

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Tonight and Wednesday probably rain, colder Wednesday, fresh southwest winds. *
Local: Min. temperature 49, Max. 55 mean 44. Rainfall, trace. River, 2.5 feet, stationary.

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Grave Crisis Looms Near In Denmark

Copenhagen, Mar. 30.—King Christian announced today his refusal to comply with the ultimatum of the social democrats demanding the reinstatement of the Zahle ministry, dismissed by the king, and other action in connection with the government crisis.

The demand was made under the threat that the Danish trade unions would meet today with a view of declaring a general strike if the throne did not comply.

The action demanded included the immediate summoning of the riksdag and the restoration of constitutional conditions.

Restatement Demanded
Copenhagen, Mar. 30.—Socialist and trade union representatives who conferred with King Christian last night relative to the crisis which has arisen in Denmark as a result of the dismissal of Premier Zahle's cabinet, demanded immediate reinstatement of the Zahle ministry, an immediate call for a meeting of the riksdag and the introduction of a measure of constitutional conditions in this country.

Declarations were made that if these demands were rejected, all Danish trade unions would call a meeting today with a view to declaring a general strike.

Crowds in the public squares up to an early hour this morning were raising cries for the establishment of a republican form of government for Denmark. Slight disturbances occurred while soldiers were occupying one of the squares.

Plebiscite Questioned
M. Rossing, one of the ministers in the new cabinet formed to take the place of the Zahle ministry, was reported today as saying the new government intended holding elections before summoning the parliament to consider the question of plebiscite zone, the Zahle ministry considered the question of disposition of the second zone settled in favor of Germany by the recent plebiscite. The opposition, however, insisted there should be at least provisional internationalization of plebiscite zone and the second zone.

Race and Rice First to File For Public Offices
Earl Rice, city recorder, and Clyde O. Rice, city treasurer, this morning formally filed nominating petitions in the city recorder's office for reelection to the posts they now hold.

Mr. Rice says that he will "perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability."

Success of Hospital Campaign Depends on Small Subscriptions

Realizing that the Salem General Hospital campaign for \$100,000 must be brought to a speedy close that work of construction of the new building may begin a "One Thousand Subscribers or Bust" campaign was launched today by the campaign committee. It was stated at campaign headquarters that 1,000 subscribers giving \$10 each with \$4,000 additional donations from the complete city and county, would complete the quota.

All those signing pledge cards for \$10 in the "One thousand or bust" campaign will be entered on the Roll of Honor and listed in the local newspapers. Even before the active campaign for 1,000 subscribers began several appeared at campaign headquarters and asked that their names be placed on the Roll.

Additional subscriptions above \$10 reported today are: J. H. Farrar \$25; Mrs. George J. Fearos \$150; Fred A. Krison \$25; Carl D. Gabrielson \$25; Mrs. F. W. Selee \$25; F. A. Elliott \$75; Estelle Taylor \$20.

Wilson's Stand Near East Meets French Approval
Paris, Mar. 30.—It was said at the foreign office today that the French point of view regarding Turkey and Armenia is in agreement with that of President Wilson as to the desirability of the largest possible Armenian state and the expulsion of the Turks from Constantinople. The question is raised, however, as to how these ends can be achieved without the force necessary to deal with the trouble certain to result among the Mussulman population.

President Wilson's note on the Turkish question was delivered to Premier Millerand by Ambassador Wallace during the session of the council of ambassadors in Paris yesterday. It would require a force of several hundred thousand men to back up a decision to eject the Turks entirely from Europe, a high official said.

The establishment of an Armenian state of large dimensions also would involve the necessity of a military force to protect it, as in a great portion of the new state the Armenians would be in the minority and exposed to the hatred of their enemies. This task, it was declared at the foreign office, always had been considered the great humanitarian task for President Wilson to perform. The question was it was added, whether he was ready to furnish the required force.

Supreme Court Orders Retrial of Moss Cattle Case
W. Z. Moss, prominent eastern Oregon cattle baron, will not be required to serve the penitentiary sentence imposed upon him by Judge L. F. Coan of the Liski county circuit court upon his conviction on a charge of cattle-stealing unless it can be shown that he was personally responsible for the appearance of his brand on the cattle alleged to have been stolen.

