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## THE WEATHER

Generally fair today and Friday, rising temperature, lower humidity; Max. Temp. Wednesday 75, Min. 44, River -2, rain .02.

EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

No. 65

## SPOKESMEN OF THREE NATIONS OPPOSE PARLEY

### French in Particular Balk At Proposal to Amend Reparations Plan

### MacDonald of England Sees No Hope of Gain, U. S. Ambassador Frowns

(By the Associated Press) Developments relative to the suggestions for a new world conference on the revision of German reparations payments, in three European capitals yesterday, indicated it was not likely such a conference would be called soon. French political circles continued to oppose the proposal and predicted that any amendment to the Young plan would cause a new round of naval construction competition among the principal European powers.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald told a conservative member in the house of commons such a conference "would serve no useful purpose."

American Ambassador Frederick M. Sackett was reported to have informed Chancellor Bruening and Foreign Minister Curtius of Germany that a new reparations conference would be very unpopular with the people of the United States at present.

Meanwhile Chancellor Bruening returned to Berlin and was reported to be facing the most difficult task of his career in attempting to quiet opposition demands for taxation relief and reparations alleviation.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, sailing today from New York for England denied that he was going there to discuss war debts and reparations. "Sorry if they think so," he said. "I am not."

Riots broke at Mannheim and Frankfurt-on-Main in Germany last night as police broke up Communist gatherings which were protesting the emergency tax decrees.

Portland, Ore., June 10 (AP)—Portland's twenty-third annual Rose festival will be opened officially here Thursday forenoon with the coronation of Rachel Atkinson as queen of Rosaria.

The coronation march into Laurelhurst park will be led by a women's chorus of 65 voices. The Royal Rosarians, clad in cream and carnation, will march in line, followed by 100 costumed garland girls. Eight-year-old Patricia Horgan, crown bearer, and Georgia Lou Gage, cushion bearer, will immediately precede the queen-elect.

The annual Rose show will be opened by Queen Rachel early in the afternoon and then she will go to Multnomah stadium to be the children's exhibition of drills and dances.

In the evening there will be band concerts and a water pageant.

The festival will continue three days.

ORDER IS ISSUED. PORTLAND, Ore., June 10 (AP)—Federal Judge James Alger Foe signed an order today commending Robert Gordon Duncan, who formerly called himself the "Oregon Wildcat," to surrender to the United States marshal June 15 to begin serving a six-month prison sentence.

Duncan was convicted by a jury in the court of the late Judge Robert S. Bean on a charge of violating the federal radio act by using profane and indecent language over the radio. He was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$500.

The conviction was affirmed by the circuit court of appeals and a motion for a rehearing before the circuit court of appeals was denied. Later the United States supreme court denied a petition to have the case reviewed.

IS UNDER ARREST. PORTLAND, Ore., June 10 (AP)—Corporal George Oldinger, United States Army, Vancouver

## PEOPLE... who are news

By LEONARD S. KIMBALL (Copyright, 1931, The Associated Press)

HOLLYWOOD, June 10 (AP)—Charlie Chaplin goes to his own shows, laughs at them or frowns and speaks of himself as "he." If he doesn't like a part in his



CHARLES CHAPLIN

picture, he will remark: "I don't think he is so funny there. He'll have to change that."

The probability is that the idea of how he does want Charlie Chaplin to act in that part will (Turn to page 2, col. 2)

## HUMAN SHIELDS OF REDS SLAUGHTERED

### Thousands of Noncombatant Farmers Mowed Down By Chinese Force

NANKING, June 10 (AP)—Wholesale slaughter of non-combatant farmers, used by Reds in Kiangsu province as a human shield to cover an advance against government troops, was told in dispatches today from Nanchang. It was estimated 10,000 persons were slain near Kiangsi.

Despite reports of Red and bandit incursions, the government insisted its campaign against them was meeting with success and that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek soon would es-

## Yamhill Firm's Power Rates in Country Lower

Rural patrons of the Yamhill Electric company will receive the same rate now charged urban users of electricity for lighting, cooking and power, under an order handed down here Wednesday by C. M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner. Approximately 60 per cent of the patrons of the electric company will be affected by the rate reduction.

