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THE WEATHER Generally fair, but with some cloudiness today and Friday; Max. Temp. Wednesday 50, Min. 43, rain 1.00, river 22.5 feet.

EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, April 2, 1931

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MANAGUA AGAIN SUFFERS UNDER SEVERE QUAKES

Refugees Numbering 25,000 Camped Outside Smoking City; Suffer Much

Few Houses Standing After Flames Add to Horror Of Stricken Area

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—The navy late tonight received a message that "additional severe" earthquake shocks were felt in Managua, Nicaragua, at 8:10 p. m., E. S. T. The message was received from the navy commander at Balboa. It said simply that information coming from Managua told of the new shocks. No information as to the effect was contained in the message.

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MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 1.—(AP)—Twenty-five thousand hungry, half-clad refugees camped tonight in the Nicaragua hills overlooking the mass of smoking ruins which was their home until yesterday's terrific earthquake laid this city waste.

Officially there are 800 dead, but marines and volunteers still dug in the ruins tonight, bringing out bodies which had been buried since yesterday morning. Think Death Toll Will Reach 1,000

The final death total is expected to reach 1,000. No one has attempted to count the number of injured, but that total probably will run into the thousands. Hardly a house is standing. Those with walls still upright are so shaky they are likely to fall at the slightest tremor.

One such light earth shock was felt this afternoon, doubling the fear of the refugees who had been crowding the trains running out of the hills to Granada. Others, fearful the shocks would recur, were begging automobile rides, and were begging belongings as they could salvage.

GANDHI ADDRESSES WOMEN ON RIGHTS

KARACHI, India, April 1.—(AP)—Nearly broken by the strain of his victorious fight in the national congress, Mahatma Gandhi, in a farewell address to the women of India today made a stirring plea for equal rights for women.

"Whatever rights man has," Gandhi said, "women should have too. If women want to become politicians or enter government service let them do it. Although now only a man can become India's viceroy, under a reign of freedom there will be nothing to prevent a woman like Mrs. Naidu from holding the office."

The mahatma took to his bed today against his wishes. His condition was said to be not serious, but was aggravated by a severe cold and utter physical and nervous exhaustion. Only rest, his physicians said, would rehabilitate him for the coming strenuous days when he will represent India at the conference in London. The strain of the 11-hour train in which Gandhi has been held by the huge crowds of his followers during the conference was so telling that the cabinet of the congress was forced today to beg for mercy for the mahatma.

Oregon Briefs

NEGLECTANCE CHARGE CORVALLIS, Ore., April 1.—(AP)—Henry Robinson, Corvallis chief of police, went on trial here today on a charge of neglect in his official duties. The specific charge against Robinson is that he talked to an escaped prisoner from the Benton county jail and, as deputy sheriff, failed to arrest him.

PROPERTY \$685.52 PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—(AP)—The personal property estate left by Mrs. Leone C. Bowles, 32, who died from a knife wound here last November 12, was valued at \$685.52 in an inventory filed in circuit court here today. Jewelry left by the deceased was valued at \$252, including a diamond bracelet appraised at \$750.

ASKS MANDATE DELAY PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—(AP)—Robert Gordon Duncan, who introduced himself to radio audiences last year as the "Oregon wildcat," today served on George Neuner, United States district attorney, a copy of a petition to have a mandate of the federal circuit court of appeals stayed for 60 days pending appeal to the United States supreme court.

School Bus Tragedy Survivors Are Cared For at Ranch House



Photo shows a group of the children who were marooned in a school bus near Towner, Colo., for 36 hours. Five of their companions were frozen to death. These survivors were among 13 found huddled together in a rear section of the bus, all unconscious. The driver was also frozen to death when he went to seek rescue for the children. Photo copyrighted by the Denver Post.

Clean Sweep Looms When Meier Attacks Game Board Problem

Local Sportsmen Take Interest in Choice of Successor From This Part of State; Anderson Given Support

WITH the prospect that a clean sweep will be made of the state game commission, local sportsmen are becoming interested in the appointments of successors to the present commission. The commission was remade by Gov. Norblad during his tenure of office, and the make-up is regarded as purely temporary.

The governor vetoed a measure which would have put the selection of the commission in the hands of different sportsmen's organizations. At the time he said that while he would consult the fish and game interests he wanted to reserve full power of appointment to himself.

Under the law two appointments go to the west side of the state and two to the east side. The fifth member comes from Portland. Willamette valley organizations seem to be getting behind Waldo Anderson of Albany for a position as commissioner. Some are backing Matt Corrigan of McMinnville, but as Corrigan served on the commission under appointment of Gov. Patterson it is hardly thought likely he would be favored by the present governor.

