

Oregon: Tonight and Friday... Local—Min. temperature 32, max. 43, mean 43. Rainfall .15 inch. River 4 feet, stationary.



Capital Journal

Socialists Expelled By New York Legislature Today

Four Indicted Upon Court 'Leak' Charges Conspiracy To Defraud Is Alleged

Washington, April 1.—Indictments against four persons were returned today by the District of Columbia supreme court grand jury investigating an alleged leak in the United States supreme court's decision last November in the Southern Pacific oil lands case.

Salvation Army Men to Formulate Building Plans

Plans for the construction of a new home for the Salvation Army here and perfection of organization of the Salvation Army advisory board for Marion county, will be discussed at a conference Friday night in the Commercial club of the members of the advisory board, and State Director Clement, and assistant, Charles T. Wheeler.

'Mad Poet' Told He Must Accept Wilson's Terms

Trieste, April 1.—The Italian government has notified Gabriele D'Annunzio that it will have to accept President Wilson's project for the settlement of the Adriatic question.

Navy Officers To Watch Speed Runs Of Dreadnaughts

San Diego, Cal., April 1.—Keen interest is manifest among navy men here in the outcome of a full power speed run which the superdreadnaughts, New Mexico, Idaho and Mississippi will make between San Francisco and San Diego next Monday.

German General Strike Is Temporarily Averted

Copenhagen, April 1.—The revolutionary executive strike council at Berlin, whose members belong to the extreme radical group, yesterday decided against the calling of a general strike in Germany as a result of the Ruhr valley situation, pending the result of the negotiations with the Ruhr workingmen's organization at Munster, according to advices received here.

Republican Resolution Declaring War at End Favorably Reported

Washington, April 1.—The republican leaders resolution declaring the state of war between the United States and Germany at an end was reported today by the house foreign affairs committee by a strict party vote, 12 to 6.

China and Japan Near Agreement As to Shantung

Tokio, Mar. 2.—Unofficial exchanges between the Chinese and Japanese in Peking in regard to Shantung show a gradual softening according to advices. They seem to agree on the following conditions:

To Extend Soviet Rule Throughout Siberia is Plan

Vladivostok, Mar. 22.—All Siberia will be put under the soviet form of government April 1 when the communist party opens its convention at Nikolai, near here.

Polish Front Quiet

Warsaw, Mar. 30.—Only artillery duels and a few skirmishes on the Polish front are reported in today's official statement issued at the war office, yesterday being the quietest day on all fronts since the bolsheviks began their spring offensive March 21.

Extremists in Control

The Hague, April 1.—Most of the towns in the Ruhr district are in the power of the extremists, who are forcing the workers to leave their jobs and join the red army, according to Dutch press.

Firemen's Strike Right Is Challenged

Chicago, April 1.—Threats of prosecution for conspiracy faced city firemen today as a result of wholesale resignations as a "strike" for higher pay.

Wilson Takes No Action To Keep Name Off Ballot

Washington, Apr. 1.—President Wilson took no steps to prevent his name appearing on the presidential primary ballot in Georgia. It was said today at the White House.

Japanese Losses Heavy in Clash With Russ Force

Honolulu, T. H., Apr. 1.—Seven hundred Japanese troops and civilians were killed in a two day battle with Russian bolshevik forces at Nikolai, Siberia, according to a Tokyo cable dispatch received by the Japanese newspaper Nippo Jiji here.

Jack Welsh Seeks Election To Post Of City Marshal

The first one to publicly indicate his desire to wear the shiny badge of city marshal, J. T. Welsh, chief of police, today formally filed his candidacy for the position with the city recorder.

Finny Tribe is Lure to Marion County Nimrods

Despite the chilly weather and the turbulent condition of many of the best trout streams, a few parties of Salem sportsmen braved the elements this morning upon the opening of the season.

Mrs. Jory Fails Under Operation

Unable to withstand an operation under which she was going in a local hospital, Mrs. George W. Jory, 55, wife of George W. Jory, a resident of the Rosedale district, died at 9 p. m. Wednesday. The body is being held at the parlors of the Rigdon & Son company. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Auto Driver Held As Killing Suspect

Vancouver, B. C., April 1.—James Robinson, automobile driver, was held in jail here today in connection with the discovery of a man's body on Victoria Drive here today.

United States Not Represented At League Meeting

Washington, Apr. 1.—The United States will not be represented at the peace conference when it meets at San Remo, Italy, this month, it was said today at the state department.

American Troops Along Rhine Governed Alone By Orders Of President

Washington, Apr. 1.—American troops on the Rhine are subject only to the orders of the president of the United States as commander in chief of the army, President Wilson wrote congress today in response to a resolution of inquiry adopted in the house.

Money Awarded Mrs. Dibbern Is Refunded Today

The \$4000 awarded to Edna Blanche Dibbern of Portland by the state industrial accident commission about a year ago as compensation for the accidental death of her husband, an employe of the Grant, Smith Porter Ship company at Portland, was returned to Mrs. Dibbern, Wednesday.

Case Well Aired

After the commission had ignored Keeley in making the award he filed a suit in the courts of Multnomah county to collect 40 per cent of the amount or \$1600 alleged to be due him as attorney's fees in connection with the award.

Would Be Rid of Trouble

Only lately Keeley has petitioned the Marion county circuit court for permission to institute suit against the members of the old commission to compel the return of the amount involved to the fund.

First Sleeping Sickness Case Here Improves

After six weeks' illness with "sleeping sickness," J. S. Hettick, 52, was reported today by Drs. Evans and Griffith in charge of the state hospital where Hettick is isolated, as showing definite signs of improvement.

Pay Messengers Robbed of \$45,800

Kansas City, Mo., April 1.—Two armed men in a motor car held up the messengers of Swift & company, packers, on the Twenty-third street viaduct here this morning and escaped with a hand bag containing \$45,800.

Accused Members Unseated By Vote of Assembly After Debate Consuming 24 Hours

Albany, N. Y., April 1.—Five socialists, Louis Waldman, August Claessens, Charles Solomon, Samuel A. DeWitt and Samuel Orr, all of New York City, the entire delegation of their party in the New York assembly were expelled from the legislature today.

French Reiterate Refusal to Allow Use of Soldiers

Paris, April 1.—Premier Millerand today received Dr. Von Mayer, the German charge d'affaires, and went over the situation in the Ruhr district with him.

Separate Ballots Taken

Voting began at 3:38 a. m. today. Louis Waldman, the first voted on, was expelled, 116 to 28. August Claessens, who was socialist floor leader, was ousted 116 to 28.

Census Figures

Washington, Apr. 1.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau included: Pipe Bluff, Ark., 19,280, an increase of 4178, or 27.7 per cent over 1910.

Gary Named New Swiss Minister

Washington, April 1.—Hanson Gary of Texas, now consul general in Cairo, Egypt, was nominated today by President Wilson to be minister to Switzerland. He will succeed Pleasant A. Stovall of Savannah, Ga., who resigned recently.

Irish Secretary Quits; Successor To be Chosen

London, Apr. 1.—Ian MacPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, has resigned his office and the resignation has been accepted, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Webster is Again Seeking Oregon's Help In Contest

William Grant Webster of New York City, who was nominated by the Oregon republicans as their choice for vice-president of the United States in the primaries four years ago, filed today for the same office.

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LATE BULLETINS

Dover, Del., April 1.—Ratification of the equal suffrage amendment was defeated in the lower house of the legislature today. The vote was 23 to 9. Members who voted for the amendment subsequently changed for the purpose of later moving to reconsider. The vote as finally announced was 26 to 5.