The minimum monthly charge for service was fixed at \$4. The Yamhill Electric company serves Newberg, Dundee, Dayton, Carlton, St. Paul, Lafayette, Sheridan, Amity, Tualatin, Yamhill, Willamina, Grand Ronde, Tigard, Metzer, Cipole and Durham.

## Famous Griddler Arrested

### Duncan Must Serve Term Soldier Sells Cartridges Economic Parley Favored

Barracks, was arrested here today after police allegedly traced to him the sale of 17,000 pounds of .45 caliber rifle and pistol ammunition to Portland pawn shop.

Oldinger, police said, told them the ammunition had been condemned and he had been ordered to throw it into the Columbia river. He had decided to sell it instead, he said. Officers from the army post, to whom Oldinger was released, said, however, the ammunition had not been ordered destroyed.

FIGHT UNEMPLOYMENT. SEATTLE, June 10 (AP)—A city council resolution, urging a Washington-Oregon conference to plan efforts to combat unemployment was forwarded to Governor Hartley today with the endorsement of Mayor Frank Edwards.

The resolution requested the mayors of Seattle and Portland, "the largest economic units of their respective states," to petition the governors to "call a conference of the various governmental agencies thereof," to plan unemployment relief measures.

NEW FIRE REPORTED. BEND, Ore., June 10 (AP)—Fifteen forest fires started by lightning over the weekend, were under control today, but one new fire was reported five miles west of Three Creeks Butte. The fire, reports said, covered about ten acres and 22 men are fighting it.

The Deschutes fire school is being held here this week.

## PERJURY CLAIM NOW PROBED IN PANTAGES CASE

### Wealthy oil Operator Held Incommunicado After Question Bobs Up

### Divorce Complaint Against E. Byron Seins Avers Subornation Tried

SAN DIEGO, June 10 (AP)—District Attorney Tom Whelan said tonight that he would question Jesse H. Seins, prominent San Diego business man and a defendant with Alexander Pantages, theater magnate in the "girl market" case, on information he had received that an attempt had been made to suborn perjury.

One man, E. Byron Seins, wealthy oil promoter and sportsman, was held incommunicado in the city jail as the investigation gained headway.

The sensational turn in the "girl market" case came after Mrs. May A. Seins filed a divorce complaint late today in which she charged, among other things, that her husband, Byron, had kicked her after she refused to "lie on the witness stand" to help his friend, Jesse Shreve.

Two women asked Whelan to question Mrs. Seins and later said she told him that May Cornell of Chicago, her friend, also had been asked to give testimony which she said was false.

Mrs. Seins said in the divorce complaint that Shreve was present when her husband told her and Mrs. Cornell that he expected them to give perjured testimony for his friend if necessary. When they refused, she charged, Seins ordered Mrs. Cornell out of the house and began kicking his wife.

Mrs. Cornell went to Los Angeles and was questioned there (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

## ORDERS WAITED BY TOURING SQUADRON

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 10 (AP)—Thirty-six pursuit planes and six transport planes of the 20th pursuit squadron were grounded here tonight en route from the recent air maneuvers on the east coast to their headquarters in California. The planes left Yakima this afternoon.

Major Clarence L. Tinker, commanding the squadron, said he had wired the war department at Washington for instructions as to their next move. He said they would leave here tomorrow at 9 o'clock but whether they would head south or go to Seattle he could not say until he had received instructions. If they go north, he said, they would be back here Thursday evening.

The main body of planes arrived here at 4:35 p. m. from Yakima. A small group detached themselves to report on the O. R. Ore., and back while the main body presented a 20-minute program of formation flying here. Shortly after 5 o'clock the last plane had been set down.

Major Tinker said the planes in the group represented a valuation of about \$1,000,000.

A banquet was held for the men here tonight.

## Asserts Canada Liquor Methods Not Prohibition

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 10 (AP)—Canadian methods of dealing with the liquor question, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, world president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, said tonight, are "methods of selling liquor and not of preventing its sale."

Mrs. Boole, who also is national president of the W. C. T. U., arrived here tonight to attend a meeting of the national executive committee tomorrow and Friday. She declared that a week's sojourn in Canada had not changed the belief of delegates to the world convention of the W. C. T. U. in the ineffectiveness of Canadian methods in dealing with the liquor problem.

## Roosevelt and House to Dine Together Soon

NEW YORK, June 10 (AP)—The Times says Franklin D. Roosevelt, New York governor, will have luncheon with Col. E. M. House at Manchester, Mass.