April Fool Day Brings Real Joy To Boock Family

The stork may have thought it was joining in the April Fool's day antics, but just the same the father and mother and the attendants out at the Bungalow Maternity home don't think so. Or possibly it was the parents wanted a boy, and the joker sent a girl.

Corvallis Chief on Trial Mrs. Bowles Estate Filed Duncan Will Appeal Again Woman Charged as Slayer

60 days pending appeal to the United States supreme court. OREGON IS WINNER EUGENE, Ore., April 1.—(AP)—University of Oregon debaters defeated the University of Arizona here tonight. Oregon presented negative arguments on the question, resolved: that expansion of the chain stores would be detrimental to the best interests of the American public.

Ban Johnson is Buried; Diamond Chiefs Present

SPENCER, Ind., April 1.—(AP)—The body of Bryon Bancroft Johnson, one of the founders and first president of the American league, was laid to rest today in the crypt of a mausoleum he had erected two years ago. His funeral services held at the Spencer Christian church were attended by many of his associates in his long career as president of the American league.

POWER FIRM'S RATES VIEWED IN NEW PROBE

That Investigation to be Preceded by Street Railway Inquiry

Preliminary Survey Made in Both Cases, Says Commissioner

Immediate resumption of the Portland street car fare case, involving the Pacific Northwest Public Service company, and subsequent investigation of the rates, charges and practices of the Portland General Electric company, were announced here Tuesday in an order issued by C. M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner.

"It is the intention of the commission to carry both of these cases to an early completion," read a statement issued by Commissioner Thomas. The case involving the rates of the street car company originated on April 23, 1929, when the Portland Electric Power company filed tariffs with the old

PLAN FOR CAPITOL VIEWED BY M'NARY

Oregon in Good Position to Carry out Plan but Market not Right

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, was studying a suggestion today from R. Y. Stuart, chief of the forest service, for carrying out his plan to build a state capitol out of Oregon's share of the money due from the Oregon and California grant lands.

FEAR EPIDEMIC IN QUAKE-TORN AREA

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—American relief efforts tonight were dedicated to the prevention of new horrors of pestilence and disease in devastated and death-stricken Managua.

Liberty is Sold And Old Owners Buy Newspaper

NEW YORK, April 1.—(AP)—Liberty, weekly magazine, has been sold to MacFadden Publications, Inc., and the Liberty publishers have bought the newspaper "The Daily," it was announced today. Prices were not disclosed, nor was the amount of money involved in the deal. The sales became effective today after protracted negotiations.

Wheat Parleys To be Resumed

ROME, April 1.—(AP)—The United States will be asked to participate officially in a new international wheat conference which was called today to be held at London May 18. The conference was announced by George Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner in London, and chief Canadian delegate to the world grain conference here.

Bodies of Two Still Missing

EUGENE, Ore., April 1.—(AP)—The bodies of Oscar Olson and Rex Brown, who drowned near Westfir last night when their boat capsized in the Willamette river, had not been recovered tonight. Four other men who were in the boat were rescued, two of them after they had been swept downstream more than a mile.

William Paulus Joins Brothers At Cannery Here

William H. "Bill" Paulus, advertising manager for the Bishop's clothing store, Tuesday night stepped out of that position and yesterday morning became secretary-treasurer of the Paulus Brothers Packing company. "Bill" Paulus is a brother of Robert C. Paulus and George B. Paulus, president and vice-president, respectively, of the cannery.

SEEK REMOVAL OF ROAD PATROLMAN

Petition Filed Against man Who Filed Suit Causing Run on Aurora Bank

Another item in sidelights developing from failure of the Aurora State bank is a petition filed with the county clerk yesterday for removal of A. C. Snyder as patrolman of road district No. 1, near Aurora.

The petition is signed by P. J. Hunt and 45 others, and gives as only reason for the request that the change would be "for the best interests of the district." In presenting the petition, no mention was made of a candidate to succeed Snyder, or as far as that point of the road patrol why the petition was circulated.

DAMAGE BY FLOOD IS REPORTED HERE

Further reports of damages to county roads by the flood waters were received yesterday, the most serious being wash out of part of the fill on the Killian Bridge road between Woodburn and Elliott Prairie.

WALLA WALLA HIT HEAVILY BY FLOOD

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 1.—(AP)—Although the crest of the flood reached Walla Walla about 4 a. m. today, much damage was still being done late today by the greatest body of water ever loosed on the valley.

ARGUMENTS HEARD IN BROTHERS CASE

CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, Chicago, Ill., April 1.—(AP)—Leo Brothers' trial for the slaying of Alfred "Jake" Lingle, Tribune reporter, drew rapidly toward its close today as defense and prosecuting attorneys sought to impeach each other's witnesses.

