

Food News

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The Weather

Rain with rising temperature today and Saturday; Max. Temp. Thursday 54, Min. 33, river 3.3 feet, rain .05 inch, north wind.

EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR

Grand Jury Drops Inquiry into Wendel Case

No Shakeup in Police Slated Over Charges

Chief Minto Entitled to Retain Position, View of Council Group

Contention He Followed Committee's Advice Seen as Defense

Chief of Police Frank Minto will not be asked to take a leave of absence or to resign while indictments against him are pending in circuit court here, the police committee of the Salem council decided unanimously here last night.

City Attorney Paul R. Hendricks informed the committee that Minto could not be removed from office unless charges were filed against him by the committee or by some taxpayer and the charges heard and proved before the civil service commission. Since charges of malfeasance in office and of failing to enforce the gambling ordinance are pending in circuit court here, Hendricks said he thought it would not be wise to bring parallel charges before the civil service board.

Would Be Viewed As Prejudicial

Members of the council's police committee concurred with the opinion, John Carson, counsel for Minto in the cases in circuit court, said he would resist, for his client, any removal attempt or any proposal that he take a voluntary leave of absence. He said Minto was not guilty as charged in the indictments and that any removal, voluntary or otherwise, of his authority before the cases were tried would be prejudicial to him.

Members voting to take no action included Walter Fuhrer, chairman, John Minto and Ross Goodman. Mayor V. E. Kuhn attended the conference but did not vote.

Chief Minto told the committee that he had followed its instructions in enforcing the law and that he saw no reason why he should voluntarily, or by compulsion, be removed from a position which he has held satisfactorily.

Fuhrer proposed to the chief that he remove Coffey from the planchette position, holding on the force and give him another assignment. Other members of the committee did not express themselves on the proposal and Chief Minto indicated that he would continue Coffey in a status quo situation until Coffey's case was disposed of in circuit court. Coffey is under indictment charging malfeasance, failure to enforce the gambling ordinance and accepting of a bribe.

Committee Policies Followed

Carson indicated the line of defense Minto would follow when his indictments came to trial in circuit court. He said the chief had met frequently with the police committee of the council and had asked for instructions on handling what he thought were cases of gambling behind locked doors. The city council police committee and the chief, Carson said, were advised by the city attorney that the police should not break down doors in such cases. Similar advice was given by the district attorney's office. Carson asserted, the police committee, Carson said, told Minto to follow this advice.

Carson said last night he was ready to argue the denials against Minto in indictment which were made last month as soon as they could be set for hearing.

Mayor Kuhn emphasized to the committee the advisability of keeping written records of their proceedings and of avoiding dictation in giving instructions to the police department. He said the division of authority in giving orders in the past and the fact that the instructions were not made in writing, had resulted in confusion in the chief's instructions and had afforded no evidence of the committee's position when difficulties arose.

Stringer to Hang May 29, Sentence

YANCOUVER, Wash., April 2.—(AP)—Glenn Stringer, former Medford, Ore., youth, heard himself sentenced to hang today for the slaying of Herbert Caples, tobacco salesman, near the latter's home here two years ago.

Superior Court Judge George B. Simpson set May 29 as the date for the execution. He overruled motions for a new trial. Stringer was convicted last week. Stringer, in a repudiated confession which was entered at the trial, implicated Ralph Tremaine, who is still at large. The slaying took place during an attempted holdup.

Borah Beaten In New York, Initial Tests

ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—(AP)—Senator William Borah apparently had lost his first test of presidential strength today when his convention candidates in nine New York congressional districts trailed 5 to 1 behind regular republican contenders.

Townsend Choice Withdraws Name

Cassell of Klamath Says Action Taken Because of "Disorder" Now

Dr. C. B. Cassell, Klamath Falls, Thursday asked the secretary of state to withdraw his name as a candidate for democratic national committee.

Cassell said he was withdrawing because of the disorder in the Townsend ranks. His form for withdrawal was not in proper form and had to be returned to him for affidavit.

Cassell's withdrawal leaves four candidates for democratic national committee. They are Howard Latourette and Dr. Joseph F. Wood, Portland; A. M. Dalrymple, Salem; and Claude McCulloch, Klamath Falls.

Question also was raised here today as to the sufficiency of petitions filed by Walter Whitbeck, Portland, for the democratic nomination for representative in congress from the third district Multnomah county.

A friend of Whitbeck said he probably would send his check for \$100, covering the regular filing fee for this office.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2.—(AP)—A statement supporting the Oregon Townsend board's action in endorsing candidates came from Campaign Manager Charles Paine today almost synonymously with the withdrawal of the candidacy of Dr. C. B. Cassell of Klamath Falls, which was endorsed by the board for democratic committee.

Paine said he had a letter from national headquarters approving the state board's endorsement action and displayed a message from F. J. Elgin, former editor of the Townsend Weekly, saying "It is the judgment of the national headquarters that you accept the findings of the district boards and abide by their action."