In the opinion handed down by the second reversing opinion handed down by the court in this case—the decree of Judge Coan is reversed and the case is remanded for a new trial.

Other opinions handed down by the court today are as follows: Frank Crane vs School District No. 14 of Tillamook county, appellant; appeal from Tillamook county; suit for breach of contract. Opinion by Justice Johnna Judge George R. Bagley affirmed.

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Kentucky Crowd Takes Negro From Officers: Hang Him

Paris, Ky., Mar. 30.—Sweeping down unexpectedly upon officers who were taking Grant Smith, negro, to jail at Paris last night, a crowd of forty men captured the negro and hurried him in an automobile out the Maysville-Lexington pike at Mays' Lick, Fleming county, where he was hanged to a telegraph pole.

Smith, who is 40, disappeared two months ago after alleged assault on Ruby Anderson, 14, daughter of a farmer of Flemingsburg, Fleming county, Kentucky. He was arrested in Michigan last week.

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Continental Oil Declare Dividend Of 200 Per Cent

Denver, Colo., 30.—Continental Oil company directors at a meeting last Saturday decided to pay a stock dividend of 200 per cent each stockholder.

er to receive two additional shares for one now held.

Books close against the disbursement April 10 and payments will be made before the end of the month.

Standard Company.
New York, Mar. 30.—The Continental Oil company, which today declared a 200 per cent stock dividend in Denver, is one of the segregated companies of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, and operates mainly in the Rocky Mountain regions. It is the first of the Standard Oil properties to declare an extra stock dividend since the recent United States supreme court decision holding such dividends exempt from the income tax.

The stock advanced 55 points to 645 on the stock exchange after announcement of the new disbursement.

Olcott's Interest In Flying Wins Him Recognition
Governor Olcott's active interest in aeronautics last summer at which time he participated in several long distance flights in company with army pilots, has brought the Oregon executive to the attention of the Aero Club of America as a recognized friend of the "air game." In a letter received Monday the "opinion and advice" of Governor Olcott is invited by the Aero Club on a plan which involves the staging of three important international aerial contests each year. The contests would include the Pan-American Aerial derby, the aerial circuit around the world and the aerial circuit of the Atlantic. The governor, who admits that his flying experiences are limited to "sitting tight" and enjoying the scenery while the pilot manipulated the levers and controls, has taken the letter under advisement before offering any opinions or advice on the proposed contests.

Coroner Clough Would Keep Job; Formally Files
A. M. Clough, of the undertaking firm of Webb & Clough, and for 24 years coroner of Marion county, today filed with County Clerk U. G. Boyer papers of intention to again run for the office in the May primaries. Mr. Clough's name will be entered in the republican ticket.

In his nominating petitions he states as his argument for votes "I will work for the interests of the people at all times, and on the ballot will appear this slogan: 'I will continue to serve the people.'"

In the race for coroner this election Mr. Clough will be opposed by Lloyd T. Rigidon, also an undertaker, and a member of a Salem firm, W. T. Rigidon & Son. Mr. Rigidon formally filed his intention with the county clerk about two weeks ago.

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Socialist Party Branded Organization of Traitors By New York Assembly

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 30.—Branding the socialist party as "an organization composed exclusively of perpetual traitors," a majority of the judiciary committee of the New York state assembly in a report transmitted to the lower house of the legislature today, recommended the expulsion of the five socialist assemblymen, August Claessens, Charles Olmon, Louis Waldman, Samuel Orr and Samuel A. DeWitt.

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Enactment of a law to prevent any organization which admits aliens to its membership from occupying the position of a political party on the official ballot of the state is advocated.

Oregon Growers Buy Big Packing Plant at Medford

Eugene, Or., March 30.—The Oregon Growers Co-operative association has purchased the fruit packing plant of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association at Medford, according to an announcement of J. O. Holt, manager of the packing department of the state growers' association. The plant hereafter will be operated by the larger association and will handle apples, pears and other fresh fruits grown in the vicinity of Medford. The purchase price, it is said, was \$50,000.

Mr. Holt said today that the growers' association had signed up 5,000 acres of fruit in the territory between Medford and Grants Pass.

