

CIRCULATION
Daily average distribution for the
month ending March 31, 1930
6,612
Average daily net paid 6,223
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The Oregon Statesman

WEATHER
Cloudy today and Friday;
moderate temperature. Max
temperature Wednesday 58;
Min. 37; Rain none; River
1; Wind southeast.

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Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, April 10, 1930

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PEOPLE ASKING DIRECT BALLOT ON MAIN ISSUE

Preliminaries Abandoned in
Move to Condemn O-W
Water Plant

Petitions Circulated Shortly
Calling for Bond Issue
Of \$1,200,000

Elimination of all preliminary
steps and an immediate vote on
the final issue of municipal ownership
of the water utility, is now
the aim of the Hollywood community
club in its initiative program,
it was announced Wednesday night.

Preparation of a proposed
charter amendment to be submitted
to the voters of Salem through
the initiative, authorizing a
bond issue of \$1,200,000 for
the acquisition of a municipally
owned water system, according to
reports, and petitions will be in
circulation not later than Friday
morning.

Change in Plans
Causes Some Delay

Following the city council's
failure to pass the referendum
measure, calling for an appraisal
of the water system, over the
majority vote Monday night, it was
anticipated that the initiative
would be invoked immediately on
that particular measure which
called for a \$700,000 bond issue.

Delay in starting the initiative
movement has been due to the
revision of plans and the fact that
the new proposal required a con-
siderable amount of legal re-
visiting of the new charter
amendment proposal has been
in the hands of a group of attorneys
interested in the movement.
Council Would Be
Obligated to Proceed

The plan as now outlined calls
for a vote at the May 1 election
on the \$1,200,000 bond issue and
a provision that if the measure
carries, the city council is obli-
gated to proceed at once with ne-
gotiations for purchase or con-
demnation of the water utility, or
construction of a new system.
After that is done, the operation
of the municipally owned
plant is to be in the hands of a
water board which will be elected
by the people and entirely inde-
pendent of the city council. The
board will consist of five mem-
bers and three elected for four year
terms and two for two year terms.
After the first of this year and sub-
sequent elections to be for four
year terms so that two or three
members of the board will be
chosen every second year.
Only One Election
Now Made Necessary

Constructive Action Ends At International Session; Envoys Prepare To Leave

Three Power Pact to Be Drawn up in Writing
in Next Few Days; France and Italy
Remain at Loggerheads

By FRANK H. KING
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 9.—(AP)—Indications are that all constructive progress in the London naval conference ended tonight and the end appears to be a matter of days.

Secretary Stimson, Prime Minister MacDonald and Reijiro Wakatsuki reached full agreement today on all questions necessary for a five year naval treaty among the United States, Great Britain and Japan, but the Franco-Italian deadlock on parity and security issues continues to resist all efforts toward solution.

PREMATURE AGE IS NOW STUDIED OUT

Vitamin G Studied by Scientists;
Report Made to
Chemical Body

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

ATLANTA, April 9.—(AP)—A clue to premature old age found in the newest vitamin, G, was reported to the health section of the American Chemical Society today.

Growing of heavier cotton that can compete with trees in supplying the world's cellulose was forecast at a general session.

Only about one year old in the recognized family of diet principles, vitamin G was introduced to the chemists as possessor of special controls over growth.

WOMAN PAID MONEY TO LET MAN ALONE

NEW YORK, April 9.—(AP)—Louis Whitcher, a gray-haired broker, today testified in general sessions court that against his advice Nathan L. Amster paid to Olga Edle Edwards, on trial for extortion, large sums of money during the last four years of an association that, for Amster at least, had ceased to be pleasurable.

WALKER INJURED

Burton Walker, 2030 Trade street, suffered cuts and bruises Tuesday night at State and 18th streets when his automobile was involved in a collision with one driven by John W. Gilmer, 322 North 19th. Walker in his report to the police claimed Gilmer cut the corner, causing the accident.

Clues to Slayer Fizzle Dry Officers Arrest 125 Irish Freedom is Talked McKenzie Road Not Firm

SLAYER SUSPECT CLEARED
BEND, Ore., April 9.—(AP)—The suspicious stranger with the "goofy grin," mentioned in connection with the death of Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade forest, has been cleared of any connection with the case. Sheriff C. L. McCauley said today.

The sheriff is informed that a McKenzie road crew saw the man Saturday morning a half mile from Sisters, heading west. He was seen, too, on Windy Point when the night of the murder. The man took the unidentified man to Sisters, fed him and kept him there.

REPORT IS MADE ON FILIPINO SITUATION

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—(AP)—Will J. French, director of the California department of industrial relations, in his report today on the Filipino problem says that the displacing of white workers by Filipinos, and the prevailing racial prejudices against these orientals, account for the recent deplorable anti-Filipino riots in Eureka and Watsonville. The reference was to January race riots during which one Filipino was shot dead and several Filipinos beaten.