The recent statement of Col. House that he believed Roosevelt the "most available" candidate for the presidency, the paper says, gave the "Roosevelt for President" boom new impetus.

Announcement of the forthcoming luncheon conference was held significant.

## Make Entire State Power Unit, Urged

MEDFORD, Ore., June 10 (AP)—The Oregon state senate, meeting here today, adopted a resolution instructing its executive committee to initiate a bill for the next general election which would make the state "one huge hydro-electric district with power to sell to small districts and existing power companies."

Proponents of the plan declared it exemplified the "power policies of the late George W. Joseph and of Governor Julius L. Meier."

Senator Frederick Steiner, a speaker at the morning session, urged federal development of power potentialities of the Columbia river.

## MEXICANS WRATHY OVER TWO DEATHS

### Students—Parade, Exhibit Banners at Consulate; Escort not Advised

EL PASO, Tex., June 10 (AP)—Approximately 75 Juarez students from 16 to 21 years of age, paraded the principal streets of the border city tonight bearing placards demanding justice in connection with the fatal shooting of two Mexican college students by an officer at Ardmore, Okla.

Placards deplored the shooting of Emilio Cortes Rubio, cousin of President Ortiz Rubio and Manuel Gomez, son of a prominent Mexican family.

The paraders halted in front of the American consulate in Juarez, turned their placards around so that attaches could read the inscriptions and then proceeded without any speech making. Consul William P. Blocker said nothing to the group and the students disbanded.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 10 (AP)—Gov. W. H. Murray tonight said he had been advised by Washington officials not to permit his personal representative to enter Mexico as an official escort for the bodies of Emilio Cortes Rubio and Manuel Garcia Gomez.

Col. Charles Clowe of Ardmore, representing the governor, left with the bodies of the Mexican students on a southbound train late today. Gov. Murray said he received the instructions by telephone from the state department.

"I fear it will not be wise for Oklahoma citizens to visit Mexico until this matter has quieted down," he explained.

## PAIR BOUND OVER FOR SLAYING LAD

ARDMORE, Okla., June 10 (AP)—A district court jury will tonight begin hearing the case of Deputy Sheriffs W. E. Gues and Cecil Crosby in the slaying of two prominent Mexican college students.

At their own request and on orders of County Judge C. N. Charlton, the officers were bound over for trial on murder charges late today after testifying at their preliminary hearing that Gues shot and killed the youths, Emilio Cortes Rubio, cousin of the Mexican president, and Manuel Garcia Gomez, when the students drew guns.

District Judge Asa Walden granted writs of habeas corpus and fixed bail at \$25,000 each, which the deputies furnished for their release pending trial probably later this month.

The bodies of the slain youths, who met death when they stopped their motor car on a highway here last Monday while driving home from St. Benedict's college to report on the reading of the State'sman from neighboring valley towns last night. The plan of action of the parties is said to be to contact heads of women's organizations, invite them into some sort of endorsement and then work the members for the sets.

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## High Pressure Book Salesmen on Way Here is Warning

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## REPORTS EIGHT MEN YET ALIVE IN SUB DENIED

### Divers Attempt Communication With Entombed Sailors, no Reply

### Attempt at Rescue Halted Report to Britain's Consul Relates

HONGKONG, June 11 (AP)—Naval authorities today said the report that eight men were alive in the sunken British submarine Poseidon off Weihaiwei was without foundation. The British warship Hermes wireless that divers had attempted to communicate with the entombed men but received no reply to tapping signals on the exterior of the hull.

TSINGTAO, June 11 (Thursday)—(AP)—The British consul here was advised today that hope of rescuing the 18 men trapped in the bulk of the submarine Poseidon has been abandoned. However, the feeling persists here that a chance remains for the victims if rescuers are able to expedite their efforts to raise the sunken craft.

WEIHAIWEI, China, June 10 (AP)—A powerful shock which jarred lives of eight men trapped in the steel bulk of the British submarine Poseidon was waged today on the waters of the North Yellow sea.

Victory was in doubt tonight, but there were strong hopes among the officers of British ships at the scene that, with the aid of a Japanese salvage tug, they might raise the stricken vessel before the foul air of its interior overcomes the imprisoned men.

