### WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Tonight and Saturday rafa snow eas, tcontinued cold, strong westerly winds. Local-Min. temperature 40, max. 47; mean 43. Rainfall, .23 inches River 4.4 feet, rising.

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# Salem Leads Western Cities In Industrial Production

# Rail Wage **Pioneer** Merchantile Store Sold by Meyers Conference To Miller Corporation Is Failure

Washington, Apr. 2 .- The whole callroad wage controversy was placed ers for the past 40 years Thursday before President Wilson today for the evening became the property of the community in which it is located. third time since railroad labor tiled its Miller Mercantile company, an Oregon lemands for a general increase in corporation operating a string of stores wages last summer.

failureto obtain any beneficial results are ploneers in the mercantile business from these conferences."

The employes, Mr. Jewell said, were has any definite plans to announce. keenly disappointed at the position Incident to the sale there will be few taken by the railway committee whiten changes in the working force of the esannounced last night a deadlock and tablishment and Walter Denton, right the withdrawal of the rallway men hand man of the Meyers brothers in from the conference.

Further Action Not Urged.

Mr. Jewell did not ask the president nitely. to lay the wage controversy before the railway labor board, which is to be nominated by the president as provided in the transportation act and on of the Miller Mercastille company, which the public will have representa- said one of the principals to the deal. tion.

Attached to Mr. Jewell's letter was correspondence setting forth the attibann tude of the men and the executive committee. E.T. Whiter, for the railway executives, wrote that the executives did not believe congress contemplated a stilement involving so great an addition to transportation costs without the public being represented in the con-

ferences. 1.2.4 Replying to this letter, Mr. Jewen, said he believed the reason given by the managers for terminating the nenotiations was "not in accord with ous understanding of the law."

Attltude "Surprise." "The attitude of your committee in failing to carry out the wishes of the president of the United States came as a surprise to us." Mr. Jewell wrote to Mr. Whiter.

"We understand from this that your committee has definitely declined to lot as a candidate for nomination for assume the responsibility and perform president of the United States, was the duty which is so clearly desired in filed with the secretary of state's ofthe duty which is and which the trans fice here Thursday afternoon by J portation act, as we understand it, contemplates: that of agreeing in confer- E. Dunne of Portland for the Oregon ence upon rates of pay for railroad em- "Lowden for president" committee ployes which are just and reasonable." With the petition was filed a geela

Union officials reterated that, at the request of the president, they were "going along to give the trans" den on record for the following portation act a fair trial," although planks: they did not indorse any of its provis- "Imm "Immediate return of an efficient,

lons. They took the position that with economical and business like admin istration of public affairs. the breaking up of the joint confer-

Concluding a deal pending for sev- [ton, Monmouth, Yaml ill and no eral days. Meyers store, owned and op- lem erated by H. W. Meyer; and M. L. Mey-"Each store is a complete unit in it

self, operated for the benefit of the

Experts Direct.

ages last summer. In a letter to the president, B. M throughout the state. The considera-tion involved in the deal is reported to in this section of the state, and neither and wrk for your home town first.

the administration of the business, will

"The Meyers policy of selling only "good goods' has also been the policy "With the dawn of a greater expansion and a new prosperity for Salem, this purchase of the Maller Mercantile company is most opportune and will add new life and weight to the com-"and that it is a successful one has

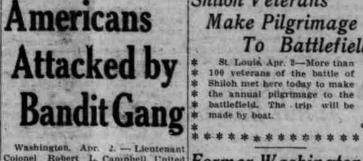
mercial activity of the city and give an added impetus to all civic enterprises thoroughly only by-Meyers, but by the the Miller Mercantile company, who now have seven storer in operation in Newberg, McMinnville, Sheridan, Day. manager."

> **Census** Figures Washington, Apr. 2 .- Popu-Waterloo, Iowa, 36,230, in-

Murphysboro, Ill., 10,411, in-crease 2926 or 39.1 per cent. Long Breach, N. J., 13,531, increase 223 or 1.7 per cent.