GANDHI'S ACTS PUT BRITISH IN REAL DILEMMA

Authorities Don't Know How
To Cope With Situation
Among Arrests

Indians Successfully Defy
Government Monopoly
Despite Arrests

JALALPUR, India, April 9.—(AP)—A definite act of civil disobedience—the manufacture of salt by natives of Dandi, Ahmadabad and other communities of the Indian empire, has given rise to an extremely delicate situation here and has provoked disturbances throughout the country.

This disobedience of Indian civil law was inspired by Mahatma Gandhi and a faithful group of nationalists. Many were arrested.

PAGEANT TO DEPICT MARCH TO OREGON

Trek Westward Will Be Relivied
at St. Louis; Note
Sent to Salem

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—(AP)—Creaking wheels of ten covered wagons were oiled today and leather jackets, squirrel caps and other articles reminiscent of pioneer days were borrowed from historical societies and relic collectors for the re-enactment tomorrow of the departure of the first wagon train over the Oregon Trail.

RASKOB MUST QUIT ASSERT DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(AP)—Demanding that John J. Raskob resign as chairman of the democratic national committee, Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, said in the senate today that the party had "come to a miserable position" when its chairman donated money to elect Republicans for congress.

SOLONS DEFER VOTE ON JONES STATUTE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(AP)—Deadlocked on the Stobbs bill to amend the Jones law to limit penalties for first and casual dry law offenses, the house judiciary committee today deferred action until next Wednesday.

WOMAN SAYS LOVE CAUSE OF LETTERS

SPOKANE, April 9.—(AP)—The conversation caused in church and Women's Christian Temperance Union circles by the confession of one of their most ardent workers that she was the authoress of a two year output of "poison pen" letters was heightened today when Miss Lettie Jourdan, 27, attempted to explain her motives.

Ohio Girl Is Chosen to Rule Festival of States in Cuba



Queen of the Festival of States, is the imposing title conferred upon Miss Helen Moser Hannigan (above), of Perysburg, Ohio, at the recent national competition held at St. Petersburg. Other state beauties took part in the contest. The new queen will be the guest of Cuba on a trip to Havana.

Near - Riots Mark Flunk Party Here

Willamette University Juniors Escape for Annual Outing After Five Policemen Are Called to Halt Disturbances

Their escape marked by a series of miniature riots, with five of Salem's eighth policemen called out at one time to preserve order, Willamette university juniors got away shortly before daylight Wednesday to spend their traditional "flunk day" at Neskowin.

MAGDUFF SUICIDE HINTED AT PROBE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—(AP)—The Oregonian tomorrow will say it was reliably informed today that Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest, whose body was found last Saturday near McKenzie bridge, 55 miles east of Eugene, was shot from the right instead of the left side of the head. The newspaper will say it was informed to it as traces of powder were found in the brain.

COAST CRUSADE TO PASS SALEM NEXT MONDAY

Salem is slated for a short visit of the 1930 All-Pacific coast crusade when that group of boosters come here Monday for a short visit before going south.

Tax Statement Not Mailed Out Unless Asked

No tax statements will be mailed out by the Sheriff's office unless property owners request them, it was stated Wednesday by Sheriff O. D. Bower. Payments for first half taxes are due by March 5, after that date a penalty will be imposed.

Chemawa Gets Fine New Gym

\$60,000 Building Is
Ordered for In-
dian School

Provision Incorporat-
ed in Appropri-
ation Bill

Action favorable to the early construction of a \$60,000 gymnasium at Chemawa, a gymnasium which according to tentative plans will be one of the most complete and modern structures of its kind in the northwest, was taken Wednesday in Washington, D. C., according to word received here.

An amendment to the interior department appropriation bill recently introduced by Senator Charles L. McNary of Salem, providing for \$50,000 to construct this gymnasium, and reports from the national capital Wednesday stated that this amendment had been approved by the subcommittee of the senate appropriations committee which had it under consideration.

INJUNCTION HALTS BIG STEEL MERGER

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 9.—(AP)—Determined that there will be no billion dollar merger of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., with the Bethlehem Steel corporation, despite reports of a merger victory, the opponents today won a temporary injunction to restrain counting of 51,038 shares of Sheet & Tube stock which are favorable to the merger.

Search Is Made For Lost Watch With Success

If anyone noticed a flashlight bright along North Street, street, here's the answer, Miss D. Willis Caffray, evangelist who is preaching at the First Methodist church, missed her wrist watch when she reached the church last night.

Barnes Faces 2 Year Old Reckless Driving Charge

Nearly two years ago J. F. Barnes, elderly lumberman of Fairview, Oregon, was arrested here on a careless driving charge after he had driven his automobile into a stage. Riding with Barnes in his machine was Effie Fugh, leading woman of a stock company which was playing here at that time. The woman was injured and about 25 hours later died at the Salem general hospital.