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THE WEATHER
Cloudy and at times unsettled today and Sunday, moderate; Max. Temperature Friday 67, Min. 54, river 1 foot, cloudy, north wind.

EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

No. 31

CORONATION OF QUEEN BETTY I FEATURE TODAY

Court Ceremonies Will be At 11 A. M., Followed By May Dances

Annual Breakfast, Tennis, Track Meet, Junior Play are Listed

Citizens of Salem are invited by Willamette university to take advantage of the May morning breakfast served on the campus between 7:30 and 10 o'clock this morning. It will be served by the campus Y. W. C. A. Guests for the May festival will register at Cresto cottage between 8 and 9:30 o'clock.

Following tennis matches between Willamette university and Reed college at 9:30 o'clock, the pomp and splendor of the court of Queen Betty I will blossom out in all the glory that is possible for university students to light such an affair.

Under the supervision of Master of Ceremonies Carl Gregg Deane, president of the university, Betty I will be crowned queen of the day's festivities at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Royalty will be accompanied by a court consisting of the queen's attendants, Grace Henderson and Evelyn Hing; escorts, Francis DeHarport and Frank Van Dyke; pages, Virgil Carl and John Theodor Brown; flower girls, Madeleine Glee Keene and Nancy Jean Down; the crown bearer, George Van Moorehead, and heralds, Lawrence Deacon, Earl Henry, Vernon Bushnell and John Gilhousen. Dances Adaptation From Shakespeare

An adaptation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," featuring dances under the direction of Miss Eecho Balderson, will furnish the theme for the program which will follow the coronation. This tells the story of the love affair between Oberon, King of the Fairies (Margaret Eddy), and Titania, Queen of the Fairies (Annabel Toomey).

Other characters are: Puck, Mary Allen Miller; Bottom, Nellie Badley; Quince, Marjorie Moser; Snout, Lulu Allen; Starvelino, Sylvia DuBose; Flute, Pauline Livesey; and Titania's assistants, Colweb, Mildred Wampler; Peaseblossom, Lois Wilks; Mopsa, Lois Riggs; and Mustard Seed, Audrey Tillman.

Fairy songs will be sung by Josephine Albert and Helen Cochran and dances of elves and fairies will feature 39 young women. The May pole dance will be presented by 12 couples picked from the student body because of seeming attraction to each other.

Specialties in music have been picked from such composers as Mendelssohn, Lack, Granger, Gounod and Schubert.

A student lunch will take place at 1 p. m., when guests from out of town high schools and the parents and friends of the students will be entertained by the student body.

Valley Track Meet Afternoon Feature
The Willamette valley track meet will take place on Sweetland field at 1:30 p. m. and will include the following schools: University high of Eugene, Eugene high, Corvallis, Millwaukie, Stayton, Dallas, Hill Military academy of Portland, Salem, Beaverton, Albany and Oregon City.

More collegiate fun will be at 4 o'clock, when the freshmen and sophomores of the university will have a tug-of-war across the mill stream. (Turn to page 2, col. 7)

Dirty Trick Pupil Tells State Supt.

BOISE, Ida., May 1.—(AP)—Protest that it was an "awful dirty" trick for Payette county school officials to consider withholding examination grades from a group of eighth grade students in the new Plymouth school who "played hooky" on April 1 was voiced today by Philip Meyer, eighth grade student, in a letter to Mrs. Myrtle R. Davis, state superintendent of public instruction.

The letter prompted Mrs. Davis to advise the county superintendent that such action, if contemplated, was illegal. In his letter to the state superintendent, young Meyer said, "if something isn't done right away it is going to cause a lot of trouble."

GOVERNMENT PAYS FOR WHEAT BOUGHT

Twenty Seven Millions are Handed Over, and Much More Still Owed

CHICAGO, May 1.—(AP)—The government spent more than \$27,000,000 for wheat today and still has to pay some \$140,000,000 for 184,000,000 bushels.

It was the first day of settlement for the Grain Stabilization corporation, government-sponsored cooperative, which went into the grain futures markets last year in its determination to see that farmers received a satisfactory sum for every bushel of wheat raised.

Activities of the federal farm board's ally kept the price of wheat down in 1930 above the "pegged" figure and far above the price for unstabilized deliveries. Today was the first date for delivery of the speculative wheat and 36,000,000 bushels poured in upon the stabilizers.

Would Fill Train
204 Miles Long
If moved by rail the grain would fill a train 204 miles long reaching from Chicago to Indianapolis. It converted into one-pound loaves of bread, statisticians estimated it would circle the globe 12 times.