Ward's Preparing For New Building

Just as soon as a decision on the title of the Skiff property on North Liberty street can be had, representatives of the Montgomery-Ward company are ready to complete their option to the land and to call for bids on construction of a building which will cost upwards of \$100,000.

Appraisers Seek to Obtain Options for Champoege Road

Seeking to get options on 71 acres of land along the Willamette river between Champoege and Butteville, three appraisers will start out this morning to deal with the 11 different owners of the property. The land is to be acquired for Marion county which will then permit the state highway department to begin construction of a three-mile roadway along the river—a portion of the long-contemplated historic route between Champoege and Portland.

The appraiser named yesterday by the court was Frank Derby of Salem. He went at once to the Butteville district and after conferring with Ed Quinn, the two of them chose James P. Feller as the third appraiser. Quinn had been approved at a meeting at Butteville earlier this week.

Acres Owned By Zorn is Largest

The land to be purchased will be taken from 11 farms. The largest tract sought is 39 acres from the holdings of Henry Zorn. Twelve acres are sought from the Ruth Bertha Lee place. The county wants nine acres from the Rex O. Burgess farm. Other persons from whom the county seeks to purchase land and the acreage

Tornadic Wind Death Toll 34 In Five States

Cordele, Georgia, One of Centers; 16 Dead and Thousand Homeless

Greensboro, N. C., Lists Eight Victims, Big Property Loss

CORDELE, Ga., April 2.—(AP)—Erratic spring storms cut a path of death and destruction up the southeastern seaboard leaving behind them tonight 34 known dead, hundreds of injured and millions of dollars of property damage in five states.

Slashing at Alabama and North Florida, tornadic winds battered this south Georgia city of approximately 6,000 persons, killing 16 and making more than 1,000 homeless.

From this general region, where the Red Cross said the winds devastated a narrow lane about three blocks wide and 70 miles long, the storm moved on northward to strike at the Carolinas.

Greensboro, North Carolina, was the hardest hit of the cities in the sister states. Guard Called Out To Aid Victims

Early reports said eight were known dead in a twister that struck the southwest section of the city, damaging dwellings and business houses. Damage was estimated at more than \$1,000,000 and scores were reported injured.

The North Carolina national guard was ordered out to render assistance to the stricken district. Georgia's known dead were totaled at 23 with single fatalities in Alabama, South Carolina and Florida. The deaths brought to more than half a hundred the season's storm toll. Seventeen were (Turn to Page 7, Col. 6)

Search Made Here For Missing Girl

Walter Allen, route four, box 265, called on city and state police at 6:15 last night to hunt for his 12-year old daughter, Ganda Rosalee, who he said had last been seen walking toward Salem at 9:30 a. m. yesterday. The girl left home at 8:45 a. m., supposed to go to the Rosedale school, in which she is a pupil.

Allen described the girl as being four feet, eight inches tall, weighing 75 pounds, having blue eyes and medium brown bobbed hair. When she left home she was wearing a red and white plaid dress and a short brown coat with brown fur collar.

Light-Heavy Champion To Meet Delaney Soon

NEW YORK, April 2.—(AP)—John Henry Lewis, world light heavyweight champion, will meet Al Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., in a 10-round non-title bout at Detroit, April 17, Lewis' manager announced today.

Leaves Hauptmann Fate Still in Doubt

Walp Indicted By Grand Jury In Death Case

First-Degree Murder Will Be Charge; to Arraign Today if Possible

Insanity Defense to Be Made; Victim is to Be Buried Today

After six hours' deliberation, Marion county's specially convened grand jury at 5:15 p. m. yesterday returned an indictment against Harry Walp, charging him with the first-degree murder of his former wife, Mrs. Martha Neal.

Mrs. Neal died Tuesday night when her former husband, according to his own confession, entered the home of her parents at 835 Union street, and shot her four times with a .32-caliber revolver found in the house.

District Attorney Trindle said he would ask for an arraignment of Walp today if Judge L. H. McMahon can be here from Albany to take the plea. Judge McMahon has been away for this week in the Linn county seat.

Walp had not obtained counsel late yesterday. His parents came here yesterday from Eugene and were discussing hiring an attorney for his defense. His mother, friends said, was prostrated by the shooting and for one day was unable to arise from her bed and to come to Salem to see her son.

Claim Outsiders Get School Jobs

Salem carpenters are complaining that outside craftsmen are receiving the bulk of employment created by the school building program here. Chairman E. A. Bradford declared at last night's school board. Although he objected to the request of the school inspector, A. Bashaw, the directors ordered that hereafter Bashaw as a matter of policy should handle all testing operations.

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Unemployment Plan of Oregon Board Accepted Tentatively Says Dunne

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2.—(AP)—T. Morris Dunne, chairman of the state compensation commission, said today the federal social security board approved tentatively plans of the Oregon unemployment compensation board. Dunne returned today from a conference in Washington, D. C.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2.—(AP)—Eight amateur scrappers battled their way to state titles in the Oregon tonight, thereby earning the right to compete in the national A. A. U. bouts at Cleveland later this month. The state A. A. U. board has not announced whether finances will permit the entire group to go east.

