

Oregon: Tonight and Tuesday Showers, colder tonight east portion, fresh southerly to westerly winds.
Local—Min. temperature 44, max. 62, mean 45. Rainfall .66 inches. River 6.4 feet, stationary.

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French Troops Prepare for Advance Into Germany

Middle West Fruit is Destroyed by Blizzard

Entire Crop In Missouri Lost, Report

Jefferson City, Mo., Apr. 5.—The blizzard which swept Missouri yesterday, destroyed the entire peach, apple, cherry and plum crop, causing losses of millions of dollars, according to information received by the state board of agriculture today.

New Orleans, La., Apr. 5.—The Louisiana strawberry crop is seriously threatened by the predicted frost tonight, according to the local weather forecast.

Joplin, Mo., Apr. 5.—Low temperatures that accompanied Sunday's blizzard will cut down the size of south-east Missouri's peach and apple crops this year, J. H. H. Mote, farm agent of Jasper county, said today.

Cold Wave Spreads.
Washington, Apr. 5.—The eastern storm which buried the southwest and middle west under a snow blanket was spreading today with a cold wave enveloping virtually all territory between the Appalachian and the Rock mountains.

Rain or snow late today and freezing temperatures tonight were forecast for the territory east of the Appalachians. Frost and freezing temperatures, the bureau said, are probable tonight in the east Gulf states, north and west of Georgia, extreme north Florida, Tennessee and the Ohio valley.

Freezing temperatures prevailed today as far south as the interior of Texas and the north portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. The Ohio valley storm of yesterday, according to the weather bureau had divided today and forms two centers of disturbance, one to the northward of Lake Ontario and the other over Virginia.

Excepting in the Atlantic and New England states generally fair weather tonight and Tuesday was predicted by the weather bureau.

Sunshine Start Thaw.
Kansas City, Mo., Apr. 5.—Sunshine after the storm, the most severe on record for April in the southwest, is resulting in a general thaw today.

Not only was the April snowfall record for the southwest broken by the Easter blizzard but the storm resulted in the lowest April temperature on record in the southwest, according to the weather bureau here. Topeka reported the lowest temperature, 14 degrees. A killing frost, the local forecast said, was general over Oklahoma, northern Texas and northern Louisiana this morning.

Horticultural authorities reported considerable damage to the fruit, peaches, apricots and plums suffering the most.

Oregon Benefits
The fruit and berry business in Marion county, and the entire Willamette valley, will be greatly benefited as a result of the destruction of crops in Missouri and Louisiana, it is serious as indicated by press dispatches. Prof. C. I. Lewis, of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, said this afternoon. The loss of the crops in those states, which are considered some of the largest strawberry, blackberry and other berry producers in the middle west, will compel eastern markets to turn to the west for berries, he explained, naturally creating a greater sale for berries and fruits from here.

Silverton Printer Goes To California

Silverton, April 5.—Glenn W. Loomis, who has been employed in the Silverton Appeal office for a number of years, will leave in a few days for California where he has secured a position as foreman of an office owned by C. M. Bell, formerly owner of the Woodburn Independent. Mr. Loomis was employed by Mr. Bell while he was in Woodburn.

Under the direction of a millinery expert sent out by the Oregon Agricultural college extension department the women of North Bend are reducing the high cost of living by making their own hats.

Perjury and Doctored Evidence Are Charged By Socialist Committee

New York, Apr. 5.—Charges of perjury testimony and a doctored record in the trial of the five socialists expelled last week from the New York assembly were contained in a statement issued by the national executive committee of the socialist party.

"The closing hours of the shameful proceedings at Albany, where the times or liquor accompanied the commission of the crime, have awakened many thousands to the danger which a war crazed reaction has brought to the nation," read the statement, which was headed "The New York Revolution." After asserting assembly members who voted to suspend knew nothing regarding the charges and voted at the orders of their party leaders, the statement said:

"A trial followed which was reminiscent of the black days of the inquisition."

Bishop Hughes Dies On Tour of East; Funeral To Be Held In Salem Saturday

Portland, Or., April 5.—Funeral services for the late Bishop Matthew S. Hughes, who died suddenly in Cleveland Sunday, will be held here next Saturday morning, it was announced here today. Dr. William W. Youngson, acting in behalf of the widow, telegraphed today to Bishop Edwin Hughes, a brother, to accompany the body to this city.

