

SERVICE

Partly cloudy today, Friday cloudy, probably with rain. Min. Temp. Wednesday 53, Min. 58, rain .04 inch, river 7 feet, 8 wind.

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WEATHER

Unsettled and cool today and Thursday, showers to-day; Max. Temp. Tuesday 58, Min. 46, rain .40 inch, river 6.2 feet.

EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

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KELLER'S SIDE OF STORY WILL BE HEARD NEXT

Goldstein Surprises With Use of Empire Firm's Financial Audit

Securities Sold at Loss; Few of Directors had Paid in Anything

DALLAS, April 20.—(Special)—The state rested its case against Frank Keller, Jr., this afternoon after presentation of some of the most significant testimony that the trial has produced to date.

Robert M. Mount, manager of the Portland Better Business Bureau, was the last state witness and testified that he had investigated the Empire Holding corporation as part of his regular work.

Harriet Goldstein threw a bombshell into the defense camp when he introduced the audit of the Empire corporation's books, made by the Haskins and Sells company of Portland, instead of the state corporation commission's audit as expected.

He stated that the audit showed that on December 7, the corporation had on hand \$75,000 in mortgages and securities, \$114,450 in cash, and \$710,000 in subscription notes out of a total stock sale of \$1,029,700.00.

The five officials who are defendants in the Empire cases had actually paid \$500 in subscriptions for \$100,000. Judge Coshow had paid in \$2000; L. H. Petty, \$1500; W. R. Adams, \$2000; Frank Keller, \$2000; and Jay Stockman, nothing.

Out of the 20 men who qualified for positions as directors by taking out \$30,000 worth of stock, only seven paid anything for their stock.

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Campus Queen, Colby College



Six hundred undergraduates can't be wrong! They chose Miss Phyllis E. Hamlin (above) as the "Queen" of the campus at Colby college, Waterville, Me.

DOUBLE SLAYING IN GOTHAM IS TRACED

Quadrangle Case is Hinted; Woman Victim's Mouth Sealed With Tape

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—Battered and slashed, the bodies of a divorced man and a young woman companion were found today in Garden City park, Garden City, Long Island, under circumstances which police believed pointed to a brutal double slaying.

Edward B. Brinker, Jr., 35, a salesman for a sign firm was dead and Miss Rose J. Welk, 24, a private secretary, was unconscious, dying a short time later in Nassau county hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Brinker, from whom the victim was divorced in 1926 and by whom he has a seven year old daughter, also was questioned but released.

It was a great shock to me when I heard of Eddie's death. I guess I still care for him. I want to raise my daughter ignorant of the manner of her father's death.

Native of Amity Dies at Age 75

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—Marion Eugene Butler, 75, a native of Amity, Oregon, died at his home here today. He had lived in Portland 30 years.

Oregon Briefs

WEDGED UNDER LOG WILLAMINA, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—The body of William Unicom, 55, chief cruiser for the McCormick Lumber company in the Grand Ronde section, was found today in Rock creek.

Unicom disappeared Sunday en route from a branch camp to the headquarters camp. He had to cross Rock creek and investigators today said he apparently had slipped and fallen on the rocks in the stream. The body, wedged under a log, was found by a fellow cruiser.

MUCH ON CASCADES BEND, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—Snow began falling in the central Oregon Cascades late today and occasional flurries swept eastward into the Deschutes country and Bend. Nearly all high peaks in the Deschutes basin received some snow last night.

MONEY ALREADY SPENT PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 20.—(AP)—Frank H. Grant, Portland attorney, today made public a letter to the state highway com-

RIFT IN MASSIE FAMILY HINTED BY QUESTIONING

Woman Tears up Paper That Presumably Mentions Domestic Trouble

Various Rumors Following Trial of Hawaiians in Attack Case Told

HONOLULU, April 20.—(AP)—A document presumably containing evidence of a rift between her and her husband was destroyed by Mrs. Thalia Massie in a dramatic flash of anger on the witness stand today while she was testifying in behalf of the young naval officer and three others accused of lynching Joseph Kahahua.

As Clarence Darrow, veteran defense attorney, motioned Public Prosecutor John C. Kelley to take up the cross questioning, Kelley swiftly obtained an admission that Mrs. Massie had taken a psychopathic examination at the University of Hawaii last summer.

Then he handed Mrs. Massie a paper purporting to be her answers to the examination questions, in which the alleged rift was mentioned.

Mrs. Massie stiffened and her eyes blazed. Refuses to Tell If Writing Hers

"This is a confidential paper between a physician and his patient. Where did you get it?" she demanded. "I am asking questions, not answering them," Kelley retorted.

In her direct testimony Mrs. Massie had acknowledged hearing the rumors that were circulated after a jury had disagreed as to the guilt of five men indicted for slaying her.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—House leaders fighting the cash bonus movement today voted favorably toward a large slash in veteran loan charges as a possible substitute for the \$2,400,000,000 outlay.

This plan contemplates restoration, in part if not in whole, of the maturity values of bonus certificates that have been written away by unpaid interest on loans.

Representative Hawley of Oregon, ranking republican on the ways and means committee which is considering the bonus issue, said he favors amendment of the interest requirement though he is not fully determined on the exact course to follow.

Cruiser's Body Found Central Oregon Snowy Can't Query Contract Woolery Ruling Waits

mission in which he declared the commission is stopped from raising the question of legality of the contract for the Fourth street extension after the city has spent money on the project under the contract.