Mayo Says Navy In Best Shape In Spring of '17
Washington, Mar. 30.—The Atlantic fleet never was better prepared for war than when it came from Cuban waters late in March, 1917, after its winter battle practice, Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, former commander in chief, today told the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war.

The personnel was on a peace basis and was somewhat inadequate the admiral said, but officers and men were confident and well trained and target practice in southern waters had shown gratifying results.

No written plan of policy for the participation for the fleet in the war was given him when the United States joined the allies, Rear Admiral Mayo testified, but in conversations with Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations and other department officials he was informed that the missions of his command were to prepare for instant service; to protect the coasts of the United States and train naval personnel.

Disposal of the ships of the Atlantic fleet along the coast of Central America in 1915 and 1916 to protect American interests, he had a "very detrimental effect" on its efficiency, Admiral Mayo said. The outbreak of war in Europe called attention to the "unsatisfactory condition" of his command, he said, and he immediately began to whip his forces into shape. The result was reflected, he added, in the splendid condition of the fleet in the spring of 1917.

On February 3, 1917, Admiral Mayo received instructions to take every precaution for the safeguarding of the fleet in view of the strained relations with Germany. A few hours later orders for the defense of the fleet were placed in effect, he said.

Weakened Convoy Blamed For Loss Of Troop Vessel
Washington, Mar. 30.—The escort of the convoy which included the transport Antilles had been weakened too night before that vessel was sunk by the return to Great Britain of one of the escorting yachts on account of a heavy sea. Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher testified today before the naval board investigating his removal from the fleet command by Rear Admiral Sims after the Antilles was torpedoed in October, 1917.

The escorting yacht Kanawha left the convoy on the night of October 16 because of the rough weather. Admiral Fletcher testified, "leaving the Antilles and two other transports with only two yachts as an escort. The Antilles was sunk about dawn the next morning."

Admiral Fletcher previously had testified that operations of his escort force, composed entirely of converted yachts up to that time, had been seriously handicapped on several occasions by rough weather, which destroyers, he said, could have faced without trouble.

Russ Bolshevik Forces Repulsed By Polish Troops

Warsaw, Mar. 29.—Russian bolshevik forces which have been attacking the Polish front in Podolia have suffered severe losses and at points have withdrawn to the eastward, says an official statement issued at army headquarters here today. Polish troops have pursued the enemy and have retaken territory which was lost in the savage fighting of last week, it is said.

Fighting on all fronts is reported. In one of the recent bolshevik attacks two enemy regiments were annihilated, and it is reported the Poles have taken sixty prisoners.

A battle between armored trains took place east of Deraznia, it is said. The trains were only 200 feet apart during the combat and it is said the soviet forces were obliged to withdraw, having lost several cars and suffered other severe losses.

The Poles are reported to be holding their own on all fronts.

Ebert's Peace Terms Accepted By Communists
Essen, Mar. 29.—All but one stipulation of the Berlin government relative to a cessation of fighting in the Ruhr district has been accepted by the central committee in charge of anti-government operations here, according to a notification sent to Berlin tonight. Exception was taken to the fourth condition regarding the surrender of arms and ammunition. The government was informed that this condition will be accepted if construed in accordance with the Dolefeld agreement.

The government stipulated its conditions must be accepted by tomorrow.

Otto Rosenfeld, military commander of the reds, who has just come from the front, told the correspondent that the continued existence of the Ruhr campaign would mean another European war. Another member of the directing committee said the committee was thoroughly determined to subject the mines to sabotage if the reds were marched into the Ruhr district. The reds, he declared, would kill their families and themselves before surrendering.

Knights Templar To Hold Service On Easter Sunday
The Knights Templar Easter service will be held at the Congregational church at 11 a. m. Easter Sunday, according to notices being sent out today to members of the fraternity by E. F. Carlton, E. C. and W. T. Davis rector. The Sir Knights will assemble at the asylum of the Commandery at 10:30, an hour before the church service. Ladies and friends are cordially invited according to the notices.

The Salem Commandery has accepted the invitation of Oregon Commandery No. 1, to attend the Easter service in the municipal auditorium which will be attended by the Grand in Portland in the evening. This Commandery and numerous others, and it is expected that several from Salem will go. Those attending this service will assemble at the Masonic Temple at six o'clock. The service will be at 7:30 p. m.

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