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**WEATHER**  
Cloudy today and Thursday, moderate temperature; Max. Temp. Tuesday 65, Min. 46, river 6.4 feet, rain .03 inch.

EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR Salem, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, May 4, 1932 No. 346

## 'GIN MARRIAGE LAWS BACKED BY CONFERENCE

### Pleas for Improvement in Health Department of State are Voiced

### Varied Suggestions Appear Looking Toward Child Welfare in Oregon

Recommendations that a bill be presented before the next legislative session requiring a three-days delay of intention to marry was unanimously passed in the closing business sessions of the Oregon White House conference early yesterday afternoon.

George A. Hastings, extension director of the conference closed the session by urging Oregon workers who have now assembled a vast volume of facts concerning the child health and education situation in this state to be presented by presenting this information to the public, and to work together harmoniously to accomplish their joint ends.

## COUNTY MEETINGS ARE BEING PLANNED

Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, chairman of the conference announced that already 17 counties have signified their intention and have partially completed plans for conducting county conferences during the fall months.

Resolutions were passed extending appreciation of the Oregon conference to Secretary Wilbur, Governor Meier, Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar and to the press of the state for the encouragement and cooperation and leadership that have been extended.

A second resolution, also passed unanimously, requests Governor Meier to appoint a continuation committee to keep in motion the machinery of the conference and to further county conferences.

Sectional recommendations as presented were remarkably uniform in several respects. Again and again came the suggestion that the state health department be strengthened with sufficient technical aid so that the supervision of health activities might be carried into each county by a full time working unit in each.

The establishment of a state department of public welfare to aid in unification of all public and private organizations so that the aims of all might be more quickly and more efficiently attained was also embodied in many of the sectional reports. As a part of this work a traveling mental hygiene clinic, to aid in the treatment and rehabilitation of border line psychiatric cases at home was suggested.

Problems of childhood discussed and for which detailed suggestions were made include those of the physical care and education of the normal as well as the exceptional and handicapped child. Printed reports of the recommendations will be available for reference by delegates attending and by other interested individuals as soon as the material can be assembled.

The mid-day luncheon address, by Dr. W. W. Watkinson, head of the department of religion, Oregon State college, presented a brief discussion of the problems to be met in developing in the child a rich spiritual life.

## Roosevelt Holds to Slight Lead in Hot California Primary

### Los Angeles Goes for Garner, San Francisco For Smith, Rural Sections Champion New York Governor's Cause

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3—(AP)—The forces of Franklin D. Roosevelt held a precarious lead on the democratic side of California's presidential primary returns late tonight with Alfred E. Smith running a close second and with many votes yet to be counted in Los Angeles county, the stronghold of Speaker John N. Garner.

At midnight none of the supporters of the contestants at their local headquarters was willing to concede the possibility of defeat. Each claimed its slate of delegates still was in the running.

## POSTAGE INCREASE BACKED BY SENATE

### Tax on Stock Transactions Changed; Three Cent Stamps Approved

WASHINGTON, May 3—(AP)—Postal rates were raised and stock sales levies modified today by the senate finance committee as it struggled to raise enough revenue to offset the growing treasury deficit and the dying home economy bill.

The tax of one-fourth of one per cent on stock transactions put in the revenue bill on the floor of the house was eliminated and a flat levy of four cents a share substituted.

## District Meet Of W. O. W. is To Open Today

SILVERTON, May 3—(Special)—Plans are complete for the district convention of the W. O. W. lodges here May 4. It is expected that 30 districts will send delegates. Pine Camp 193 is having an all day session and a banquet for the delegates at 6:30 closing the evening. Following the banquet initiation will be held. For the evening program after initiation the community is invited. Several numbers will be given on the program including a negro minstrel by the Salem camp.

## PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION Elements are Outlined

Pointing to progressive education as one that prepares men and women who can function in progressive society and who can achieve their purpose, Dr. Alexander Goldenweiser, visiting professor of thought and culture at the University of Oregon, yesterday afternoon presented to the closing sessions of the Oregon White House conference a general survey of what should constitute education in a progressive society.

"In this progressive society—one that gains self-improvement and has means to achieve it—we don't aim as high as the early Utopians, but we know more how to get our aim, the doctor said, showing the change in conception of progress. "Society now, instead of true to the past, is true to an imagined future," he said.

## ECONOMY BILL LEAVES HOUSE; IS MUTATED

### Most of Original Savings Stricken by Strong Rebel Contingent

### 42 Million Reduction Left Of 210 Millions First Deemed Possible

WASHINGTON, May 3—(AP)—Desperate attempts of party leaders to salvage the major portion of the insurmountable economy bill failed before final passage by the house tonight with the rebels holding staunchly together through nine record votes.

As sent to the senate by the overwhelming vote of 216 to 67 the bill carried savings liberally estimated by the economy committee at \$42,000,000, as compared to the \$210,000,000 it proposed to cut from government costs.