The question of legality was raised yesterday in a statement by Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the highway commission, who said that minutes of the commission meeting at which the Fourth street extension was authorized showed the vote was unanimous but that Charles K. Spaulding, formerly a member of the commission, now maintains he did not vote for the project.

JUDGE PONDERS CASE BAKER, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—Judge Charles E. Baird said today that at 9 a. m. Thursday he will announce that decision he has been made in connection with the prosecution of 14-year-old Clarence Woolery, accused slayer of his foster mother, Mrs. Frank Garlock. Judge Baird had intended to make his decision in the case today, but spent the entire day conferring with officials and officers and investigating the lad's past history.

Young Keynote Of Republicans

Selected to sound the keynote and to be temporary chairman at the G. O. P. national convention, Senator L. J. Dickinson, of Iowa, was the distinction of being the first senate "freshman" in the history of the party to gain such an honor.

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BAKER TRIAL MAY BE SHOVED AHEAD

Mazurosky's Guilty Plea to Open way for Earlier Malfeasance Trial

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—On the eve of his trial on an indictment charging him with offering Mayor George L. Baker a \$10,000 bribe, Jack J. Mazurosky, Portland jeweler, today pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mazurosky was accused of trying to influence Mayor Baker's vote in the choice of a municipal market site. He previously had pleaded not guilty and his change of plea came as a surprise.

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ROLPH TO DECIDE FATE OF MOONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—(AP)—Within San Quentin's seaplaned walls, Tom Mooney today, for perhaps the last time, went about his daily chores outwardly unconcerned by the nearness of the climax to his 15 year fight for freedom and exonerated.

Lumber Tax For Revenue Bill is Plea at Hearing

WASHINGTON, Apr. 20.—(AP)—Lumber interests of the west and northeast united today to drive the tariff wedge a little farther into the new tax bill.

BOISE, Idaho, April 20.—(AP)—Snow flurries and cold weather that resembled the beginning of another winter held away in southern Idaho today and there was little prospect of cessation during the night.

COAST GUARDS FIGHT TO SAVE MEN ON BARGE

Drifting Toward Rocks and Probable Death; Other Vessels Imperiled

Small Boats Destroyed as 50-Mile Gale Sweeps California Shore

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A battery of searchlights from nearby Fort McArthur illuminated the scene as the men of two coast guard vessels sought unsuccessfully time after time to shoot a line carrying a breeches buoy aboard the Melrose, which was drifting steadily toward jagged rocks.

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—(AP)—A cold, rain-spattering wind which swept southern California shores at 50-mile-an-hour velocity endangered several large ships, destroyed small boats and caused damage in a number of communities today.

WOODWORK AND RAIS OF THE coastal passenger steamer Yale and of the navy tanker Neches were splintered when the wind caught the Yale broadside and swung her stern across the Los Angeles harbor channel, striking the tanker.

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DISABLED VETERANS HAVE MANY GUESTS

Representatives of Disabled Veterans chapters at McMinnville, Newberg and Vancouver, Wash., and of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion posts were guests last night at a social meeting of the Salem chapter, Disabled Veterans, at the armory.

Pomona Grange Meeting Draws Large Attendance

STATTON, April 20.—(Special)—There was a large attendance at the Pomona grange here today, most of the granges in the county being represented. At the morning session, 22 were initiated into the fifth degree, Mrs. Ellen Lambert in charge of the work.

Explosion of Still Sets House Ablaze; Tenant is Arrested

John Coryell Held for Investigation; Blast is Heard by Neighbors; Interior of Dwelling Destroyed

AN exploding "wash boiler" still set fire to the one-story house at 2085 North Front street at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and resulted in the arrest of John Coryell for investigation.

RECORD CROWD AT BOY SCOUT COURT 980 Attend at Chemawa as 84 Promotions Given; Haag is Honored

Chemawa Indian school was host last night to the Cascade area boy scout court of honor, at which 84 boys were granted promotions. Officers of the court were A. C. Haag, guest of honor and chairman, T. C. Roake, clerk, Musie was provided by the Chemawa band.

MANY CITY CASES NOT PROSECUTED Poulsen and Minto Assert Other's Department is Really to Blame

Audit of arrest records in the office of City Recorder Mark Poulsen, made by A. O. Davison at the request of Alderman Watson Townsend, chairman of the council police committee, shows that already this year there are 538 arrests made by city police of which there has been no prosecution or disposal otherwise.

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Sawmills Closed By Attachments Filed by Worker

EUGENE, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—Two sawmills operated by the A. M. Matlock company were forced to close last night after attachments had been filed in a suit brought by Oscar Vaughn to collect \$575 for labor. The mills were No. 1 at Veneta and No. 3 at Wolf Creek.

WOLF KIDNAPING

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PROBING STUDENT ASSAULT

Legal steps to be taken toward punishment of the 10 Salem high school youths, allegedly members of the "Julius Caesar's" secret society who Tuesday afternoon abducted and beat Victor DeJardin, 17, will be decided upon this morning when G. W. DeJardin, the boy's father, confers with Lyle J. Page, deputy district attorney. Filing of an assault complaint was being contemplated yesterday, it was understood.

Mr. and Mrs. DeJardin are investigating the affair themselves. They would make no statement last night other than to announce the conference with the district attorney's deputy today. School officials began a thorough investigation but said they would defer action until it should be seen what the parents decided to do through the court.

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