

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Tonight and Tuesday probably rain, moderate westerly winds. Local—Rainfall .1 inch; river, 4 feet, stationary.

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Spartacan Movement Sweeping Entire Germany

Berlin Like Armed Camp Food Scarce

(By the Associated Press) Berlin. Notwithstanding the return of the Ebert government to control there, still presents pretty much the aspect of an armed camp with the food supply short and sanguinary fighting occurring at intervals in the suburbs. There is little change in the strike situation. Serious trouble occurred in the Moabit industrial quarter Sunday night and in one conflict reported Sunday, twenty Spartacans were killed in an engagement and twenty four others who were captured were summarily executed.

Admiral Benson Author Of Anti-English Remark Sims Informs Probers

Washington, Mar. 22.—Rear Admiral William S. Benson, then chief of naval operations, was the official who told Rear Admiral Sims "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes; we would as soon fight them as the Germans." Admiral Sims testified today before the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war.

Great Effort Being Made to Finish Drive

With a small select team of volunteer workers a final and gigantic effort was being made this afternoon, and will be continued Tuesday afternoon, to complete the \$100,000 fund for the construction of the Salem General Hospital.

Shrine Club To Meet And Shape Entertainments

Further arrangements for the entertainment of the thousands of Shriner who will visit this city June 23 will be made at a meeting in the Commercial club Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock of the Shrine club here.

Conditions Faced by Ebert Government Growing More Serious Hourly is Report

Berlin, March 22.—Conditions in Germany were described by the minister of defense this morning as extremely serious. "You can't paint the situation throughout Germany too black," an official at the ministry declared to the correspondent after a survey of the reports that had come in during the night.

History and Operation of Salem Gas Company Shown to Business Men Today

Public utilities of the present day are greatly handicapped in their operation because of law imposed restrictions, making the public service business vastly different from the private concern.

Murder of Cork Mayor Produces Stir Over Ireland

Cork, Mar. 22.—Thousands of persons assembled at the city hall today in preparation for the funeral of Thomas MacCurtain, lord mayor of Cork, who was shot to death by an unknown assassin early Saturday morning.

Alaskan Steamer Floated; Resumes Northward Voyage

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 22.—Reports reaching here today that the Pacific Coast Steamship company's Alaska passenger steamer Admiral Evans, which grounded Saturday near Seymour Narrows on the Inside Passage to Alaska was floated last night and proceeded on her way northward unharmed.

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Auto is Thrown 125 Feet When it Strikes Another

A serious collision, in which an auto belonging to E. L. Williams, 671 Lambert street, Portland, was thrown 125 feet across the curb, sidewalk and into a tulip bed on the lawn of the Gerald Volk residence, corner Capitol and Market streets, occurred at 4:30 p. m. Sunday.

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\$24,000 Marion's Share In First Motor Fund Split

Marion county's share in the first distribution of funds received through the registration of motor vehicles, just completed by Sam A. Koser, deputy secretary of state last week, amounted to \$24,319.45.

Deals Totaling High Negotiated By Byron Here

That Carlos L. Byron, convicted in Seattle of using the mails with intent to defraud and now serving a 12-month sentence at McNelis island following the withdrawal of a stay of execution, purchased among his patrons about 40 prominent merchants, professional men, school teachers and others in Salem is revealed upon the return from McNelis island of a representative of the Salem people who had dealings with Byron.

Bean to be Candidate Again; Six Others File

Henry J. Bean, Justice of the Oregon supreme court, is the first candidate to formally enter the race for nomination as a candidate for a place on the supreme bench. In his petition filed with the secretary of state's office this morning Justice Bean who is a candidate for re-election declares for "equal justice to all."

Perjury Trial Of Mrs. Woodcock Is Set For April 12

San Francisco, Mar. 22.—Trial of Mrs. Alice Harris Woodcock on a charge of perjury in connection with her testimony in the trial of her husband, Edgar Woodcock, a San Francisco educator, for murder, was set for Monday, April 12, by Superior Judge Louis H. Ward here today.

Lads and Dads to Feast Tonight at Christian Church

Monday night at 6:30 o'clock, the "Lads and Dads" banquet, given by the Brotherhood of the First Christian church, will be held. Eliza J. Stivers, of Eugene, will be one of the principal speakers at the affair, taking as the subject of his discourse "The importance of church taking an interest in the lads."

National Labor Leaders Confer With Strikers

San Francisco, Mar. 22.—Headed by its chairman, James O'Connell, the executive committee of the Metal Trades department of the American Federation of Labor is due here today to confer with labor leaders in Pacific coast shipyards in regard to the strike in the San Francisco yards and other matters vital to the local organizations. The first conference will be held tomorrow.

Reds To Be Shipped On Relief Vessels

New York, Mar. 22.—Relief ships to be sent by the United States within the next month with flour for needy countries of Europe also are going to be soviet arks, according to information obtained from immigration officials here today. More than four hundred Russians, Poles and Poles from all parts of the country will be shipped on them in groups.

Desperate 'Red' Makes Escape From Hospital

Portland, Or., Mar. 22.—Frank Cusack, alien, said by local immigration authorities to be one of the most desperate radicals in the northwest, escaped from the Good Samaritan hospital here some time last night, it became known today. Cusack had been at the hospital, under guard, since his arrest here last January for possible deportation, when the local headquarters of the communist labor party were raided.

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Tottering For 600 Years

The famous Leaning Tower of Pisa is of pure white Carrara marble in the Gothic style. Its departure from the perpendicular has been variously interpreted, but there is little doubt that it arises from the softness of the soil on which it stands and which has given way. Notwithstanding its threatening appearance, it has now stood for more than 600 years without rent or decay.

FIRE DESTROYS SPEEDWAY GRANDSTAND AT TACOMA

Tacoma, Wash., Mar. 22.—Fire of unknown origin this morning destroyed the grandstand of the Tacoma speedway, causing a loss according to officials of the speedway association of \$150,000. The speedway is outside of the city limits but fire apparatus from the nearest stations were sent to the scene but fought a losing fight because of lack of water.

LONDON'S FIRST COFFEE HOUSE

The first coffee house established in London was 1452. Coffee was heard of in France was 1458 and became fashionable in Paris in 1469.