

THE WEATHER

Temperature: Minimum Tuesday, 48 degrees; maximum Monday, 77 degrees. River, 1 of a foot. Wind, northwest. FORECAST: FAIR WEDNESDAY. CLOUDY TONIGHT.

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PENITENTIARY HEARING IS ENDED

Alleged State Alcohol Baron Is Nabbed Here

STATE TRAFFIC MEN GET PAIR IN LIGHT RAID

R. J. Stowe, Eugene, Arthur Cornelius, Portland, Arrested

ACTION IS ACCIDENTAL

Local Authorities Claim Stowe Leader in State "Alky" Trade

KILLS BANDIT!



Hugh Bates, Ashland drug store clerk, who killed J. R. Albright, one of two bank robbers, as they were running from a holdup of the State Bank of Ashland. Bates shot Albright with a rifle, hitting him in the eye and killing him instantly.

SHIPS STAND BY TO AID AMERICANS

Honduran President Says Revolt Will Be Under Control Soon

By MARIO RIBAS (Copyright, 1931, by The Associated Press)

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, April 21.—(AP)—Foreign women and children, principally Americans, of Tela and Trujillo, coast cities of Honduras, today sought safety aboard ships in the two harbors from attacks of revolutionary armies harassing the north coast.

The battleship Marsland took up a station in the harbor of La Ceiba for the protection of Americans in the banana-rising regions of that district. While the cruiser Memphis sailed northward to Trujillo, the Marsland was enroute to the danger zone.

Several hundred Americans along the northeast seaboard were not thought today to have been in real danger from the rebel armies, who some believe are in league with the Sandino insurgent movement of Nicaragua, but fear is felt that developments may increase their hazard.

The Honduran congress last night imposed martial law on the entire country. All available troops were called to the colors, and civil guard groups were organized to aid in putting down the revolt, which the government claims is sponsored by irresponsible disloyals drawing upon disaffected laborers for the rank and file of their armies.

President Mejia Colindres, in a statement to the Associated Press, said that while the government recognized the revolt had not yet been put down, he believed it to be near its termination. He had been forewarned, he said, and was ready for its outbreak Saturday night.

President Mejia claimed that the people of Honduras, irrespective of their political leaning, were backing up the government, and he mentioned that the friendly Guatemalan government was cooperating in suppression of the movement by training Honduran rebels as they crossed the border from Honduras.

80 COUNTY CLUBS MEET HERE FRIDAY

More than 80 women's clubs of Lane county will be represented at a large meeting to be held on Friday afternoon in Eugene as a preliminary movement to form an all-county federation of women's organizations.

Ruth Nichols To Make Solo Paris Flight

NEW YORK, April 21.—(AP)—Ruth Nichols, within two weeks will attempt the first woman's solo flight across the Atlantic. Colonel Clarence C. Gurnea, her aeronautical adviser, said today.

In the red Lockheed-Vega monoplane which she flew at a speed of 210 miles an hour at Detroit a week ago, she will take off from Harbor Grace, N. F., to follow the Lindbergh trail to Paris.

The airplane, which belongs to the Crosley Radio Corporation, Cincinnati, is being overhauled at the New Jersey aircraft factory of Colonel Chamberlain, who it is said, vainly tried to dissuade her from the attempt.

His Wash motor is being tested at the plant of the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft company, Hartford, Conn.

INDIAN SCHOOL BURNS PENDLETON, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed the Indian school at St. Andrews mission on the Old Oregon trail about seven miles southeast of Pendleton. The blaze was noted about six o'clock as students were arising for early mass. Students and instructors left the building safely but saved few personal belongings.

DISMISSAL OF CHARGE ASKED BY N. Y. MAYOR

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ACCUSERS ARE RAPPED

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Corruption Denied The mayor denied that he has ignored "shameful conditions" in the board of standards and appeals. He denied there had been corruption in the department of licenses. He described as "ridiculous" a charge that the city is losing \$33,000,000 annually in condemnation awards.

He claimed there had been marked improvement in hospital conditions. He defended the police and said he had no control over magistrates' courts except to appoint magistrates.