Results of the finals included: 112 pounds: Jack Dahlman, Multnomah Club, of Portland, knocked out George Bostwick, Chemawa Indian school, in the third.

"WHISTLE-PHOTO" OF DRAMATIC SCENE



Photograph showing Warden Mark O. Kimberling of the New Jersey prison announcing postponement of the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann. It was transmitted by the new "sondaphoto" method to the Pacific coast, on an ordinary telephone wire as a high-pitched whistle. At the receiving end it was re-translated into light fluctuations, the ordinary telephoto form.—International Illustrated News photo.

Believe Hoffman Isn't Licked Yet

May Grant Reprieve Today But Legality Will Be Highly Clouded

TRENTON, N. J., April 3.—(AP)—A high state official close to the prosecution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann predicted early today that Governor Harold G. Hoffman would grant another reprieve to the condemned Lindbergh kidnap-slayer, despite legal opinions that he has no power to do so.

The official declined to say whether his forecast was based on information or conjecture, but "Did you ever see him quit?" Wednesday night when the governor was asked again about the possibility of a reprieve, in view of the grand jury's consideration of a murder charge against Paul H. Wendel in the kidnaping case, replied through his press aide: "No comment."

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Dercher to Speak

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'Orange Peel' Is Suspended Rest of Term

ALBANY, Ore., April 2.—(AP)—The "Orange Peel," undergraduate newspaper at Albany college, has been temporarily suspended, Dr. Thomas W. Bibb, college president, said today.

Dr. Bibb said the publication "for the balance of the year" will be under the department of English and that it will be utilized only "for the various classes." The present editors will not be retained, he said. The president gave no reason for the latest development in the college controversy.

Tobe Skains Convicted Of Manslaughter Over Death of Ed McDonald

BURNS, Ore., April 2.—(AP)—A circuit court jury convicted Tobe Skains of manslaughter today after being out 13 hours. Sentence will be pronounced next week.

Skains, pioneer rangelander, was charged with the fatal shooting of his brother-in-law, Ed McDonald. He pleaded self-defense. McDonald was killed last September.

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School District's Budgeteers Named Expenditures to Be Eyed Soon Increased Pay May Be Granted

To permit early reelection of teachers at increased rates of pay, the Salem school board last night appointed the 1936-37 citizens' budget committee and authorized Superintendent Gaiser to submit an outline of suggested expenditures. Gaiser indicated he would have a tentative budget ready for committee action within a few weeks.

Committee appointments and directors making them were as follows: W. L. Phillips by Chairman E. A. Bradford, George H. Grabenhorst by Director Percy A. Capper, Chester M. Cox by Director Walter B. Minier, Don Upjohn by Director F. E. Neer, and Harley O. White by Director Wright D. W. Eyre and W. H. Dancer, alternates, by the whole board. (Turn to Page 7, Col. 6)

Income and Intangibles Taxes Over Two Million

State taxes on incomes, from corporate excise and from intangibles levies had reached the \$2,100,000 mark here yesterday as heavy rains swelled the tide of tax moneys rolling into the state.

State tax officials were confident the total receipts for the year would run well beyond \$3,500,000 or a \$1,000,000 gain from the 1935 aggregate of tax receipts. Filing time for returns expired at midnight April 1 but returns postmarked up to that hour were accepted without penalty.

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No Barrier to His Execution Tonight, Held

Foreman Freeman Close Mouthed, Status of Case Uncertain

Bruno's Defense Claims Failure to Bring in Bill Significant

TRENTON, N. J., April 3.—(AP)—There will be no request from the Mercer county grand jury for a further stay of execution for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, it was learned authoritatively early today.

TRENTON, N. J., April 3.—(Friday)—The fate of Bruno Richard Hauptmann became suddenly more clouded than ever early today when the Mercer county grand jury suddenly voted, after more than 12 hours' deliberation, to discontinue its investigation into the charges that the Lindbergh baby murder was committed by Paul Barker, and Wendel himself, among others, is to leave the murder charge open for further action by the grand jury, if it should desire, or the prosecutor.

Richard Stockton, 3rd, assistant attorney general, however, said: "The Wendel case is finished so far as the grand jury is concerned. The charge of murder died when the grand jury failed to indict."

A high legal authority associated with Hauptmann's prosecution, interpreting the grand jury's action, said: "There is nothing standing in the way of Hauptmann's execution tomorrow night."

Foreman Alynne E. Freeman of the grand jury in a session that began before 10 o'clock yesterday morning and did not end until 11:40 p. m., was the accused man. Wendel. He was in the room three and a half hours and came out cheerful.

700 Pensions in County Forecast

County officials predicted yesterday that 700 old-age assistance benefits would be granted as many individuals throughout the county once the new status is inaugurated by the county relief committee.

For the last few months approximately 450 persons have received help from the county. Increase in the number of pensioners will come from relaxation in the eligibility rules. Heretofore pension recipients must have been residents of Marion county for 15 years. Now they may receive a pension if they have lived five of the ten years preceding their application in the county where the pension is to be granted. The monthly outlay for pension payments will probably run to \$77,500.