Sailors Killed When Collision Occurs at Sea

LONDON, April 1.—(AP)—Several of the crew of the French liner Florida were killed today when the vessel collided with the British aircraft carrier Glorious 66.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—(AP)—Bob Kruse, Portland, defeated Freddie "Doc" Meyers, Chicago, in a one-fall heavyweight wrestling bout here tonight. Kruse won the lone fall in 37 minutes with a punishing wristlock. Meyers' arm was so badly injured he could not return to continue the bout.

FLOODS CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE IN THIS STATE

Travel Being Restored With Waters Receding; Rail Service Hampered

Washout in Blue Mountains Holds up Traffic to Idaho and Beyond

BOISE, Ida., April 1.—(AP)—No trains have been through Boise from Portland since 5 p. m., yesterday, due to a washout in the Blue Mountains between Meachem and Pendleton, Union Pacific officials announced today.

Two trains eastbound have been held up at Pendleton and two westbound at La Grande, the latter on the east side of the mountains. Local trains have kept schedules between the washout and Salt Lake City.

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Immigration Now At Lowest Mark

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—Tighter restrictions and the economic depression were cited today by Commissioner General Hull as having reduced immigration to the lowest point in the history of the labor department.

AVIATOR KILLED

PALM SPRINGS, Cal., April 1.—(AP)—Harry Miller, 39, Los Angeles attorney and pilot, was killed in the desert near here today when his parachute fouled in the tail group of a falling experimental plane.

River Still Rising But Flood Dangers Are Virtually Over

24-foot Mark Expected To be Reached in Early Morn

Travel Conditions in Valley Improved; Reopen Roads

While the Willamette was still coming up at midnight, the crest of the flood at Salem was expected to be reached early this morning with the river 24 feet above the zero level, according to J. W. Ritchie, weather observer here. Decidedly lower temperature last night and only occasional showers indicated the heavy precipitation of the last three days was at an end.

The heavy rain of Sunday and Monday was abated markedly Tuesday night when only .34 of an inch fell from 5 p. m. to 7:45 a. m. yesterday morning, while throughout yesterday only .15 of an inch of rainfall was recorded here.

Travel conditions were improved last night with the east side Pacific highway south of Jefferson being thrown open to cars at 7 p. m. During the day the water had reached four feet in depth at the foot of the bridge leading over the Sautin but the waters quickly subsided in the afternoon. Highway Engineer Klein reported last night that no damage had been done to the road. The west side highway was kept open throughout the entire day.

Several trains on the main line of the Southern Pacific through Salem yesterday were held back because of a slide on the Natron cutoff at Wickapee, just west of the summit. The Cascade, due here shortly after 1 p. m., did not arrive until after 11. The slide was not a major one and trains due later in the forenoon were nearly on time.

Water across 12th and 13th streets in south Salem was gradually lowering late yesterday and decessory traffic had resumed up down the street, although a foot and one-half of water stood on the pavement between Hines and Cross streets and half a block beyond. Wednesday morning Escape busses were used on the street to transport people downtown and youngsters at the schools as the water was sufficiently high across the street to keep car owners from venturing out in their autos.

The sulphite plant of the Oregon Pulp and Paper company here was ordered shut down shortly before dawn yesterday by Manager Carl Heinlein. The river stage then stood at 21 feet above the zero mark and was flooding some of the motors in the lower level of the plant. Heinlein said his men had removed the motors before the water reached them and

(Turn to page 2, col. 4) Gervais People Wade in Flood Gervais, April 1.—The rains of the past 48 hours have filled the low places and set sidewalks afloat. Water is running over the Pacific highway at points north of town near the Robert Harper home and south of town between the Eder and Brisey homes. Sections of Gervais are under water and at various places the sidewalks are under water.

Ceremonies Planned to Honor Earliest Pioneers

Ceremonies will be held here May 6 to mark the dedication of the bronze tablets which will be placed over the graves in this section of men who helped organize the provisional government at Champeog May 2, 1843, Lewis Johnson was advised yesterday by Mrs. Caroline C. Dobbs of the Portland D. A. R. The Multnomah chapter, D. A. R., is providing bronze markers for the graves of every man who helped organize this government.

Of the 52 members at Champeog on that historic day, graves of 12 are located in and near Salem: Dr. I. L. Babcock, Joseph Holman, Rev. Gustavus Hines, Dr. David Leslie, Rev. L. H. Judson (whose grave will not be marked at this time), and Dr. W. H. Wilson, all of whom were buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery; Alexander Beers and Rev. J. L. Parrish, Leo Mission cemetery; Reuben Lewis, Twin Oaks cemetery near Turner; James A. O'Neil, Lewisville cemetery in southern Polk county; George Gray, burial place in an unknown spot on a donation land claim in the county; and Adam Hewitt, who was reported among the missing Civil war soldiers.

The bronze markers are inscribed with simple but fitting statements of the service the 52 men did in organizing the first government.