Citing the city affairs committee, as an annex of the socialist party, he made caustic references to the two members who signed the demand for his removal—John Haynes Holmes, its president, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. He declared Mr. Holmes to be a "recognized leader in a group of agitators and soviet sympathizers."

He quoted a piece of doggerel which described Rabbi Wise as a man of "vast and varied misinformation."

As to his position on the question of official corruption or wrongdoing, the mayor said, "I have said repeatedly and I again assert that I will defend no one and protect no one, but, on the other hand, I will sacrifice no innocent man to preserve my position as chief executive of the city of New York, for any reason, personal or political."

Measures Unreasonable "A reasonable measure of regulations and supervision," he said, "is all that is humanly possible over the personnel of a vast machine of government which employs more than 130,000 employees."

The mayor's reply to the charges of the city affairs committee was received just after he had issued a statement responding to the attack on his private life drawn up by a committee of the Republican National club. He offered to match his private life against all the "paraphernalia" of the attack.

Norman Thomas said today that the bulk of Mayor Walker's answer to charges against him "consists in taking credit for seventh hour reforms forced on him by public clamor and by actual, or threatened, investigation."

Consolidation Key Note In Plans For Oregon Education

BUTLER ASKED TO FORM STATE POLICE

Board Vote Narrowly Averted in Salem Meeting

Governor Meier Negotiating For Noted General For Oregon

By MALCOLM EBLEY Consolidation is in the air these days, and Oregon's higher education institutions seem destined to fall in line.

The Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, at the seemingly inevitable issue held-on at Salem Monday, he proposed that the campus at Eugene be a unit of a greater University of Oregon, with other units at Corvallis, home of the state college, and at La Grande, Mouth and Ashland, sites of the normal schools, all under one administrative head.

Vote Averted His proposal was thus definitely before the board when just before adjournment, an actual vote on consolidation administration was narrowly averted and deferred until April 29, when the board meets in Portland. At that time, it appears certain serious consideration to a consolidation program will be given.

Albert Burch, Medford, offered a motion just before the board adjourned Monday evening that the university annex at college be put under one head "whenever it can be done." Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce, Governor Meier's only appointee to the education board, seconded the motion.

C. C. Coll, Portland, interposed the objection that while such action may eventually prove the best, the board should not be prodded into precipitate action and urged that the board at least wait until the next meeting.

Action Should Wait C. L. Starr, chairman of the board, then asked each member his opinion on deferring the vote, and this brought from B. F. Irvine, the state superintendent, that he "stands in unqualified support" but that he believes this action should wait. E. C. Pease, Herndon Oliver, F. E. Callister each said he was not ready to vote.

Burch then moved that the motion be tabled. Mrs. Pierce said she had seconded the motion to obtain a discussion on the question.

The matter of consolidation was in the air throughout the board meeting at Salem. Governor Meier in his opening address told the board that he must seek to improve the institutions with the same efficiency and coordination which would come un-

DRIVER KILLED PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Planned beneath his coming overturned truck, Harry McGuire, 21, was burned to death during the night.

Views On Federal Survey And Reorganization Plan Given By Hall And Kerr

U. O. Favors Plans of College is Generally Probers Except on Science Move

Agreement in the main with the recommendations of the federal higher education survey, although standing determinedly against the proposal to amputate higher division pure science, is the attitude of the University of Oregon as revealed in briefs prepared for the state board of higher education.

Removal of commerce from Oregon State college to the university would save \$100,000 a year and would necessitate an expenditure of only \$4,000 in building changes, the briefs state. The university endorses the junior college plan of the survey, and takes up the whole list of recommendations point by point. The summary of the university brief follows:

The University administration approaches the problems raised by the survey with an eager desire to contribute to the essential unity of the whole system of higher education in its five branches and at the same time to recognize two fundamental and essential factors in the present situation: First, that the popular protest against duplication must be squarely met and a definite and satisfactory answer given to this just demand. The second factor is the absolute necessity of developing a single, unified, interlocking system of uniform curricula, interchanging of activities, and interlocking of functions, can help to avert confusion if the needs of individual institutions and their purposes are not safeguarded. A state institution of higher learning is an institution of public service. Its functions must change with the needs of the state for service. But if it cannot know its primary field of function, and be sure in that field, the system to which it belongs is destined to inefficiency and waste.