Assuming that the body will reach this city Friday night, services will be held here Saturday morning. Interment will be in the Jason Lee cemetery at Salem Saturday afternoon.

Cleveland, O., April 5.—Bishop Matthew W. Simon Hughes of Portland, Or., died at a hotel here yesterday of pneumonia from which he had been ill since Friday. He had been on a lecture tour since October, spending last week addressing Lenten meetings here.

He was born in West Virginia 57 years ago. Previous to being ordained a Methodist bishop in 1916, Bishop Hughes had held pastorates at Grinnell, Iowa, Portland, Maine, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Pasadena, Cal.

Bishop E. A. Hughes of Boston, a brother of the dead bishop, is expected to attend the memorial services held here.

Bishop Hughes had been suffering from a severe cold for some weeks. Last week he was advised to take a rest, but declined to cancel his Cleveland engagements. He became seriously ill Friday noon. Early services in local Methodist churches were turned suddenly into memorials for Bishop Hughes, who had been scheduled to deliver Easter sermons in three churches.

Silverton Mill Facing Prospect Of Union Strike

Silverton, Or., Apr. 5.—At a recent meeting of the Local Union of Loggers and Lumbermen held here M. C. Woodard openly announced that the Silver Falls Timber company would refuse to recognize or tolerate the Timber Workers' union, which has already become quite popular in Silverton. Acting upon this decision four members of the union were let out Friday night. From information given out by other members of the union the circumstance is likely to cause a walkout of 40 or more timber workers from the mill and camps. The Timber Workers' union was organized in Silverton several weeks ago and there is said to be a membership at the present time of more than fifty.

The trouble started when W. C. Cople, an employee of the Silverton Lumber company, was discharged for his alleged agitation. Cople took the matter up with the labor commission and upon suggestion of Labor Commissioner Graham, who came here to investigate the situation, the foreman of the mill put Cople back on the job. The following day the foreman, Mr. Cople and another member of the crew were sent to the office to get their time. Since then all members of the union have been in arms and a general walkout is looked for at any time according to statements made yesterday on the streets.

Prison Baseball Team Shows Good

Showing up exceedingly well in the initial game recently the Lewis-Rupert O. S. P. 1920 ball club bids fair to have one of the best teams ever organized in the state's prison. The team, organized by "Red" Rupert, one of the convicts, and backed by Warden Louis H. Compton and Deputy Warden Lewis, is claimed by the inmates at the penitentiary to be the best ever formed within the high gray walls.

As the players practice from day to day behind the walls they are looking forward to games with outside teams. Rupert says that while his players may fall short at first he expects that they will win a majority of all games played.

Montana Backers Of Hoover Launch Campaign Today

Great Falls, Mont., April 5.—The Herbert C. Hoover campaign for nomination upon the republican ticket for president in the republican primaries April 23, was launched today. J. W. Sherwood of Great Falls being announced as manager of the Hoover campaign for the state. Mr. Sherwood is manager of the Royal Milling company, with headquarters in Great Falls, and announces that an active and aggressive publicity campaign will be put on until the close of the primaries.

This is the second republican presidential candidate with headquarters in Great Falls, Fletcher Maddox of this city being manager of the Leonard Wood campaign for the state.

Amid the din of fire sirens, automobile horns, church bells and military whistles, the Baker Y. M. C. A. initiated a four day drive for \$34,071 last Tuesday.

Danish Crisis Is Averted Through New Agreement

Copenhagen, April 5.—An agreement to end the general strike which resulted in forcing King Christian to dismiss the Liebe cabinet has been reached by employers and workmen.

The strike weapon now has been employed with surprising effect in two important constitutional crises. The first was in Germany, where the reactionary government set up by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp was forced to relinquish power at the end of five days. The success of the strike in this country was almost as speedy.

Prosecutor Shot By Women May Recover Is Report

Tacoma, Wash., April 5.—County Prosecutor William D. Askren, shot Saturday night by a woman whom he charged was Mrs. Julia Smith, wife of a restless night. His physicians said he has a good chance to recover. They expect the crisis in his condition to come in the next 24 hours. Askren's lung was pierced with the bullet.

