hooker. Bail has been set at \$1000 but to date this amount has not been raised.

COMMUNISTS HOLD BIG DEMONSTRATION

Red Decorations Plentiful at Funeral of Three Berlin Radicals

BERLIN, May 8.—(AP)—Red shrouds on the coffins, red ribbons on funeral wreaths and red banners and arm bands in the procession today marked the Communist demonstration at the funeral of three victims of the May day rioting in this city.

Only the bodies of three of the dead had been released by the police for burial, but the same demonstration was given as had been planned for burial of a score or more on the victims in Friedrichs cemetery just outside of Berlin.

The police, against whom the dead had fought, were not in evidence. The demonstration was given free rein by the government which leaders of the Reds had pledged themselves to overthrow.

Ernst Thaeumann, Communist leader in the Reichstag, pronounced the funeral oration. He said:

"On these graves of our dead we swear to carry through the revolution, not only in Germany, but in the whole world. We will destroy governments, defy socialist laws and set up dictatorship of the proletariat."

The hoarse voice of the crowd responded in mass singing of the Internationale.

SCOUTMASTERS TO HOLD FIFTH CLASS

The fifth of the series of classes for "scoutmasters" training school will be held at the high school gymnasium tonight. This will be the last indoor meeting and next to the last one for the spring school. O. P. West, scout executive, will talk on "Putting the Out in Scouting" and C. L. Newman of the Army and Navy outfitting goods store will give a talk on a display of outdoor equipment he will arrange for the event.

At the meeting a week ago the Perry Drug company prepared an exhibit of first aid supplies.

Interest and attendance at the school is keeping up well. The final spring session and first outdoor meeting will be held at Independence cabin, Sunday, May 19, after which meetings will be discontinued until fall.

Pile Dikes to be Placed Along Edge of River Just North of City, Announced

Windsor Island, 10.5 miles north of Salem, and Weston landing, 26 miles north.

The work must be completed within 90 days after the contractor receives notice to proceed.

Percy Larsen of Salem, who has been employed by the war department engineers to assist in making surveys on the river looking toward the improvement of navigation, is building a shallow draft power boat, 32 feet long, at the P. J. Larsen auto body shop on South Liberty street. Mr. Larsen expects to use this boat in additional work for the war department on the river above and below Salem.