"Additional deliveries will be made during the month, George S. Milnor, president of the corporation, said. "The transfer today was made without confusion. All wheat delivered is in storage and there is ample room for current arrivals."

Politics Given Blame Now For Business Woes

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 1.—(AP)—Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the board of the United States chamber of commerce, addressing the chamber's annual convention tonight, charged "political violation of business judgment" was the primary cause of world business depression.

"It was a lack of business leadership," he said, "but political violation of business judgment that wrecked the world by the simultaneous collapse of government injection into coffee and sugar and silk and rubber and nitrates and wheat and cotton."

INSTALL PRESIDENT
URBANA, Ill., May 1.—(AP)—In a ceremony besting leadership of the nation's third largest university, Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase was installed today as sixth president of the University of Illinois.

Medford Debaters win Arrested, Kills Self Squatter Bound Over Dayton boy Champion

CLAIM INTERFERENCE
ROSEBURG, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Emory Davis, accused of "squatting" on government land, and with interfering with forest service employees in discharge of their duties, today was ordered bound over to the federal grand jury. Bond was set at \$2,500.

WINS IN ORATORY
CORVALLIS, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—The victor in the Medford western Oregon championship and the right to debate Prineville high school, eastern Oregon champion, for the state championship. The debate is to be held at the University of Oregon.

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ELWIN ARRESTED
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Eleven persons were arrested in Klamath county Thursday night, charged with violation of the liquor law. The raids were directed by Louis Mueller, special officer of the United States Indian service, and grew out of alleged increasing use of intoxicating liquor among the Indians. Undercover agents had been at work in the county for more than 60 days.

MAY DAY QUIET GENERALLY BUT SEVERAL SLAIN

Cuba, Spain and Germany Experience Trouble With Agitators

Reds Active in Nearly all Canadian Cities; few Parades in U. S.

(By The Associated Press)
America passed a quiet May day. The rest of the world—save in Cuba, Spain and Germany where police were forced to use their weapons to subdue overzealous agitators—was quiet, too. From one to three persons were reported killed and a number wounded in a series of demonstrations in Havana.

Two persons were killed and several civilians as well as police officers were wounded when May day agitators came to grips with police in Spain.

A workman and a communist alderman were wounded severely by gunfire at Methmann, in the Ruhr district of Germany. In Berlin a group of young communists shot a policeman, wounding him so severely he may die.

Major Holiday in Soviet Land
Moscow made more of the day than any other community. For May day is the major holiday of the communists. Cries of "long live Stalin" echoed in the Moscow streets and 30,000 soldiers paraded to demonstrate Soviet Russia's preparedness for the war of intervention.

"Several American cities—principally New York, Boston and Cleveland—had demonstrations in which many thousands of persons took part. There were some arrests, but only isolated cases of confrontation between demonstrators and police.

Boston common and New York's (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

RAPID WORK NOTED ON JACK'S BRIDGE

Probably the swiftest piece of construction work recorded for Jack's bridge was witnessed yesterday by Heddia Swart, county engineer, who spent the day at Jack's bridge, under construction across Butte creek by Marion and Chickamasaw companies.

Engineer Swart reports that the crew last night completed work on the footings, or foundation of the bridge. There are 12 in number. This is an unusually fast piece of work, as construction was started only last week.

The bridge, contract for which went to Barham Brothers of Salem, is 150 feet long, with three spans.

Working at the present rate, the entire project will be completed before the end of June, while the contract allows until July 31 for the final work.

The bridge is on market road 48, known as the Pine Tree corner-Jack's bridge route.

90-Day Divorce Law is Opposed By Referendum

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 1.—(AP)—Those who seek to nullify Arkansas' new 90 day divorce law today claimed success in their early efforts.

Petitions for a popular referendum, which would prevent the act's becoming effective until the 1932 general election, are in circulation throughout the state.

Suspend Thirty For Flunk Day

EMETT, Ida., May 1.—(AP)—Approximately 30 junior, sophomore and freshmen students of the Emmett high school were under suspension today for joining seniors in the annual "sneak day."

The suspensions were ordered by the school board and were followed immediately by a meeting of parents of the students.

Farmer Dies By Lightning In Big Storm

WALLA WALLA, May 1.—(AP)—A cloudburst and lightning storm late today took one life and flooded the Dixie highway after a severe windstorm had darkened the city by carrying huge clouds of dust into the air.

Lewis Glikerson, 47, a farmer living three miles east of Walla Walla, was killed by lightning which struck his barn as he was entering the door. The barn was not set afire but a large post was shattered.

