

Great tonight and Saturday... Local—Min. temperature 40, max. 63, mean 47. No rainfall. River 1.3 feet, falling.



Agents Told To Halt May Day Violence

Washington, Apr. 30.—Federal agents have been instructed to go as far as the law will allow in breaking up May Day radical demonstrations.

In making this announcement to the Assistant Attorney General, the department of justice officials were concentrating on efforts to protect the lives of officials, federal and state, who have been marked for destruction and to prevent violence generally.

Boston, Apr. 30.—An appeal to workers to show their strength by a united strike May 1 is contained in posters purporting to be the "May Day proclamation of the central executive committee of the communist party of America" which are being circulated here.

Washington, Apr. 30.—Warning that they had been selected by radical elements for assault or assassination as part of a May Day demonstration has been received from department of justice agents today by more than a score of federal and state officials.

The assassinations and assaults were to have been a part of the May Day program planned by the communist labor party and other radical groups.

Mc Kean Scoffs As Sims' Idea of Unpreparedness

Washington, Apr. 30.—Word went out through the navy department in July, 1915, to get everything ready for war as fast as possible.

Secretary Daniels was loathe to approve recommendations involving large expenditures until after war was declared, he said.

Outlaw Strikers Again Attempt To Secure Hearing

Washington, Apr. 30.—Another effort to gain a hearing before the railroad labor board was made today by representatives of the non-recognition associations of railroad men who have quit their jobs.

Late Bulletins

Washington, Apr. 30.—Without a record vote, the senate today passed and sent to conference the annual fortifications appropriation bill carrying \$19,383,442 and containing provision for the return to the treasury of \$800,615,000 in unexpended war appropriations for fortifications.

Louisville, Ky. Apr. 30.—Federal Judge Walter Evans, in the course of a case before him against alleged profiteers, today held the Lever food control act could not be enforced.

Washington, Apr. 30.—Henry Jones Ford, professor of politics at Princeton university and James Duncan of Quincy, Mass., a former vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, were nominated today by President Wilson to be members of the interstate commerce commission.

Pittsburg, Kan., Apr. 30.—Following the announcement of his decision that the new court of industrial relations law is constitutional, Judge Andrew J. Curran, in the Crawford county district court this morning granted a temporary injunction, enjoining Alexander Howat and other district and local union officials of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers from calling a strike.

Water Power Measure Affects Every Citizen of Nation Jones Declares

Washington, Apr. 27.—Described by Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee, as legislation affecting every citizen of the United States, the water power bill as agreed upon in conference would create a federal power commission, composed of the secretaries of war, agriculture and interior.

The commission would have authority over all matters pertaining to the development of water power in which the federal government has jurisdiction or in which it is interested as an owner of lands or other property necessary to such projects.

Marion County Not Entitled to Share In Distribution of State Roads Fund Says Grant County District Attorney

Marion county, together with Hood River, Clatsop, Yamhill and Jefferson counties, are not entitled to share in the distribution of the state market roads fund, according to a formal protest against the proposed distribution as outlined by the state highway commission April 3 filed this morning by A. D. Leedy, district attorney for Grant county in behalf of the county court of Grant county.

Curfew Changed; Enforcement is Chief's Policy

Beginning Sunday the curfew hour in the city is made an hour later than it was during the winter months, being changed from 8:45 to 9:45.

Sister Searches For Long Missing Actress In Salem

Declaring that she had not seen her sister in 12 years, Mrs. Edward G. Smith, who gives her address as Majestic theater, San Francisco, has written to Chief of Police Welsh here requesting that he aid her in the search for the missing sister.

Johnson Loses More Ground In Race With Wood

Newark, N. J. April 30.—Formal application for a recount of the vote in New Jersey's preferential primary last Tuesday may be made here late today, according to supporters of Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California.

Hillsboro People Want Better Depot Facilities

Better facilities in the station of the P. R. & N. railway at Hillsboro are asked for in a petition filed with the public service commission, Thursday by C. A. Peterson and others.

Eugene Warned Against Bogus Paper Currency

Eugene, Or., April 30.—Local post office authorities are in receipt of letters from the inspecting service of the department cautioning them of the appearance in circulation of a number of clever counterfeit bills.

Daylight Saving Revived In Mills

Silverton, Or., Apr. 30.—Notwithstanding the fact that the daylight saving law was repealed by congress some time ago, the Silver Falls Timber company is pretty well satisfied with the system they worked under last year, and beginning tomorrow the working hours will be from 7:00 in the morning until 4:00 in the afternoon.

Economists And Bankers Talk H. C. L.

New York, Apr. 30.—Bankers, educators and economists of the United States and Europe discussed the facts and causes of inflation and high prices and their remedies at the semi-annual meeting of the academy of political science which opened here today.

Many Expected To Attend Plumbers Convention Here

Striving energetically to make it the greatest convention ever held yet in this state for the craft, A. L. Fraser, president of the Salem Master Plumbers association today said that he believed that attendance to the master plumbers 19th annual state convention here May 14 and 15 would exceed that at any former gathering of plumbers in the state.

Students Work In City Offices For Experience

In the last six weeks of the bookkeeping, salesmanship and stenographic courses in the Salem high school the students are given an opportunity to get actual experience by doing half day work in the business offices in the city.

Construction More Needed Than Reconstruction Now

New York, Apr. 30.—Construction, rather than reconstruction is the great task confronting this congress, the next congress and perhaps even the next-eighth congress, Senator Walter E. Edge, of New Jersey said, speaking at the luncheon meeting.

Restaurants In Chicago Reduce Price of Meals

Chicago, Apr. 30.—Two restaurants in the business district here had in effect today a price reduction of five cents on seven standard orders.

Youth Plunges To Companion's Aid; Both Are Drowned

Bandon, Or., Apr. 30.—Lee Hollenbeck, 20, and Frank Lewis, 22, employed on the steamer Relief, were drowned in the Coquille river yesterday while loading milk on the boat at the Panter landing near Lampas.

Salem-Dallas Road Closed By Paving Work Now

On account of paving having been resumed on the Salem-Dallas road yesterday, the road has been closed between the water tank east of Eola and the Salem & Fall City railroad crossing near West Salem.

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Hurt To Plead Guilty To Murder Charge; Promised Life Term as Punishment

Los Angeles, Cal., Apr. 30.—Walter Andrew Watson, confessed bigamist and murderer, will be indicted by a county grand jury next Monday for the murder of Nina Lee Deloney; he will then appear in court and plead guilty and in consideration of his plea and the saving to the state, the district attorney will ask for a sentence of life imprisonment against him, instead of the death penalty.

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