The real difficulty inherent in the established situation resulting from the division of work on the two campuses, instead of a concentration on one campus, must be recognized and kept in mind in any attempt to reduce or eliminate duplication of courses, or to make other adjustments.

Luxuries and conveniences must be sacrificed if the Oregon system of higher education is to retain the confidence and support of the public in the present economic situation. As normal prosperity returns liberal support will again be granted to our institutions of higher learning; but even this should not be expected unless we show a willingness to eliminate the luxuries of duplication and devote our

WARRANT OUT FOR ROBBER SUSPECT MEDFORD, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—The sheriff of Jackson county today announced a warrant had been issued for Thomas Cooper, 28, an unemployed worker, who is wanted for questioning in connection with the robbery of the State Bank of Ashland last Tuesday in which one of the robbers, J. R. Albright, was slain. Another man escaped.

The sheriff's office said Cooper has been missing since the holdup. Deputies said Fred Morris, who knew Cooper, said he saw him running from the gun battle with a pistol in his hand. He got into a coupe, Morris was quoted, and disappeared.

Witnesses declare Cooper was seen entering an automobile a few blocks from the bank immediately after the shooting. This automobile, sheriff's deputies say, was found abandoned in the Grizzly mountain area that night.

Officials say Cooper was seen near Berkeley, Cal., a few days after the robbery. He is 28, rather heavy, about 5 feet 8 inches tall, and blonde.

RICH ST. LOUIS MAN BELIEVED HELD KIDNAPED

Dr. Isaac E. Kelley Vanishes Following An Emergency Call at Night

FAMILY IS WEALTHY Physician Apparently Did Not Reach Remote Service Station

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—(AP)—Dr. Isaac E. Kelley, Jr., 41, one of St. Louis' most prominent and wealthiest physicians was believed to be held by kidnapers today which St. Louis and St. Louis county authorities conducted a search for him.

Kelley failed to return home last night after he answered a sick call to an outlying district. Kelley's wife is believed to several million dollars.

Both police and Kelley's wife were convinced that the physician was being held for ransom. Mrs. Kelley has retained an attorney to conduct negotiations should it develop that her husband was being held by kidnapers.

Search Is Pushed Kelley received a telephone call at 9:30 last night calling him to a filling station in an isolated district in St. Louis county. When he failed to return Mrs. Kelley notified authorities early this morning. Police have been unable to discover whether Kelley arrived at the filling station.

Police said that a canvass of the district where Dr. Kelley was directed to reveal that he had arrived. Neighbors said they knew of no call being placed for Dr. Kelley.

Dr. Kelley's wife is the sister-in-law of William Orthwein, Jr., whose name was not recalled in the investigation of the head of the Anheuser-Busch, Inc., was kidnapped last New Year's eve.

Search Is Pushed Chief of Police Joseph A. Gerke and Sheriff Al Hill of St. Louis county sent out a general order for officers to concentrate on the search for Dr. Kelley. Police were ordered to search for Dr. Kelley's automobile in the hope that it would give a clue to the fate of the doctor.

Mrs. Kelley, when interviewed by the United Press, said "I know he is kidnapped. He never failed to call me on the telephone when he was going to be out at night, no matter how important the case was. The police told me that nobody knows about my husband being called out in the country. I just know he's being held by a band of kidnapers."

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ON SPOT!



General Augustino Sandino, leader of Nicaraguan insurgents, who is the object of a comprehensive campaign of 1300 regular Nicaraguan troops starting to comb the jungles of the Central American republic.

JUNGLES COMBED FOR GEN. SANDINO

1300 Regular Troops Take Field After Nicaragua Insurgent Leader

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—President Hoover said today General Sandino, the leader of the Nicaraguan insurgents, had "placed himself outside the civilized law" by the murder of General Somoza and Nicaraguans.

The president said he was "perfectly confident the Nicaraguan bandit General Sandino will be brought to justice."