**European** Safety

Bucharest, Apr. 2 -Safety for En-



Shiloh Veterans

Governor Passes

Colonel Robert L Campbell, United Former Washington States military attache at the embassy "No outside person, firm or corpora-tion owns a dollar's worth of stock, ev-ican woman doctor named Palne, were

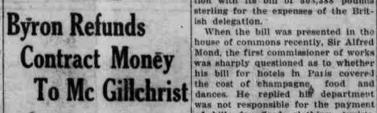
ery member connected with the Miller attacked by rebels a few miles from

perity and the only way to make this a small station on the raifway from word received here today. increase and development is to strive Mexico City to Cuernavaca, to which place the attache was going for an out-

The rebels with dynamite wrecking. "Every member connected with the ed the train and destroyed the track Extravance Is Miller Mercantile company is an expert for some distance. **Charged Against** 

in his line, giving this company wa enormous leverage in the selection and buying of standard merchandise and advices stated. The women of the parthe administration of the business, will buying of standard incremendation to the business in the station un interchange of accommodation to the hid in the woods near the station un interchange of accommodation to the hid in the woods near the station un their customers in being soclosely link- til the rebels left. The fate of the members of the crew and other passengers on the train was not stated.

Details of the attack are being for warded by mail from the embassy Mexico City.



One Salem man, of the more than 100 citizens of this city who contracted with Carlos L. Byron, convicted of uswhile carlos is by on, converted of us ing the mails with intent to defraud in connection with his land deals and who is now serving a sentence of us months in the federal prison at Mc. Nells island, has been refunded the The government representative a<sup>c</sup>money which he paid to Byron upon

his contract. Clichrist upon timber claims within said the government "did the thing

six menths or return the money, has well.' been returned. Th The total staff of the British del-egation numbered 524. The two contracts upon which the refunds have been made expired in March, according to Mrs McGilchrist

and he was given the option of taking his money or renewing the contracts. Armed Troops to

Sanitation Work



Salem ranks first among the cities of its size in the United States in the matter of per capita production of manufacturing and at the head of the list of all cities in the West, is the report of Richard L. Rowe, statistician, who has just completed a census the city's industries for the Commercial Club. of

In a letter to the president, B. M. Jewell, chairman of the railway commutee, which constitutes the 'abor part ty on the railroad wage board, said he regreted very much "to advise of our fto obtain any beneficiel regreted very much "to advise of our fto obtain any beneficiel regreted by the Meyers brothers, who

The result of the ceasus summarize as follows: Number of establishments. Persons Employed 3100 Annual Payrolls ..... \$ 2,005.617 This includes the paper mill soon to be in operation, and a I establishments

**British Envoys** that employ at least one person on yearly time and pay All fractional time is reduced to year.y time, accord-ingto the government standard. Sev-

London, April 2.--Charges that the government had induiged in reckless extravagance at the peace conference in Paris have been made in connect tion with its bill of 503,388 pound time is out to the standard yearly rate. sterling for the expenses of the Brit-The reports for the larger plants are

for 1219, as a rule. Ir case of new When the bill was presented in the factories, the going rate of production is employed. Many of these are steadhouse of commons recently, Sir Alfred Mond, the first commissioner of works ily increasing their output, and the was sharply questioned as to whether his bill for hotels in Paris covered statement mide in such cases is quite conservative. The result is very fine for Salem and

of bills for food, clothing, typists, dances or bands. \$800,000, which is extraordinary for

One member of the house indig-nantly declared it would have been the least \$400,000, a top-notch rate of production

And if the value of products were re-The government representative ad mitted that the British had five ho is contract. William McGilchrist Jr., reports that the Americans had only on hotel, but, 20 per cent a year, which is certainty

which he paid to Byron as the ini-the declared, the Americans spent going at a grand rate of progress. that \$300 payments on two contracts in which Byron agreed to locate Mr. Mc-ironic cheers when Sir Alfred Model duration. The meaning is that this che Salem's future is presaged in this duction. The meaning is, that this city

has really commenced to grow and it is a very reasonable expectation that the city may possers 25,000 by 1925, and 50,000 by 1930 is a possibility. If the people here get up and drive for big results, as they should do.