On Spring Creek, northeast of Walla Walla, a heavy cloudburst accompanied the storm. In a short time several inches of water were running over the Dixie highway between here and Waiilatburg and sheriff's officers reported that travel was dangerous.

RICKREALL HOLDUP SUSPECTS CAUGHT

Night Marshal at Newberg Intercepts Five When Warning Broadcast

DALLAS, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—District Attorney Barnhart today filed charges of assault and robbery while armed against five men captured by Night Marshal Walter Walker at Newberg about 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The men gave their names as Charles Goss, 27; Ray E. Chase, 21; James W. Butler, 21; Ivan Butler, 24; and Ferdinand Kritler, 21. They allegedly held up a barbecue and its patrons at Rickreall about an hour and a half before they were captured.

Sheriff Manning, McNamville, was notified of the holdup and he notified Walker. Walker placed men along the highway in Newberg and himself watched the bridge at the east end of town. When the car came along Walker covered them with his shotgun and held them until other officers came to his assistance.

The men were identified by John Debelga, proprietor of the barbecue and several customers. All five were arraigned today and will appear in a preliminary hearing Monday.

Two Champions Are Dethroned At Tenpin Meet

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Two tenpin champions were dethroned in the 19th annual northwest international bowling congress here today.

Bill Slater, Tacoma, who won the singles crown at Seattle last year, gathered only 621 pins in the singles today, falling far below Hal Stiles, Portland, who rolled 646 for first place.

The Rains Metallic Packing company five-man team, Spokane, winners of that event last year, failed to land among the first high ten teams.

SECESSION MOVE In Two Chinese Provinces Eyed

HONGKONG, May 1.—(AP)—Rebellion and secession of Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces were reported plotted today against the nationalist government of China.

The price of peace was said to be removal of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek from headship of the republic to a subordinate position.

Many nationalist officials, including Governor Wang Ming, have fled from Canton toward Hongkong, leaving the situation controlled by General Chen Chi-Tang, military governor.

Garage Does 30 Foot High Jump Lands on House

YAKIMA, Wash., May 1.—(AP)—A whirlwind today lifted a garage into the air in the northern part of the city, carried it half a block over light and power lines and dropped it onto the roof of a house. The lines were 30 feet from the ground.

A woman and girl in the house, which is owned by M. F. Carvo, were frightened but were not hurt. The garage is a 16 by 18 foot structure.

Late Sports
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—(AP)—Young Corbett of Fresno, Cal., challenger of the welterweight title, polished off another opponent here tonight when he won a decision over Tommy Herman, Chicago, in a fast ten round battle.

LISBON AWAITS UPRISING OVER CARMONA RULE

May day Bomb Explosion Eyed as Harbinger of big Revolt Looming

Nobody Hurt; Maderia Fight in Background due to Trouble at Home

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LISBON, May 1.—(AP)—One person was killed and an undetermined number were wounded tonight when police turned a machine gun on a crowd demonstrating in opposition to the government. The insurgents fled in panic.

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Holman Before the Shrine; is Sworn in as State Treasurer



Rufus C. Holman (left) taking oath of office before Judge L. H. McMahon in office of Governor Julius L. Meier. In background portrait of the late George W. Joseph. At right, George W. Joseph, Jr.

LADS PARTICIPATE IN BANK ROBBERY

Boys not Over 10 aid man in Holdup; About \$400 Loot at Troutdale

TROUTDALE, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—A man and two small boys robbed the Troutdale State bank of about \$400 in cash today and then escaped in a small coupe in which a woman was waiting.

George A. Post, cashier, said he was alone in the bank when the trio entered. The two boys who were not more than 10 years old, Post said, came up to the counter and standing on tiptoe, placed each a handful of pennies on the counter with the request it be exchanged for small silver.

While Post was making the change the man came up and convinced the cashier to open the vault. (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

'Evil Smelling' Case Adjudged Till Air Clears

SACRAMENTO, May 1.—(AP)—"This evil-smelling trial is adjudged until Monday."

As Judge John F. Pullen made his announcement, spectators, jurors and court attaches fled from the room holding their noses and gasping for breath.

"Flud from a 'stink bomb' introduced as evidence in the trial of four motion picture operators charged with conspiracy to dynamite the Mission theatre, was spilled accidentally today, clearing the courtroom and causing other workers in the courthouse to abandon their desks and flee to the street.

SEATTLE, May 1.—(AP)—Richard L. Fryant, former dry agent who was acquitted with Roy Lyle and William M. Whitney last fall on liquor conspiracy charges, today was dropped from Sheriff Claude Bannick's dry cases.