The Poseidon's parent ship, the Company 1 of the 62d and com-

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## PREMATURE BLAST KILLS 2 WORKERS

WATERVILLE, Ore., June 10 (AP)—Two men were killed instantly and one was injured seriously in the premature explosion of a charge of blasting powder on a McKenzie river highway construction job between Vida and Nimrod today.

William Combs, 30, Eugene, virtually was blown to bits and John Paulsen, 35, was badly mangled. Both died instantly.

Marion Severson of Vida, Ore., was injured.

The men, employed in the construction of a new link of the highway, were tamping down the powder charge when the explosion occurred. Combs was directly above the charge and received the full blast.

County authorities who investigated said they could not say what caused the explosion. Others said, however, it probably was caused by too heavy tamping.

## BUILDING CRASHES, WEE CHILD KILLED

TACOMA, June 10 (AP)—One person is dead, two possibly fatally injured and two others seriously injured as the result of a building being demolished collapsing here this afternoon and hurtling down on a parked automobile.

The person killed was Bobby Amann, 4, his sister, Patricia, 8, sustained possibly fatal internal injuries and his cousin, James 2 1/2, had his arm practically torn from the socket. He is not expected to live.

Mrs. Leona Amann, aunt of the children, has a possible fractured skull. A. E. Reardon suffered a wrenched back when a trolley pole knocked over by the falling building fell on the hood of his car.

Both drivers claimed to have been traveling at 25 miles an hour.

## Honeymoon Pair Return to Japan

YOKOHAMA, Japan, June 11 (Thursday)—(AP)—Japan's most traveled members of the imperial family, Prince Takamatsu, brother of the emperor, and his consort, Princess Kikuko, came home today after a honeymoon which took them around the world and into 31 foreign countries.

## Beer Drinking Contest Fatal

TULARE, Cal., June 10 (AP)—A beer drinking contest, in which each of six participants drank 15 bottles of high proof brew, today cost the life of one of the men, Edwidge Alvord, 27 Mexican.

The coroner, finding death the result of acute alcoholism, was told by the other contestants they "all drank as much as Alvord."

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## Both Sides Hope Solution of Church-State Rift is Reached



These leaders are believed to have ironed out the difficulty between church and state in Italy. Upper left, Pope Pius; right, Premier Mussolini; lower left, American Ambassador John W. Garret; to Rome who entered the situation by intervening in the closing of Knights of Columbus playgrounds, which were later reopened; Cardinal Facelli, papal secretary of state.

## GUARDSMEN DOWN TO REAL TRAINING

### Drenching Rain Marks First Full day in Camp but Sun Shines Later

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 10 (AP)—The Oregon National guard—3078 officers and men—in annual encampment here got down to serious training today.

The day opened with a drenching rain but by 9 o'clock the sun began to break through and the camp grounds were soon dry.

Inspection of feet and instruction by medical officers in how to care for the feet was the first item on the morning's program. Then Company L of the 62d Infantry and Company A of the 16th gave a demonstration in calisthenics.

Company I of the 62d and company A of the 16th gave a demonstration in calisthenics. (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

## RUNNING GEAR OF CAR STRIPPED OFF

Running gear was stripped from the coupe driven by Earl Dune, 240 Owens, Salem, as a Consolidated Truck line truck operated by O. J. Menden of Portland collided with the lighter car as Dune left the highway south of town to turn onto the 12th street cutoff. No one was hurt.

The truck was smashed considerably in front.

Dune claims he signaled to turn, but Menden says he did not see the signal, and did not have time to sound horn because the accident came up so soon, according to report of Officer Clayton who investigated. Both cars careened off to left of the highway at the collision. The accident happened shortly after 11 o'clock.

Both drivers claimed to have been traveling at 25 miles an hour.

## RAINS ARE HEAVIER ELSEWHERE, REPORT

The Salem area seems to have experienced less rain during the past two days than any other sections of the valley. Many districts report heavy downpour while only light showers have been reported here.

That some damage has been done to cherries is certain but the extent is undetermined. The strawberry crop which was so badly in need of rain two weeks ago has not been helped, and so the shower came too late. The loganberry crop has been materially benefited.

Field crops, particularly flax, and gardens are in need of more rain and all orchard crops except cherries would be helped.