Mrs. Smith, who is held in the city jail on an open charge, refused to talk today. She reiterated she knew nothing of the shooting and would answer no questions. She was recently convicted of performing an illegal operation, and was to have gone to Walla Walla penitentiary this week. Askren was prosecutor in the case.

The police said they had found where an automobile had stopped on the banks of the Puyallup river near here, with foot tracks leading to the water. They took the shoes worn by Mrs. Smith and they fit the tracks, they said. The police think Mrs. Smith threw away the revolver and the clothes she wore. Mr. Askren, in his statement, said the woman had on men's clothes.

The police also said they had found automobile tracks on an unguarded street near the Askren home and they correspond exactly with the tires on Mrs. Smith's car.

Salem Rotarians Reach Victoria; Many Attend Meet

The Salem delegation from the Salem Rotary club to the annual conference of Rotary clubs at Victoria, B. C., arrived there safely "and sober," Sunday, according to a message received from them today. The conference is scheduled to begin today, and continue over Tuesday.

The Salem delegation, which follows, is perhaps one of the largest to attend the conference: Otto Hartman, C. B. Clancy, Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gills, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and John W. Todd.

The message received this morning from the Salem Rotarians attending the meeting follows:

Victoria, B. C. Capital Journal, Salem, B. C. delegation arrived safe and sober; quite at home in regular Oregon weather. Very large delegations here from all Rotary clubs in northwest district and many more coming. Wonderful cooperation shown by Victoria business men in thorough decoration of city. "Homer and Otto" lost at church time.—Salem Rotary delegation.

Chicago Yard Strike Halts All Industry

Chicago, April 5.—Train service throughout the Chicago district, although seriously crippled by a heavy snowstorm, virtually was demoralized today by the spread of an unauthorized strike of switchmen, according to reports from the eleven railroads affected.

Fearing possible riots, John J. Garrity, chief of police, early today placed the entire police force in reserve. Five hundred policemen patrolled the switch yards last night, he said.

Mr. Garrity said the situation was serious and added that "it may be necessary to call out the militia and declare military control in the railroad yards."

Former President Disclaims Part In Revolt In Mexico

Paris, April 5.—Francisco De La Barra, former provisional president of Mexico denied knowledge of the proclamation issued Friday at Aguascalientes, Mexico, announcing the establishment of a new united government in that country.

When informed by the Associated Press that the proclamation was reported to have been signed by him, he said: "If such a document exists, it is a forgery."

De La Barra is busy occupied in Paris as counsel for British, American and French banks. He is an expert in international law.

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Armed Force May Invade Rhineland Towns As Act Of Reprisal Says Report

Paris, April 5.—French troops commanded by General De Goutte, which are stationed along the Rhine are prepared to enter German territory this morning, according to the Wiesbaden correspondent of the Matin. It is reported that the French government has decided to occupy cities on the right bank of the Rhine as a reprisal for the movement of German government troops into the neutral zone fixed by the Versailles treaty. No official announcement has been made of such an order, however.

Newspapers continue to discuss the situation resulting from the entry of German government troops in the Ruhr basin, and the Petit Parisien declares the indications given by the German note concerning these forces do not correspond with the information received by Marshal Foch. Demand is made by the Journal that the expenses of the occupation be borne by the Germans, and it is suggested that critics occupied be taxed to make up this amount.

British Refuse Aid.
The British government will decline to co-operate in the occupation of Frankfurt, Darmstadt and other German cities, according to the London correspondent of the Petit Parisien, but will say favorably view the action of France, realizing the importance of the situation.

In the southern part of the Ruhr district, says the Echo de Paris the German government troops have advanced without resistance, but have encountered serious opposition in the central portion of the Ruhr basin, two hundred persons having been killed in a fight near Duisburg, according to information reaching this city.

Secrecy Maintained.
Paris, Apr. 5.—The utmost secrecy is being maintained in official circles concerning the nature of the "military precautions," which Premier Millerand has instructed Marshal Foch to take in the Rhine occupation zone. A rumor was current in Paris this afternoon that General Degoutte's army had moved from Mayence and Wiesbaden upon Frankfurt this morning, but the war office refused either to confirm or deny the report.

All officers and soldiers on Easter holiday leaves have been ordered to join their units immediately.

France has four classes of men—those of from 1916 to 1919 inclusive—still under arms, or about 700,000 men. No other class has been recalled and no effort made to increase the effective besides the cancellation of all leaves.