"I had it made plain to me that if I wanted any support whatever from quarters where I must have support, I had to let Fryant go," Sheriff Bannick said in explanation.

Americans Are Tardy, Claim of G. K. Chesterton

LONDON, May 1.—(AP)—G. K. Chesterton doesn't mind people coming in late to his lectures since he has been to America.

"Personally I like people coming in while I am speaking," he told late arrivals at a lecture tonight. "It happens all the time in America because the Americans are the most unpunctual people on earth."

Extradition of Ohio Man Asked

Governor Meier Friday received a request from the government of Ohio, for the extradition of Emel Hansen, who is wanted at Columbus, Ohio, on a charge of failure to provide for the support of his minor children. Hansen is under arrest at Astoria. An extradition hearing will be held in the executive department here early next week.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—Strange animals from the far corners of the world entertained Bryan United today as the Colorado school bus hero was shown through the National Zoological gardens.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—The glee club showed decided improvement over other concerts heard earlier in the year and indicates that an excellent singing group may be expected when sufficient work has been done. The

RUFUS HOLMAN TAKES OFFICE AS TREASURER

Sworn In Here Friday, Will Take Immediate Charge Of Office Here

Appointment Corroboration Of Forecasts Made in Salem Previously

Rufus C. Holman was appointed treasurer of Oregon by Gov. Julius L. Meier on Friday. He came to Salem and was sworn in by Circuit Judge L. H. McMahon of Salem. The ceremony took place in the governor's office, although Judge McMahon was in Albany holding court, and the administering of the oath had to await his return in the afternoon.

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After taking the oath of office, Mr. Holman visited the treasurer's office, and then returned to his home in Portland for the night. He will take immediate charge of the office on Monday and on Tuesday will sit as a member of the state board of control. His office will be a member of numerous boards including the land board, reclamation commission, building board, finance board, etc.

The audit of accounts which accompanies every transfer in the treasurer's office will be made and Holman will thereafter be responsible for the management of the state fund. A bond of \$250,000 was furnished by companies represented by Homer D. Foster, who was Salem manager in the Meier campaign.

Mr. Holman stated that the present staff in the treasurer's office would be continued for the present.

His formal statement on taking office is as follows: "I come to Salem to assume the duties of state treasurer with the hope of being of real service to the people of the state of Oregon."

"As state treasurer and a member of the various state boards it will be my policy to economically and effectively to the end that the people of the state of Oregon may have the benefit of the state treasury."

"When chairman of the Multnomah county board of commissioners, it was my policy to conduct Multnomah county affairs along business lines, and I will pursue the same policy as state treasurer.

"For years I was a close friend and co-worker of the late Senator George W. Joseph, and it is needless to state that I am fully in accord with the high principles of public administration for which those policies were based. It is also unnecessary to say that I appreciate more than words can express the high honor conferred upon me by Governor Meier with whose policies and ideals I am in entire agreement."

"In conclusion, I want to state that I have long known Secretary of State Hal E. Ross and that I have a high regard for him both as a public official and as a man. I am looking forward to a cooperative and constructive administration of the various state boards upon which I will be associated with both Secretary of State Ross and Governor Meier."

On his visit to Salem, Holman conferred at length with Henry Hansen, budget director, and George W. Joseph, Jr., both close advisers of the governor.

Statehouse circles expect the meeting of the board of control Tuesday will be marked by a resumption of the program of the governor to reorganize the personnel of the departments and institutions under the authority of the board of control.

Rufus Holman is a native son of Oregon, of pioneer stock. He was born in Portland October 14, 1874. His parents came to Oregon over the trail in 1852. Mr. Holman has been active in preservation of Oregon history, having served as president of the Board of Oregon Pioneers. His education was in the Portland schools from which he graduated in 1896.

Served Ten Years As Commissioner
He was married to Gertrude Eleanor Watson and they have one daughter, Eleanor Watson. For ten years, from 1912 to 1922 Holman served as member of the county commission of Multnomah county. He was chairman of the commission for the building of the Interstate bridge, which he has aided to as one of the most conspicuous of his achievements in public office.

He was member of the commission which drew up the present Portland city charter, and served on the Portland Library board, 1913-23. In 1914-18 he

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Oregon Briefs

TO MEET PRINEVILLE
PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Don Darnelle and Helen Wilson, representing Medford high school, defeated Edward Seabor and Eleanor Reed, Astoria high school, in the semifinal debate of the Oregon championship series here tonight.

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