

WEATHER
Cloudy with light intermittent rain today and Saturday; Max. Temp. Thursday, 57. Min. 44. River 5.2 feet, rain .18 inch.

COUNCIL LACKS QUORUM; STILL NO LEGAL BEER

Seven Absentees Chiefly Drys; Ordinances on Liquor Held Up

Even Police Can't Find 'em After Telephone Fails; Wets in Disgust

Mr. Hitler dissolved the Prussian diet for four years yesterday and he might as well have included the Salem council for when that democratic assembly met in special session last night it found seven of its 14 members were lost, hidden or indisposed.

Orchardist Heir to Millions, Medford

Allen, Hoop Star in 1924, Says "Nothing to get Excited About"

ALLEN, Ore., May 18 — (AP)—Notified today that he had been named heir to \$5,000,000, the sum left by his aunt, Margaret Keith of Los Angeles, Albert C. "Jimmy" Allen Jr., 28, Central Point orchardist and former Medford high school basketball star remarked in an interview: "It is nothing to get excited about."

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Highway Board Asks Plans for Projects To Cost \$1,750,000

Brooks-Aurora Paving one Unit in Program to Take Advantage of Public Works Bill Now Before National Congress

Retail Prices Rise Here Survey of Stores Shows

Actual and imminent increases in the prices of many articles offered for sale by local retailers and wholesalers are to be found in the business community, an informal survey about town Thursday reveals.

5 to 30 Per Cent Cut is Agreed Upon

PORTLAND, May 18.—(AP)—A decision to make maximum salaries and wages in the state highway department conform to the standard as set by the legislature was reached at a conference here today between Governor Julius L. Meier, Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission, and R. H. Baldock, highway engineer.

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BANKS COUPLE DESCRIBED AS GOLD-BLOODED

Jury to get Case Saturday; Closing Defense Plea Will Come Today

"Eyewitness" Arranged for And "Rehearsed" is State's Charge

EUGENE, Ore., May 18 — (AP)—"They killed Prescott! Not one of them but both! Liawilya A. Banks held the rifle that shot him Edith R. Banks opened the door and set the death trap!"

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Tariff Framer Dies Suddenly

McCumber Joint Author of Tariff Law; Leader For Prohibition



Former Senator Called by Death

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MILK STRIKERS AGREE TO CALL OFF HOSTILITY

Agreement is Reached With Governor; one Killed Near Milwaukee

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General Hugh Johnson Chosen Administrator of Nation's Industry

Had Leading Role in Planning Scheme For Control

County to Pay First Half Tax To State Soon

An order calling for payment of \$72,738 by the Marion county treasurer to the state will be signed by the county court Saturday to the payment of the first-half of the 1932 state taxes by this county. Transmittal of the money to the state treasurer will be made shortly thereafter.

MOONEY TAKEN TO S. F., TRIAL NEARS

ENEMIES OF BELIEFS THAT HE REPRESENTS ARE STILL ACTIVE HE AVERS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—(AP)—San Francisco prison doors opened by court order today for Tom Mooney, convicted of complicity in the dynamiting of a Preparedness day parade here in 1916 to admit of his transfer to the San Francisco county jail pending trial on an unused murder indictment. The trial is expected to start next Monday.

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REBELS EXECUTED BY ORTIZ' ORDERS

HAVANA, May 18.—(AP)—A drumbeat court martial and swift execution by hanging—the tactics that made his name—were the means Major Arsenal Ortiz is using to stamp out rebellion in Santa Clara province. It was learned here tonight.

Late Sports

TACOMA, May 18.—(AP)—Fredie Steele, Tacoma welterweight, returned to the ring after a five-month layoff occasioned by a broken jaw and injuries in an auto crash, and knocked out Gilbert Attell, San Francisco, in the third round of a scheduled six-round bout here tonight.