**Motorship Libby Maine Sends Out** 

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Average for Six Months March 31, 1930

Scattle, Wash., April 2.—The mo-torship Libby Maine, which sent out S. O. S. calls from five miles off Cape eral hundred names appeared on the payrolls for short periods, especially in the fruit packing industries, but such Juan De Fuca under her own power at 7:30 a. m., according to word received here. Agents for the ve said they could not explain the calls.

**Distress Signal** 

Scattle, Wash., Apr. 2 .- The motorship Libby Maine, inbound from Mex-lean ports, reported by wireless today that she was in distress five miles off Cape Flattery. No details were given. S. O. S. calls were sent out by the its traffic field. The average of pro-duction per 1000 of population is about Sabout Maine at 5:15 s m. teday, the Scattle Merchants' Exchange was advised. Officers of the exchange said any city in America. Even allowing for war buige in valuation, the rate per 1000 of population would be at Flattery last night. At 9 a. m. today. the exchange announced, no ships had vet responded to the call.

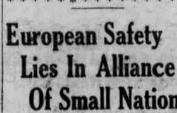
And if the value of products were re-duced to the 1914 or 1915 bedrock 25 men abroad. She is a vessel of basis, the gain in the past five years 1811 tons grossand is owned by Libby, will be at least 100 per cent, around McNeill & Libby. San Francisco is her home port.

# **Turks to Receive Terms Of Peace** Late This Month

Paris, April 2 .- In French circles the expectation now is that the meet-ing of the supreme council of the peace conference in San Remo will

lation statistics announced today by the census bureau included: Wilkesbarre, Pa., 73,825, an increase of 6753 or 10 per cent Petition Filed \* over 1910. crease 9537 or 35.7 per cent.

## The nominating petition of Govern or Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, for a place on the republican primary bal \*



Of Small Nations Gorgas To Direct

success of and improvements. "The Salem store will be known a 'Millers,' and E. E. Slason will be its Lowden's Policy Summarized In

dates were left in the race when the terests first. entries closed yesterday. They are "Internation Attorney General Palmer, straight out advocate of the administration United States Senator Hoke Smith of order. Georgia, who partially indorses the administration and who desires the tions, treaty and league ratification with reservations and Thomas E. Watson dent, who "stands squarely against French Agree With the league of nations."

Chicago T.c.minal Workers Out On Drots M. Status Of Troops
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"Justice to all."

Wilson Regarding

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. General Allen of the American force Brotherhood officials said 300 men, simply taking over for his own ac-sufficient to handle traffic, would re- count the orders issued by the marmain at work. achin1.

Wilson's Name is times of peace. Wilson's Name is times of peace. Autore of peoce in the optimion of the optimion of Take Joneset, the difference in coss of production. The approximation of the restriction of the restr

held April 20, only three candi- canism which puts this country's in- self but may not be able to do so. erests first. "International friendships, not in-occupy Constantinople and I am sure ternational partnerships. In a few years the people of the United "Fearless enforcement of law and States-will realize their mistake in not

doing this service to civilization and possibly to their own commerce. "As America will not take a man-"A speedy return to normal reludate, another solution must be found.

I advocate sending Rumanian troops cent of the railroad owned tugs and to help the allies in the present scheme steam lighters which railroad repre-

Communist Army' Will Disarm Is Agreement

Dusseldorf, April 1 .- Soldiers of had been suppressed and that all loc he workmen's army in the Ruhr dis- ers had been shot.

trict must make a delivery of their tween the government and the cen disarm."

