

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Tonight and Thursday rain warmer east portion tonight, fresh to strong winds mostly southerly.

Local—Min. temperature 41, max. 54, mean 43, rainfall .25 inches. River 8.2 feet, rising.

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SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1920.

Cabinet Gives Attention to the Unauthorized Strike

Wood Runs Poor Second To Lowden

Chicago, Apr. 14.—According to late returns today Governor Frank D. Lowden of Illinois won the republican preference primary in his home state yesterday by a plurality of 64,574, on returns from all but 430 scattered precincts, carried General Leonard Wood

Money Came In so Fast Byron Didn't Have Time To Count \$500 Bills

Just how much money Carlos L. Byron, the timber operator, who sold preferred locations on Uncle Sam's reserves on a cash in advance basis, took in at Salem is problematical. John W. Todd who introduced Byron to State, and now represent the investors, estimates the amount at \$40,000. Others, including some of the investors, place it as high as \$70,000. The amount is hard to ascertain, as those who confidentially came across with the moneys are most secretive and shy upon publicity.

Rail Strike Situation Is Standing Pat

Chicago, Apr. 14.—Improved freight traffic conditions were reported today in the Central West with "insurgent" railroad men returning to work at several points but the industrial situation in Ohio and Michigan reached a crisis as a result of stoppage of fuel supplies and in the far west a dozen passenger trains were reported stalled in southern California.

Census Figures

Washington, Apr. 14.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau included: Washington, Ind., 8765, increase \$51 or 10.3 per cent over 1919.

Decision Not Announced; President Summons Labor Board to Convene at Once

Washington, Apr. 14.—President Wilson and his cabinet discussed the railroad strike for more than an hour today and apparently reached some conclusion, but there was no intimation as to its nature. Attorney General Palmer made this statement as he left the White House: "It is fair to conclude that the strike situation was discussed, but I am not prepared to say what conclusions were reached."

Board Retains Todd As School Head by Month

John W. Todd, superintendent of the Salem public schools was last night reelected to the position of superintendent at the regular meeting of the school board at a salary of \$250 per month.

Parking Signs On Curbs Are Placed

That due warning might be given before arrests are made Street Commissioner Low, at the behest of the police committee of the city council, this morning placed signs at the curb on High street, by the Cherry City hotel, and the Oregon Electric depot, ordering parking to be made there parallel to the curb line.

Salem Woman Believed To Be Wife of Huirt

Mrs. Kathryn Kruse, wife of James P. Watson, alias Richard Huirt, held in Los Angeles while authorities investigate circumstances indicating that he has married at least 20 women without divorcing any of them, was enroute from here today to Los Angeles to identify the man. Mrs. Kruse was found in a local rooming house here last night by Chief of Police J. T. Welsh after the receipt of information from Sheriff John C. Line of Los Angeles, that he "possessed information leading him to believe that Mrs. Kruse was here."

Wife Says "Mistake"

Mrs. Kruse was very reticent about giving information and went bitter, while being questioned by Chief Welsh. She said that she could not believe that her husband was "wayward," and told police that "there must be some great mistake."

School Board Proposes To Contest Placing School Tax In Contested Levies

Taking the stand that the placing of the High school and Common school items on the recently contested special levy, was a direct slap at the Marion county school system, the board of directors of the Salem public schools last night showed a disposition to enter the tax levy fight now under way in Marion county.

Hunger Strikers In Bad Health To Be Released

Dublin, April 14.—All the hunger strikers among the political prisoners in Mount Joy jail who are considered in danger by the prison doctor will be released, the lord mayor in addressing a crowd this afternoon said the victory had informed him.

Attempt To Kill Carranza Fails

Aguila Prieta, Sonora, Mex., April 14.—An unsuccessful attempt upon the life of President Carranza was made in Mexico City last Friday afternoon, according to private advices received by Roberto Carrillo, until a few days ago chief of the Carranza secret service for this district, and who has now associated himself with the new Sonora republic.

Union Officials Renewing Efforts To End Strike

New York, Apr. 14.—Officials of the "big four" railroad brotherhoods renewed their efforts today to bring to an end the unauthorized rail strikes in this district, while thousands of volunteer railroaders offered to help break the traffic tieup, which has paralyzed most of the lines entering New York.

Boys Break Into House; 1 Escapes And Other Is Held

Breaking into the home of James Rudolph, 431 Cottage street, late last night, after gaining entrance through a window and taking several blankets from one of the rooms out onto the porch and constructing themselves an improvised bed, landed George Henrich, 13, into jail, and caused police today to be searching for Jim Cook, 16, Henrich, who claims that he and Cook live at Portland, was brought into police headquarters at 11:10 last night and turned over to Night Sergeant Elmer White. Cook, Rudolph told police, escaped from him as he was bringing them to headquarters.

Small Pox Found; School Fumigated

Discovery of a case of small pox there this morning caused school authorities to close the Lincoln Junior high school and this afternoon the entire building was being fumigated. Classes will be resumed there in the morning, it is reported.

Leads Them All

During the six months ending March 31, 1920, the daily average paid circulation of the Capital Journal in the city of Salem, totaled 3094

Auga Prieta Prepares to Resist Invasion of Sonora by Carranza

Aguila Prieta, Sonora, April 14.—This border town, the objective of Carranza troops under Colonel Fox in the opening of the campaign to bring Sonora back into the Mexican fold, is being prepared to meet the invaders with force.

Roseburg Men To Wear Overalls

Roseburg, Or., April 14.—In order to combat the high cost of wearing apparel, many of the leading business men of the city, including a number of county officials, have signed an agreement pledging themselves to wear blue overalls and soft shirts on all such time as the price of clothing is reduced.

Revolt Forces Holding Ground In Guatemala

Guatemala City, Apr. 14.—Troops supporting Carlos Herrera, proclaimed president of the republic after a swift revolution, are holding this city, although it is closely besieged by President Estrada Cabrera's army. Shells fired by these troops have fallen in many parts of the town.

LATE BULLETINS

Paris, Apr. 14.—Conclusion of a defensive military entente between Belgium and France is imminent, according to a statement by Baron De Gaiffier D'Hestroy, Belgian ambassador, to the Petit Parisien, but the nature of the understanding sought between the two countries has not been clearly defined hitherto.

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