

Temperature: Minimum Saturday, 44 degrees; maximum Saturday, 73 degrees. River, minus 1 foot. Wind, southwest.

FORECAST: FAIR SUNDAY, MODERATE TEMPERATURE.

BOARD AX DUE TO HIT SCHOOL FUNDS MONDAY

Four-Five Ratio Proposed University, College Share of Cut

BOARD'S OFFICE HIT Schools Fail To Replace Departing Teachers; Load Heavier

The board of higher education meets in Portland Monday to try to solve the problem of extracting the equivalent of \$1,181,000 out of the budgets for the University of Oregon, the State College and the normal schools in the next 15 months without wrecking things.

The board at its last meeting appointed functions in such a way as to eliminate practically all duplications in courses. On the two major issues, science and business, it limited the University to pure science and the College to applied science and engineering; it limited the College to business methods courses such as typing, stenography and bookkeeping and the University to the general economic field of world trade and business principles.

The Four-Five Ratio But even if the board under these conditions totalled only about \$451,000 without getting into the more serious problems of reducing major departments, curtailing teaching staffs and eliminating courses.

They ordered the schools each to draw two budgets, one based on spreading the entire cut of \$1,181,000 between them, and the second based on spreading only \$1,000,000 of the cut between them. The second plan presupposes the idea of closing the La Grande normal school which has a budget of about \$175,000.

Plan Unsatisfactory In any case the seriousness of the cuts can be realized when it is stated that the four-year University will lose \$500,000 out of the University in the next 15 months and about \$600,000 out of the State College. The smaller school would still take about \$450,000 out of the State College.

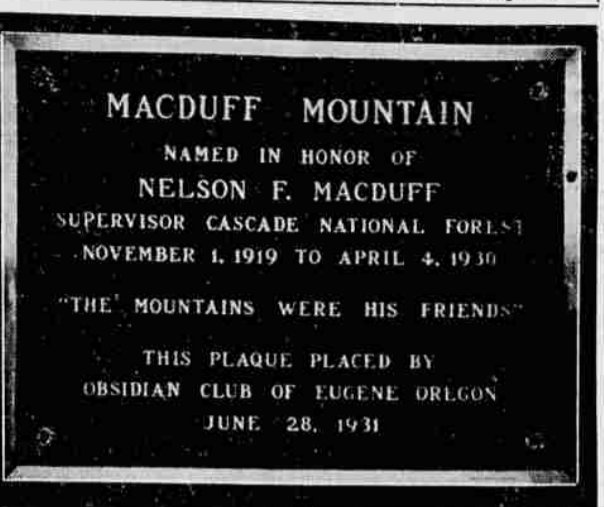
MINNIVILLE GIRL NEW RAINBOW HEAD

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—Virginia Toney of Minnerville was elected grand worthy advisor for Oregon at the Grand Assembly of Rainbow Girls yesterday. Other officers include: Isabel Waring, Albany, grand sister; Elizabeth Tipton, acting supreme deputy.

Reparation, War Debts Question Closely Linked

By SAM BLEDSOE WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Fast-breaking developments here and abroad dominating the world, if not the entire world, are the reparation and war debt questions, which have been fixed since the commission appointed to negotiate them ended its work in 1929.

MACDUFF MEMORIAL PLAQUE



Here is the bronze plaque dedicated to the memory of the late Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest, whose death occurred two years ago this summer. The plaque will be placed on Macduff mountain, one of the higher peaks in the Cascade mountains, by the Eugene Obsidian club Sunday, June 28. The United States geodetic survey named the peak.

M. E. CONFERENCE WILL OPEN TUESDAY

79th Annual State Meet Convenes Here For Six Days

The seventy-ninth annual session of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opens in Eugene Tuesday morning for a six-day program.

Important business before the laymen will be election of delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held in Atlantic City, May 1932.

MATE WINS WASHINGTON PARK CHICAGO

WASHINGTON PARK, CHI.—(AP)—Mate, which conquered Twenty Grand, won the \$50,000 American derby at Washington Park today.

HONDURAN REBELS LOSE 300 IN FIGHT

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, June 20.—(AP)—Heavy fighting between government forces and rebels in the Lake Yojoa region in which officials estimated the rebels lost 300 men, was reported today.