Our president's statement follows: "Our advisers are that the Nicaraguan government has now placed in the field a total of over 1300 men of the newly created national guard in a drive to clean up Sandino and his followers. Our representatives advise that his force is several times that of Sandino and his bands. His raids upon important points have been frustrated by the dispositions of the guard and protection of our citizens on the coast is made doubly sure by the presence of our naval vessels. "Sandino has placed himself and his band outside the civilized law by the cold blooded murder of Somoza and American civilians and many Nicaraguans at isolated places in the interior.

The Nicaraguan government has shown itself fully cognizant of its responsibilities. It is moving vigorously, despite the difficulties created by the earthquake. While it may require some time to accomplish their purpose due to the mountainous and jungle character of the country I am confident Sandino will be brought to justice."

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Poison Fatal To Byrd's Dog Of Polar Fame

BOSTON, April 21.—(AP)—Igloo, the only dog that had visited both the north and south poles, died today while his master, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, was hurrying to Boston from the middle west.

The little fox terrier died of poisoning resulting from indigestion at the Byrd home, where three doctors had tried in vain to save his life.

Admiral Byrd, whose affection for his pet is emphasized by the fact that he cancelled three lecture engagements and started east when notified at Springfield, Ill., of the dog's illness last night, was due here this evening.

Igloo had been the almost constant companion of Admiral Byrd since he was presented to the explorer by a Washington admirer six years ago.

The fox terrier went with Byrd on the north and south expeditions of 1926 and later was camp mascot of the Byrd Antarctic expedition in Little America.

Among his friends, Igloo counted President Hoover and former President Coolidge, and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, Bert Balchen and many other fliers.

FOUNDRY DESTROYED MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—The Coos Bay Iron Works foundry was destroyed by fire today with an estimated loss of \$5,000. Spontaneous combustion ignited a pile of greasy sacks.

ACTION ON MATTER IS POSTPONED

Testimony in Case Hearsay, Says Defense Closing Argument

END IS UNEXPECTED Rumors of Unrest at State Penitentiary Causes Termination

SALEM, April 21.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss holds the fate of Henry Meyers, superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, in his hands. Hoss will cast the deciding vote upon the motion of Governor Julius L. Meier to dismiss the superintendent on charges of incompetency. Key has been recorded during the hearing as being opposed to the governor in this move.

The question is expected to be decided late today or tomorrow, in the opinion of the board. The penitentiary hearing ended at noon today after two and half days of testimony presented by witnesses called by the governor and in concluding arguments for the prosecution and defense as made by John C. Yeatch for the governor and Allan Carson for Meyers.

Dismissal Asked Governor Meier again presented his resolution for the immediate dismissal of Superintendent Meyers at the conclusion of the hearing. He moved its adoption, but it again failed for want of a second. Tom Kay then moved it be taken under advisement, which was seconded by Hoss. The secretary of state declared he wished to go over some of his decision as soon as possible. Immediate action of the board is expected.

Two witnesses were heard during the morning session. J. J. Edwards, testified as a witness in the hearing received for his fax, and R. Mills, another farmer was also summoned and gave testimony as to his dealings with the penitentiary. Prior to today's hearing the secretary had called to the stand almost a score of witnesses.

Unrest Reported Reports of unrest at the state penitentiary resulted in the plea on the part of Hoss to terminate the hearing as soon as possible, and the defense did not produce one witness in refutation of charges made by prosecution witnesses. This morning session was marked by long statements by both the governor and Hoss, in which they voiced their previous moves concerning the penitentiary situation. Tom Kay spoke once during the session, in which he assailed the secretary as being "four-fifths against Colonel W. B. Bartram, whom the board had already dismissed effective May."

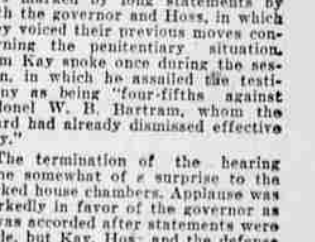
The termination of the hearing came somewhat of a surprise to the packed house chambers. Applause was markedly in favor of the governor as was recorded after statements were made by Hoss and the defense shared in the demonstrations today which previously had been denied them by the crowd.

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"About all you can say for a guest towel is that it's somethin' to give a bride if you can't afford a gravy ladle."

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WANT AD SELLS RADIOS Radio Service & Supply Co. inserted the following ad for one week:

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