All Up To Foch.
Paris, Apr. 5.—French military measures destined to force the German government to withdraw its troops from the Ruhr basin are now entirely in the hands of Marshal Foch it was said at the foreign office today.

It is advanced in some well informed quarters that occupation of Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Homburg and Hanau is unlikely to exercise sufficient pressure upon the Germans, since they may well argue that this occupation is distasteful to the French as well as to themselves, and cannot continue indefinitely.

On the other hand, the expense of the operation comes up as a vital question in the present state of French finances. The newspapers recall war tributes imposed by German troops upon French and Belgian cities and suggest similar measures being applied to German cities occupied by French troops.

No News Censored.
Dispatches from Wiesbaden saying that General De Goutte's forces are under "alert" orders are explained as not necessarily meaning an immediate advance, but complete readiness to move forward unless Berlin promptly recalls the troops which have entered the Ruhr district against protests from France.

No censorship has been established here on news of the intended operation, but since the matter is now entirely in the hands of Marshal Foch, communications from the army probably will be surrounded with the usual precautions, although the operation is not considered on a basis of war.

Hnn Reports Doubtful.
The latest information reaching the foreign office confirms its belief that, despite the assurance officially given by the Germans that only a very limited number of troops had been sent to the Ruhr, in reality the number amounts to an army of forty thousand men.

All information from the country bordering on the Ruhr basin, it was said at the foreign office today, tends to prove there was no necessity of sending an army into the Ruhr, as the workers and communists were expected to get possession of the property to get possession of twenty feet of unoccupied land between the corner of the building and Main street.

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Wilson Solution Of Fiume Status Pleases Italians

Rome, April 5.—Acceptance of President Wilson's settlement of the Adriatic problem was first seriously discussed when Premier Nitti was in London to attend the conference with the heads of allied powers, according to newspapers here.

When a critical situation arose through President Wilson's refusal to accept the compromise suggested by France and England, it is said, the Italian government realized that adoption of any other alternative would leave it merely the pact of London, which would have meant that Fiume must be handed over to Croatia. Italians are most anxious, above all to safeguard the Italian status of Fiume, which, it is asserted, is much better protected by President Wilson's settlement than by the London treaty. The only substantial difference between President Wilson's project and the Anglo-French compromise is that the latter admits of territorial continuity between the state of Fiume and Italy through a narrow strip along the coast, it is pointed out.

While President Wilson's plan refuses this an understanding seems possible if some modification is introduced.

Jugo-Slavia, it is understood, opposes President Wilson's suggestion more strongly than the Italians, which makes it difficult for Premier Nitti to solve the question through a friendly accord with the Jugo-Slavs which he earnestly hopes to reach at the San Remo conference.

Thrips Situation In Salem District Greatly Improved

A. B. Black, assistant entomologist at the college, has been investigating the thrips situation in the orchards about Salem and reports that the pest is not serious enough at this time to warrant a special spray.

The trees have passed the stage most sensitive to harm by the pest.

In the prune districts few thrips were evident but with increased numbers in the lower places. The orchards at the state hospital were found to contain the largest number of the insects.

"It is possible," said Mr. Black, "that the thrips are just beginning to emerge and if so a few warm days would bring them forth in large numbers."

"In case more appear, enough to warrant spraying, this should be done just before the time of the pink spray application."

The spray recommended by Mr. Black is two gallons of miscible oil No. 2 and 1 3-4 pints of black leaf "40" to 200 gallons of water. This is best but any heavy oil used in dormant sprays may be used.

If a second spray is needed the time of application is at the time the shucks fall from the fruit. This will protect the current year fruit and also destroy the young insects that would be active the following spring.

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LATE BULLETINS

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Montessano, Wash., April 5.—Hearing on a motion for a new trial for the seven I. W. W. convicted here March 13 of second degree murder for the slaying of Warren O. Grimm in Centralia Armistice Day started at 10 o'clock this morning.

Washington, April 5.—Two women picketing the British embassy today, advocating freedom for Ireland, were arrested by the police. The women arrested were Miss Mollie Carroll of New York and Mrs. Harry Walker of Astoria, Long Island.

Dusseldorf, April 1.—(By The Associated Press).—The reichwehr troops occupied Mulheim, east of Duisburg today, the reds retreating to Essen to the south. The reichwehr are marching on Essen.