

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Wednesday;
continued warm; low humidity
with increasing fire hazard;
light, drying northerly winds

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BIG TAX SLASH TO BE POSSIBLE SAYS COOLIDGE

\$200,000,000 Treasury
Surplus Announced

ASKS CUT IN COST

President Wants Expenses
For Next Year Kept With-
in \$3,375,000,000

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Bound for Swampscott, Mass., and a two months' vacation, the president and Mrs. Coolidge, with a staff of clerks, servants and secretaries, left here today aboard their train at 1:05 p.m.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—As his last important official act before leaving the capital for the summer, President Coolidge has announced the existence of a treasury surplus this year of \$200,000,000 which will enable him to recommend a general tax reduction program to the next congress.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge leave Washington by special train early this afternoon to spend a two months' vacation at Swampscott, Mass., where a "Summer White House" will be set up.

Addressing the semi annual budget meeting last night, Coolidge revealed that the surplus at the end of this fiscal year will be more than \$100,000,000 in excess of what had been expected. This, with a \$290,000,000 surplus, estimated for the following fiscal year, will provide approximately \$300,000,000 for further tax cuts.

He announced he proposed to recommend tax reductions to congress when it convenes December 7.

Economy Stressed
In order to make sure nothing can stand in the way of this program, the president declared he intended to continue his insistence on drastic governmental economy. He ridiculed the idea that his economy program is hurting business.

"Economy in the cost of government is inseparable from reduction in taxes," he said. "I have been unable to determine how reduction in taxes is injurious to business."

Coolidge said he wished governmental expenditures for the coming year to be kept within \$3,375,000,000, a figure \$125,000,000 less than estimates for the present year.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge, accompanied by his secretary, Everett Sanders, members of the White House clerical staff, and newspaper men, leave this afternoon in the "second section" of a regular train, but actually a special train. The party will arrive at Salem, Mass., tomorrow morning and proceed to Swampscott by motor in time for breakfast.

PRINEVILLE PAPER STOPPED BY FIRE

Damage to Stock and Press
Rolls May be \$5,000

PRINEVILLE, June 23.—Fire believed to have been smoldering under the floor for the last two days this morning rendered inoperative the plant of the Central Oregonian, only newspaper in Crook county. The loss, which is largely that of stock and printed matter ruined by smoke and water, will run between \$4,000 and \$5,000, estimates R. H. Jonas, editor and owner. Presses, the rollers of which were melted by the heat, will be inoperative until these parts can be replaced.

The fire was discovered shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. The Prineville fire department answered the alarm, and in a short time had the blaze under control.

Damage extends to the Masonic hall, which occupies the second floor of the building.

Portland Printing House Suffers In \$150,000 Fire

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, June 23.—Celluloid, banana oil, printing ink, paint, paper stock and other inflammable material contributed to a fire which swept through the plant of Irwin-Hodson company early today which resulted in a loss estimated at \$150,000.

The Irwin-Hodson company manufactured automobile licenses, printed supplies, campaign buttons and novelties.

Mandamus Proceedings to Force State Election Filed by Swan Questioning Governor's Authority

Supreme Court Asked to Direct Kozer to Proceed With
Preparations For Vote On Many Measures In
Fall As First Proposed by Legislature

(By United Press Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SALEM, June 23.—Contending that Governor Pierce exceeded his authority in vetoing the bill which would have set a special referendum election on the second Tuesday in September, Representative L. L. Swan of Linn county filed original proceedings in mandamus in supreme court today.

Swan will seek to have the supreme court require Secretary of State Kozer to proceed with arrangements to carry out the election as the legislature wished.

Committees Appointed For Defense Test Day

Enlistments to Be Sole Ob-
servance, Says Mayor

Conflict Comes Because of Date
Being Set For Independence
Day, Is Explanation

Committees for Defense Test day, July 4, were appointed today by Mayor H. H. Fox, and they will hold a joint meeting next Monday evening in the mayor's office to arrange for Bend's participation in the defense test.

Due to the conflict of the day with the observance of Independence day, the test this year will consist solely of enlistments, Mayor Fox announced. Complete instructions have not been received from Governor Walter M. Pierce.

The committees are:
Daughters of the American Revolution—Mrs. E. R. Ryan, Mrs. A. M. Pringle.

Grand Army of the Republic—Thomas Twest, T. H. Morgan, A. F. Morrison.

Spanish-American War Veterans—Jay H. Upton, D. G. McPherson, Thomas E. Ewing.

Veterans of Foreign Wars—John L. Gaither, Stuart T. Fox, J. B. Heyburn.

American Legion—Frank R. Prince, Ivan McGilvray, R. K. Innes.