## Wolheim Tames Gangster And Earns an Ardent Fan

CHICAGO, June 10 (AP)—How Louis Wolheim, "hard boiled" movie star, now dead, once tamed a Chicago gangster with his flat while the hoodlum's pistol prodded his ribs and threatened instant death, was related today in a copyrighted article in the Daily News.

The incident, as told to a reporter by the third person in the taming act, took place over juicy steaks and wine in a Jewish restaurant in the midst of a mellow discussion of Shakespeare, Shelley and Swinburne by the actor, who once was a college professor.

It was during Wolheim's appearance in Chicago on the stage as Captain Flagg in "What Price Glory."

Wolheim's host of the evening was Israel Blume, Yiddish poet. Discussions on poetry and philosophy were rampant. The "hard boiled" mask had long since dropped from Wolheim's face. He was

the dreamer. Then the interruption—"Hello, Captain Flagg." It was the gangster, whose name Blume did not reveal. His hand was outstretched, and so close it was to Wolheim's face that the fingers nearly nipped the actor's nose.

Wolheim growled as the gangster pulled up a chair and seated himself, still smiling. "Who asked you to sit down?" To Wolheim's rebuke, the gangster replied, arising: "No one. If you are offended."

He never finished. The "hard boiled" movie man half rose, his fist shot out and landed and the gangster was on the floor, rubbing his chin. He arose, blinked and once more stood beside Wolheim's table. And Wolheim's fist again punched protrusively. From his pocket as he lay on (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

## QUARREL AT ROME MAY END

### Resignation of Pizzardo as Director of Action Society To Satisfy Mussolini is Latest Report

### Expected to Permit Clubs To Reopen; Church Will Be Content With Regrets Not ask Apology

ROME, June 10 (AP)—The end of the current difficulties between the pope and the Italian government appeared imminent today as Monsignor Giuseppe Pizzardo, papal under-secretary of state, resigned as a director of the Catholic Action organization.

The government on its part, it is understood, is disposed to permit the reopening of the 1600 clubs closed by Premier Mussolini if the Vatican "purifies" them.

"Purification" is explained as the elimination of what the government regards as the political aspects of the clubs and the substitution of officers who are acceptable to the government.

The resignation of Monsignor Pizzardo, which was presented at the pope's request—almost at his order—is taken in government circles as an indication the Vatican is disposed to accede to the demand for "purification."

Talk Reported As Anti-Fascist. The monsignor was mentioned in a recent account of a purported secret meeting of Catholic Action printed in the newspaper L'Avanti, which charged that he uttered anti-fascist sentiments.

In addition to its readiness to "purify" Catholic Action, the Vatican was reported to be disposed to accept the regrets of the Italian government over recent anti-Catholic outbursts and to drop its insistence on a formal apology.

Although the pontiff by all indications was moving toward a settlement of the controversy with the government, punitive action was taken today against Catholic congregations in two southern Italian towns where religious processions were held in violation of the pope's order. Processions were banned by the Vatican at the height of the controversy.

Churches Suspended. Under the pope's order all services in the churches of the two towns, Campo Basso and Caprazaro, are suspended. The churches themselves must be closed.

The government's reported willingness to raise the ban on the Catholic clubs is based on the theory "that such organizations should be thoroughly Italian. There is objection to 'foreigners' by which is meant citizens of the Vatican state—in places of power."

The basis of the proposed settlement between the Vatican and the government has been conveyed to the Holy See in a note or in diplomatic conversations. Because the pope has placed Catholic Action under the direction of bishops who must be approved by the government and must swear allegiance to the king, it is assumed the Vatican holds no serious objection to the national situation.

## Anti-Evolution Tennessee Law Again Approved

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 10 (AP)—The Tennessee house of representatives today voiced the approval of a statute prohibiting the teaching of the theory of evolution in schools wholly or partly supported by state funds by rejecting a bill to repeal the law.

There were only 14 votes against the motion to reject the repealing measure, offered by Rep. Robert M. Murray and 58 votes in behalf of rejection.

Before the vote, Murray spoke in defense of his bill, which he said was introduced in a "spirit of enlightenment."

## Farm Machines Junked to Give Idle Men Work

SEVILLE, Spain, June 10 (AP)—As a means to solve the unemployment problem the civil governors of the Andalusian provinces have taken measures against farming machinery.

Farmers in the Andalusian and Extremadura provinces, who use tractors or other farming mechanical equipment, will be subjected to prosecution, it was announced.