

### And They Mocked Him



(Third of a Holy Week series by AP Newfeatures. Art from the painting by Gustave Dore. Text condensed from Luke 22:63-23:24.)

The men that held Jesus mocked Him, and smote Him. And when they had blindfolded Him, they struck Him on the face, and asked Him, saying, Prophecy, who is it that smote Thee? And many other things blasphemously spake they against Him.

As soon as it was day, the elders of the people and the chief priests and the scribes came together, and led Him into their council. Then said they all, Art Thou then the Son of God? And He said unto them, Ye say

that I am. And they said, What need we any further witnesses? for we ourselves have heard of His own mouth.

And the whole multitude of them arose, and led Him unto Pilate. And Pilate asked Him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And He said, Thou sayest it. Then said Pilate, I find no fault in this man. I will therefore chastise Him, and release Him.

And they cried Crucify Him, crucify Him. And the voices of them and of the chief priests prevailed. And Pilate gave sentence that it should be as they required.

### East Sizzles In Summery Type Weather

By the Associated Press  
Heavy April rains sent some midwest streams spilling over their banks again Tuesday while parts of the east sizzled in summer-like weather.

The Little Wabash river was on its third rampage in three months at Mt. Carmel, Ill., lowland residents fled to temporary quarters in boxcars as the river rose five feet above flood stage. Rivermen predicted a 2.5 inch rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 7 a.m. Tuesday would send the waters still higher.

A man was missing at Bernhart, Mo., after Glazie creek poured into his home in a flash flood Monday night. Tom Marler, 42, was swept away by flood waters after he and his wife left to seek help. Mrs. Marler managed to climb into a tree. Rescuers removed the seven Marler children from the flooded home. The stream was falling Wednesday.

The showers dumped from one to two inches of water on Illinois, Indiana, eastern Ohio, southern Michigan, northern Kentucky and along the central gulf coast.

The mercury shot up into the 80's in northern New Jersey. Record heat for the date brought these other readings: Boston, 74; Worcester, Mass., 77; Hartford, Conn., 71 and Concord, N.H., 64.

New York City policemen were told they could leave their overcoats home Wednesday. The mercury hit 75.3 there, highest since last Oct. 22.

Stiff winds lashed parts of the southern Atlantic coast.

The southwest also enjoyed mild weather but a mass of colder air spread over the midwest southward to the western gulf.

### Jersey Cattle Breeder Dies

TANGENT, Ore., April 4-(AP)—The body of Raymond Forster, 54, prominent Linn county jersey cattle breeder, was found in his barn near here Monday by a son.

Sheriff H. A. Southard said he died from a self-inflicted shotgun wound. The sheriff said several notes addressed to the family indicated he had been ill.

Forster had been active in production marking association affairs for many years. The widow and several children survive.

### Farm Produce Prices Rise

PORTLAND, April 4-(AP)—Prices for Oregon farm commodities averaged slightly higher in March checks than the month previous. They were still below a year ago.

The federal crop reporting service said meat animal prices led the advance. Cattle was up 70 cents at an average \$19.20 a hundred pounds; hogs up 40 cents to \$18.40; veal was up \$1.50 to \$24.-30; lambs \$1 to \$21.70. Chicken prices hit an eight month high of 26 cents a pound but eggs dropped a cent to 37 cents a dozen, lowest in nearly four years.

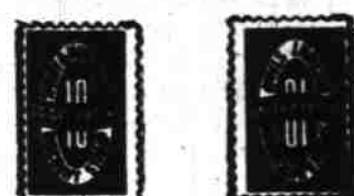
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Guesses, one to a person, must be received by April 15)

### Grocers Take Slap at State Welfare Board

PORTLAND, April 4-(AP)—The state welfare commission was criticized here for favoring chain stores in the distribution of food requisitions.

The Oregon Independent Retail Grocers association asked the department to send word down the line to local agencies to be more fair in issuing the food orders. Delegates at the grocers' annual convention said certain stores, notably the chains, seemed to get more than their share of this business.

A record attendance turned out for the two day sessions ending today. Stronger labor and public relations programs were urged. One resolution urged amendments to sharpen Oregon's anti-price discrimination law at the next legislative session.

All officers were reelected. New directors are Harvey W. Curry, Newport; William Thurber, Albany, and George R. Wittters, Cottage Grove.

### Youth Loses Arm in Meat Plant Mishap

A 15-year-old Salem boy, Lloyd Walker, had part of his left arm amputated early Tuesday morning as a result of an accident late Monday night at the Mon Ark Meat company, 1335 S. 25th st.

Walker, son of B. K. Walker, 285 McNary st., was reported resting well at Salem Memorial hospital Tuesday night.

The boy's father said Lloyd lost his footing while grinding meat shortly before midnight at the plant. While groping to regain his balance, the lad's left hand went into the grinder, his father said.

Walker said his son was placed on the regular payroll at the Mon Ark plant last Saturday night, al-

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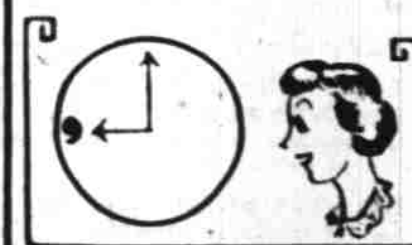


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