The general strike throughout the district by noon tomorrow. The commander of the communist the before Wesel gave a pledge to the last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the strict observent the last meeting of the workmen. The conference for the strict observent the strict obs

the conference for the strict observence for the strict observence of the agreement. It delard he speakers said that the revolutionists and really a good army but could not have lived to accept a final communities and asserted all looting of them. Sims says Berlin knew of troop sail-ings before they started. Usalso heard from the troops after they got there.— Columbus Citizen.

Washington, Apr. 1.-The Skinner & "I will shoot with my own pistol " trict must make a delivery of their "I will shoot with my own pistol" arms to local authorities before April he said. "any communist soldier who disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government and the centre disobeys the order to withdraw any tween the government

tral committee of the workmen's gen eral conference at Essen today. They will not be considered rebels if fight. Assurance was given the delegates, however, there would be no trouble.

Strike Bound in

New York, Apr. 2 .- All but 20 per eign countries.# cent of the railroad owned tugs and

of neutralizing Constantinople and the sentatives assert bring to New York 90 Morelock Files Dardanelles as we have a great inter- per cent of its food supplies are tied up est in keeping open that outlet to the as a result of the marine workers strike

In ave produced notifing, but have active of a taste for higher standards of itving. From an economic point of view it was one long joy ride. Warm means waste and also laziness Soluties in the trenches may be brave but they came home idlers, even wastread our national debt is 25,000,000,000 tet."
Government Sells Skinner And Eddy Yard At Seattle Washington, Apr. 1.—The Skinner &

ty, fulfill the obligations and dutics devolving upon me in a just, effi-cient and economical manner."

nacular newspaper here.

ture." Anglers licenses , were issued to The ministry of communications has also issued orders to all Chinese of whim declared that they were go To "Jury" Report

Those securing permits were: J. P. styled "labor jury" which listened to telegraph offices instructing managers ing after fish, Sunday, unless "the New York Harbor to stop transmission of telegram from Those securing permits were: J. P. styled "labor jury" which interest is students or others which may endanger the peace and order of the country laterson. Shaw: E. N. Jones. Gery- the evidence at the I. W. W. murder als; S. J. Yates, Pratum; Glenn E. trial at Montesano during January als; S. J. Yates, Pratum; Glenn E. trial at Montesano during January

I. Miller, Teddy Andersen, I. S. Rat-cliff, William Bennett, Homer D. For-ter, Roy H. Riel, Victor Olson, W. L. Marsh, Linus Simpson, W. A. Matthes, W. F. Buchner, Leo Pfell, A. B. Blio-ston, E. M. LaFore, Fred A. Unix, D. G. Alking, Lawrange White Lawr

apartments for several days.

Honolulu, T. H., Apr. 2 .- - Premier Hara of Japan has offlically announ CHICAGO PAPERS ADVANCE Chicago, April 2 .- The Herald and ced that Japan forces in Siberia will not be withdrawn "until the situation Examiner announced today that its clears" according to a Tokio cable to Sunday edition hereafter will be sold day to the Nippu Jiji a Japanese ver- for ten cents. Formerly it sold for seven cents.

LATE BULLETINS

Laredo, Tex., April 2 .- In a battle yesterday between four American customs inspectors and seven alleged Mexican smugglers forty miles southeast of Laredo, three of the smugglers were shot and killed and the others escaped, presumably crossing the Rio Grande into Mexico. None of the Americans was injured.

Columbus, O., April 2.—Approximately 1,000 local employes of the Norfolk and Western Railway Terminals struck this afternoon in sympathy with the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, according to announcement made by union officials.

San Francisco, April 2.-Conviction and sentence of Dr. Ephriam Northcott of San Francisco for the murder of Miss Inez Elizabeth Reed, army nurse, in San Mateo county in March 1919. was upheld by the state supreme court here today.

Irish Secretary MINER HELD BY STATE

Candidacy For

Subdue Chinese