## EVERSON FAMILY'S OUTLOOK IMPROVED

### Admirer of Salem People's Grit Donates \$100 and Job Hunt Resumed

DETROIT, May 3—(AP)—The depression lifted just a little today for the Everson family of 11 persons who number 12 counting the police dog, Chief.

## THREE BANKS JOIN FORCES AT BAKER

BAKER, Ore., May 3—(AP)—Baker's new banking institution, formed through the consolidation of the three former banks, opened for business today. It is known as the First National bank.

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NEW YORK, May 3—(AP)—Helen Kane, who "boob-dooped" her way to fame, went to law today to restrain "Betty Boop" of the animated films from imitating her "exaggerated lisp" and "childish voice and manner."

## Baker and Mann File Answer to Recall Charges

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3—(AP)—Answers to charges upon a recall election have been invoked against them were filed today with the city auditor by Mayor George L. Baker and City Commissioner John M. Mann.

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## Coal Fields Probers Ask Court's Aid

Covington, Ky., May 3—(AP)—A showdown appeared imminent tonight in the struggle between authorities of Bell and Harlan counties in Kentucky, and the American civil liberties union of New York, over a proposed investigation of the plight of unemployed coal miners.

The petition, bearing the signatures of a number of prominent persons, specifically asks protection of meetings, which have been one of the principal objections of the Kentuckians in the cases of past investigating groups. Hearing on petition was set for May 12.

## CLYDE LETTER NOT ADMITTED IN CASE

### Baker and Others Charged With Malfeasance in Tilt Over Evidence

PORTLAND, May 3—(AP)—Two exhibits offered by the state were ruled out of the record today in the trial of Mayor George L. Baker and four others on charges of malfeasance and negligence in office.

## POLICE JUDGE HELD SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 3—(AP)—The city audit, filed with the city council last night, showed an alleged shortage of \$2294.50 in turnovers to the city treasurer by Police Judge Roy Fouch.

## DROPS DEAD WHILE WORKING ON FARM

INDEPENDENCE, May 4.—While working with several other men on his place on the Monmouth-Independence highway Tuesday, Harvey F. Darnum, 75, was stricken suddenly with a heart attack and died almost instantly. He had been enjoying supposedly good health up to this time.

## Pierce in Favor Of Paying Bonus

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 3—(AP)—Walter M. Pierce, former governor of Oregon, was here today in the interest of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for congress. Pierce expressed himself in favor of soldier's bonus. He is opposed to the bonus.

## Four-H Fair Will Open Here Thursday Morning

Marion county 4-H club fair starts in Salem Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with the judging of exhibits entered by members of the clubs in this county. Preparations will be made during the fair which lasts through Saturday afternoon for the state fair activities of the clubs.

## CAPONE STARTS TOWARD PRISON WELL GUARDED

### Gang Leader is Taken South To Atlanta Prison to Serve Long Term

### Departure Time is Secret And few are on Hand To see him go

CHICAGO, May 3—(AP)—Closely flanked by half a dozen federal agents, Al Capone was hurried from his county jail cell late tonight and started on his way to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

## WILLAMETTE MAN'S MOTHER IS KILLED

BEND, Ore., May 3—(AP)—Mrs. G. Derrick, was killed, and her husband, a Walla Walla building contractor, suffered several fractured ribs last night when their automobile struck a rough spot on The Dalles-California highway 50 miles south of here and plunged from the roadbed.

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## Coshow Defense Will Claim His Case Isn't Similar to Keller's

### Testimony Regarding 'Western' Ruled Out for Present

### First Empire Chief is Called; Purchaser Evidence Begins

DALLAS, Ore., May 3—(Special)—Indication that the defense will attempt to show the status of Oliver P. Coshow as an officer of the Empire Holding company was widely different from the co-accused Frank Keller, Jr., held with the same firm, was apparent as the first witness in the trial of Coshow, charged with devising a scheme to defraud, went here in circuit court here today.

## Louisa Sidwell Named Student Body Secretary

Louisa Sidwell, member of Beta Chi sorority, was elected student body secretary of Willamette university at a special election held Tuesday.

## Public Defender Egan Missing; Beneficiary Of Widow Whose Death Aroused Suspicion

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3—(AP)—As a search of the city was made today by police for Public Defender Frank J. Egan, who disappeared last night under unusual circumstances, Deputy Coroner James Walsh revealed that Egan had been named chief beneficiary in the will of Mrs. Jessie Hughes, widow, who was found dead here recently under mysterious conditions.

## COUNCIL PROTESTS PRISON LABOR USE

PORTLAND, May 3—(AP)—Gust Anderson, secretary of the Portland central labor council, announced today the council had adopted and sent to the state board of control a resolution protesting against the use of convict labor in the construction of the proposed power plant buildings at Salem.

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