Reserve corps—F. B. McCord, Dr. H. C. Dodds, Steve Steidl.

Commercial club—L. K. Cramb, H. E. Allen, D. H. Peoples.

Boy scout council—T. H. Foley, Rev. Frank James, G. W. Aker, W. Bernard Morse.

Campfire girls—Mrs. John Dubois, Mrs. Ethel V. Johnson, Miss Nell Markel.

Kiwanis club—Dr. F. A. Lienallen, John Dubois, Louis Bennett.

American Legion Auxiliary—Mrs. Craig Coyner, Mrs. John A. Range, Mrs. A. A. Symons.

Central Labor Council—A. J. Gogans, Matt Magee, Bert Stevens.

Convention Delegates Due In Bend Tomorrow

On their way to the state convention of the American Legion in Prineville, hundreds of legion delegates and visitors are expected in Bend Wednesday afternoon, coming here over the McKenzie pass.

The coming of the western Oregon legionnaires to Bend will not pass unnoticed, since several drum and bugle corps will unlimber their instruments here and go into action up and down the main streets.

With Bend as their first stop on their journey to the convention town of Crook county, the visiting legion men will be entertained here by the Bend post of the American Legion. The visitors will be met by a committee named by John A. Range, commander of the Bend post.

From Bend, the delegates will go to Prineville Wednesday evening, where they will be registered. The first business session of the convention is scheduled for 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Afternoons will be given over to the rodeo.

Lost Boys Are Located With United Press Aid

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 23.—"Our boys well. Returning to New York. Thanks for your help," read a telegram received by the United Press today from Frank Harwood, who had filed it at Toledo, Ohio, at 5 a. m.

The brief message announced the end of a search by Harwood, advertising director of the American Tobacco Company, and Civil Service Commissioner Charles S. Cosso, both of New York, for their sons, Warner and Webster, respectively, who ran away from home several days ago on a lark.

REORGANIZING OF DRY SERVICE IS MADE KNOWN

Oregon No Longer to be
Separate Unit

TO REDUCE EXPENSE

Economy Through Lessening
of Personnel Aim of
Secretary of Treasury

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Reorganization of the federal prohibition enforcement service was announced today by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, effective August 1.

The United States, under the plan drawn up by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair and Prohibition Commissioner Haynes will be divided into 22 districts, each headed by a prohibition administrator.

This official will have executive responsibility for enforcement of the dry law in his jurisdiction. He will have two assistants, one in charge of the issuance of permits and the other in charge of enforcement work.

"The plan is a decentralization with a view to economy and efficiency, permitting the use of a smaller personnel with higher qualifications," Mellon said in announcing the changes.

The division of the country into zones without regard to state lines as the law is at present administered "makes it more clearly a federal organization, not unlike that of the customs service," said Mellon.

Dry headquarters here will not be affected by the change, he said.

State Directors Out
All state directors' offices are automatically abolished as well as divisional chief offices, it was said at prohibition headquarters. Some of the state directors may be appointed administrators but it is certain that a number of them will be released from the service. The boundaries of the new districts have not been announced.

The force of general prohibition agents will be operated directly out of Washington. All other agents will be absorbed by the administrators. A cut in the staff headquarters is seen here as a result of the transfer of many of its functions to the administrators.

The new districts under the reorganization include:
No. 18—Denver headquarters; Colorado, Utah and New Mexico.

No. 19—Helena headquarters; Montana, Idaho and Wyoming.

No. 20—Seattle headquarters; Washington, Oregon and Alaska.

No. 21—San Francisco headquarters; northern district of California and Nevada.

No. 22—Los Angeles headquarters; southern district of California and Arizona.

No. 23—Honolulu headquarters; Hawaii.

**French Chamber Scene
Of Free For All Fight**

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PARIS, June 23.—A free for all fist fight broke out today in the chamber of deputies during the course of the Moroccan debate, when Communist Deputy Doriot urged a class war to end the capitalists' war.

This followed earlier verbal clashes between communists and the rest of the house after Premier Painleve, in the course of a statement on the Moroccan warfare, had charged the communists with approving Krim's warfare and hoping for a triumph against "French imperialism." Cries of "kick them out" had been levelled at the communists.

LATE WIRE NEWS

(By United Press)
OREGON CITY, Ore., June 23.—Edward E. Brodie, former United States minister to Spain, and his family, arrived here to resume his activities as publisher of the Morning Enterprise.

He recently resigned after four years of service in the Orient.

PORTLAND, June 23.—Postoffice at Klamath Falls and Marshfield, by reasons of gains in postal receipts, will be advanced from second to first class July 1.