No Bodies Found In Sunken Vessel

ST. NAZAIRE, France, June 20.—(AP)—Divers today entered the first glass saloon of the excursion ship St. Philibert, which sank last Sunday with a loss of more than 400 lives, and found no bodies and all of the furniture and cushions had been swept away.

KERR WOULD CUT SALARIES FOR TEACHERS

State College Head to Urge Reduction at Board Meet Faculty Is Willing Entire Staff Would Be Affected As Last Resort Act

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon State college, announced today he would make a definite recommendation of salaries of instructors at Oregon State college when the state board of higher education meets in Portland Monday.

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Hope Held for Wheat Farmers

MOSCOW, Idaho, June 20.—(AP)—Wheat farmers should not be discouraged, their crop is not doomed as a law to appropriate the burden among all taxpayers and those who pay taxes.

All Gas Goes Up To 20 Cents Here

Eugene's planning trips this week and following the rainy period had their spirits somewhat dampened with the forecast advance in gasoline going into effect on all brands Saturday.

Hawley to Continue As Roseburg Backer

ASTORIA, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—Congressman W. C. Hawley today definitely spiked rumors that he would not be a candidate for re-election next year.

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Longest Day Is Misnomer Say Experts

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NATION SUFFERS AS HEAT RAGES

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"AW, JUDGE!"



"Vagrancy and disorderly conduct—ten days!" "Half-Pint," a juvenile delinquent of Washington, took the sentence without a murmur, and when this picture was taken he was on his way to serve his time in the District pound for biting 7-year-old Catherine Alsop. "Half-Pint" was not represented by counsel at the hearing, or it might have been brought out that he is still on a milk diet because his teeth are so tiny. However, hundreds of capital residents have sprung to his defense with promises of the \$2 bail and a good home when the puppy has paid his debt to society.

Many Want To Ride With Ruth Nichols

NEW YORK, June 20.—(AP)—If Ruth Nichols took the advice her mail box gives her, she never would fly to Europe alone.

POPE DECLARES NO ACCORD IS REACHED

ROME, June 20.—(AP)—A declaration by the pope that no accord is in sight with Premier Mussolini's government made a dark picture today of what the government yesterday described as a fairly optimistic situation.

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MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS

HOOVER WOULD SUSPEND DEBTS FOR ONE YEAR

President Offers World Plan to Hold Up All Payments

GERMANY TO BENEFIT

Congressional Approval Would Follow That Of Europe

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—President Hoover tonight announced an offer to the world for a one-year suspension of all intergovernmental debts.

"The American government proposes," announced the president, "the postponement during one year of all payments on intergovernmental debts, reparations and relief debts, both principal and interest, of course not including obligations of governments held by private parties."

The announcement was given at the White House after receipt of informal reports from the European governments and there is a confidence at the capital that France, Great Britain and the other allies will join in the move and forego collection of their reparations from Germany. Unless that occurs, congressional approval of the proposal is not expected.

Mr. Hoover coupled with his announcement a hope that by this expression of "desire to assist," America will have contributed to the success of the forthcoming land disarmament conference in Europe. He reiterated "the burden of competitive armaments has contributed to bring about this depression."

"The step to aid in avoiding an European financial crisis was taken only after the president had consulted with all congressional leaders whom he could reach. He announced that 21 senators and 18 representatives, including both Republicans and Democrats, had approved the proposal.

By this action, America will forego collection next year of more than \$245,000,000 in war debts. America expects the allies, in turn, not to collect the \$425,000,000 in reparations owed them by Germany in the coming year.

"The purpose of this action," said the president, "is to give the forthcoming year to the economic recovery of the world and to help free the recuperative forces already in motion in the United States from retarding influences from abroad."

Congressional action will be required to approve a suspension. Hoover said that he would not until December, none of the war payments is due until Dec. 15. For this reason and for the reason so many leaders have pledged cooperation, the president does not regard an extra session necessary.

Secretary Mellon, who is in London, played a leading role in the negotiations which brought about the understanding. Mr. Hoover said.

The nightwatchman surprised two men who had removed the back door of a nightwatchman at Cottage Grove, Friday night, according to a report reaching the sheriff's office here.

The robbers, in running, dropped their tools, and these were found to comprise only an iron safe, indicating that the merchandise was not the goal of the pair in breaking into the Penney store.

What appears to have been an attempted safe robbery was frustrated by a nightwatchman at Cottage Grove, Friday night, according to a report reaching the sheriff's office here.

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