SHANGHAI, June 23.—An American destroyer and a Japanese destroyer left today for Ning Po, where, according to Ning Po advices, a mob yesterday ransacked and wrecked British property.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 23.—Bodies of three persons who had been shot to death were found this afternoon in the home of William Carpenter, 35.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Arthur Carter, 45, carpenter, was San Francisco's first 1925 heat victim today. He collapsed of sun stroke while working on a building, but will recover.

French Will Evacuate Ruhr Valley Shortly

Set for August 15, Accord-
ing to London Agreement

Expected to be Followed by British
Action Releasing Hold
Upon Cologne

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PARIS, June 23.—The French cabinet today approved measures taken by the government to carry out the London agreement provisions for French evacuation of the Ruhr which will start soon.

The evacuation of the Ruhr under the London agreement was scheduled for August 15.

France, following the London conference, evacuated Dortmund and some small towns in the Ruhr, but the heart of Germany's "Pittsburgh" is still held by the French forces.

Germany claimed when the French went into the Ruhr that they had done so in violation of German rights. France, on the other hand, maintained that Germany had defaulted on reparations deliveries and that she hence had a right to occupy.

It is probable that the French preparations are intended to stimulate German interest in acceptance of the four powers safety pact. An evacuation of the Ruhr would undoubtedly be followed by the evacuation of Cologne by the British. There has been a manifest desire not to have the British leave the French holding the occupied area alone. Allied declarations have asserted, however, that German disarmament defaults were the reason for the prolonged Cologne occupation.

Speeder Given 30 Days, Fine of \$400 by Gilson

Ed Burdette had a pint bottle of alleged moonshine on the seat beside him when Sergeant Earl B. Houston of the state traffic squad arrested him for speeding on the north approach of The Dalles-California highway, inside the city limits Monday afternoon. Burdette was traveling 40 miles an hour on the paved street, Houston reported, and he had no brakes that would work.

When Burdette was arraigned before Justice E. D. Gilson this morning on a charge of speeding, that official proceeded to hand him one of the heaviest sentences for that offense ever administered here; a fine of \$400, 30 days in jail, and suspension of the driver's license for 90 days.

Burdette pleaded not guilty to a charge of liquor possession which was also preferred by Houston.

Judgment Against Seer Returned In The Dalles

THE DALLES, Ore., June 23.—Judgment of \$10,000 was returned by a jury in the circuit court last night in the slander suit of Henry Cue and George Flagg against "Alburtus," so called seer, and Charles Couche. Couche managed a theatrical performance at the civic auditorium last winter in which "Alburtus" was featured, and at which the slanderous remarks were said to have been made. Neither of the defendants were represented by counsel.

Survey for Deschutes Project Becomes Assured

\$4,500 of Amount to Match Government's \$5,000 Appropriation Already Secured, Is Announced

A survey of the Deschutes project under the direction of the United States bureau of reclamation became assured today with the announcement by R. W. Sawyer, chairman of the Deschutes Project association, that \$4,500 has been secured toward matching a federal appropriation of \$5,000 now available for the purpose. It is expected to raise the remaining \$500 in Bend and Redmond this week.

Fear Misplaced Point May Cost Big Contract

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
MARSHFIELD, June 23.—A misplaced decimal point may lose Klockars, Anderson and Matson the \$135,000 contract for constructing mill slough sewer drain in Marshfield.

The bid included an item of \$525 per square yard for removing 170 square yards of earth and, although it was figured at \$5.25 as intended, it may lose them the job and cost the city several thousand dollars in accepting the next low bid. City Attorney J. T. Baird is investigating the legal aspect of the case.

Considering the figure of \$5.25, their bid was \$135,779.95. Other bids were: Parker and Scram of Portland, \$137,289.25; J. F. Shea and company of Portland, \$139,044.50; I. L. Young of Marshfield, \$158,800.30; Hugh McLain, \$175,326.15, and Inland Construction company of Portland, \$176,683.

BY PRODUCTS PLANT AT SAWMILL USING PROCESS OF DISTILLATION IS SHEVLIN-HIXON ANNOUNCEMENT

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Windstorm In Prineville Puts An End to Ball Game

(Special to The Bend Bulletin)
PRINEVILLE, June 23.—A terrific windstorm, followed by a torrent of rain, the culmination of several days of excessive heat, hit Prineville Sunday afternoon. The baseball game between Prineville K. P. team and Prineville, scheduled for that afternoon, was called off. Buildings on the Ochoco camp ground, recently erected in East Prineville by William Arnold, were shattered. Several trees about town were bent over and small limbs were scattered profusely about the streets. Signs were blown down and roofs torn off.

High temperature for the past few days were: June 19, 94 degrees; June 20, 98 degrees; June 21, 94 degrees.