

Oregon: Tonight and Sunday fair, light frost early morning east portion, gentle westerly winds. Local—Mfn. temperature 35, max. 41, min 41. No rainfall. River 4.7 feet, falling.

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Hurt Case Delayed By Body Search

Los Angeles, Cal., May 1.—The failure of a searching party to find the body of Nina Lee Deloney may, according to the district attorney, delay further proceedings against Walter Andrew Watson, alias Huirt, alleged bigamist and murderer. Watson, in a statement made Thursday night, was alleged to have told of a score of marriages and of the subsequent murders of four of the women he had wed. Mrs. Deloney was one of the murdered ones, he said, and gave explicit directions for finding her grave, on a sandy hillside in the eastern edge of San Diego county, near the Imperial county line.

Search Is Fruitless.
After Watson finished his statement District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine with a party of investigators went to the spot he had indicated, but a search of several hours failed to disclose the location of the woman's body. In order to bring a successful charge of murder against the man, Mr. Woolwine said, it is necessary to find the body, to complete the needed proof. Mrs. Deloney was the only one of the women alleged to have been killed in Los Angeles county, hence the murder proceedings are at a standstill until this point is cleared.

It was said at the district attorney's office that some photographs of the probable location where the body was concealed would be shown to Watson today, and he would be asked to indicate the spot for a further search. If that was unsuccessful, it was said, he would then be taken to San Diego county and asked to point out the place in person. This, however, could not be done for several days, owing to Watson's condition. Watson lay in his hospital bed, his nervousness shown by his restlessness and physical unrest, according to hospital employees. He declined to talk further to interviewers, saying he wanted to be left alone and given a chance to think.

Watson Again Silent.
Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson of Sacramento, one of the wives who came here in an effort to gain funds entrusted to the man, told the sheriff yesterday that Watson had repeatedly asked her to insure the life of her 7-year-old daughter, Jane, the child of a previous marriage, from which she now drew the conclusion, she said, that Watson had planned to kill the child and collect the insurance.

While Watson was determined to talk, he did say repeatedly that he was a "victim of circumstances" and that what he had done was during his "blank periods." The district attorney's assistants said they believed these statements were made as a groundwork for a possible insanity defense, and that they would combat such a defense. They said they had ample documentary and other evidence to prove that Watson was sound mentally and was not to be excused on any insanity plea.

Threatened May Day Riots Over Country Fizzle

Washington, May 1.—Forewarned by the department of justice those responsible for the maintenance of order in every city and industrial center were prepared today to act at the first sign of any disorder instigated by radical elements. While reports continued to arrive that communist agitators were still doing all in their power to arouse the workers to a "May Day" show of power, early today no instance of violence had come from any source.

Assistant Attorney General Garvan expressed the opinion that the precautions taken had materially dampened the ardor of the radical leaders. Mr. Garvan declared an "amazing" amount of money had been spent by the communist labor party in the distribution of propaganda and in preparation for demonstrations. The money had been traced, he asserted, to Amsterdam, where it had been sent from Russia.

New Jersey Vote To Be Recounted By Court Order

Newark, N. J., May 1.—Chief Justice William S. Dummers of the supreme court today signed an order for a recount of the vote cast in last Tuesday's presidential preferential primary for Senator Johnson and Major General Wood.

The recount will be for the entire state and will begin May 10 in Essex, Morris, Camden, Gloucester and Cape May counties, where supporters of Senator Johnson allege that mistakes were made in vote tabulations.

Generally Fair Weather Forecast

Washington, May 1.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Pacific coast states—Generally fair with occasional rains probably from north coast. Nearly normal temperatures.

For patients suffering with smallpox see in The Daily Posthouse.

Hurt May Have Sold Wives Into Slavery is Intimation of Officials

Authorities at Los Angeles, Cal., are now working on the theory, as well as the one of murder, that James P. Watson, alias Huirt, the "modern Bluebeard," has sold several of his wives into slavery beyond the Mexican line. Word to this effect is contained in a letter received this morning by Chief of Police J. T. Welsh from Sheriff John C. Cline of Los Angeles, wherein the sheriff requests further information available here that would tend to show the Mexican connection with the strange disappearance of several of his wives.

A Miss Wombach, whom Watson is said to have married at Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Katherine Williams of Davenport, Wash., have been at Los Angeles to identify the confessed slayer, the letter states. The women whom Watson is known to have married and who are now missing, and for whom the search is being conducted are Mrs. Nina Deloney of Eureka, Montana, from whom Watson is said to have secured \$18,000; Mrs. B. Goodnick, of Spokane, and a Miss Levidson, whom he is said to have married at Seattle. All of the personal effects and wardrobes of these women have been recovered the communication to Chief Welsh says.

Mrs. Jane P. Watson, of this city, said to be the first woman Watson married, is still in Salem. Following receipt of word from Los Angeles that her husband lay ill in a hospital there and after being questioned by Chief Welsh, Mrs. Watson collapsed, and was unable to go south to see her husband. They were married at Nelson, B. C., in 1907.

A photograph of Watson as he lay in bed at the hospital, and his fingerprints, along with other evidence, was contained in the letter from Sheriff Cline.

Rumor Now Discredited.
Los Angeles, Cal., May 1.—Intimation that some of the wives of Walter Andrew Watson, alleged bigamist, had been sold into slavery below the Mexican line, was given the police and sheriff's office here several days ago, shortly after the man's arrest. An investigation was made with the aid of American officers at border towns, and nothing was found to substantiate such suggestions, which had come from privately employed detectives working on the case.

It was said here today that all possible angles of the case were being followed out, there was nothing definite at present to bear out such rumors.

Task's Progress is Indicative of Early Completion of Paper Plant

The first scattering volleys of shrieking fire are audible in the vicinity of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company's new plant, at Trade and Front streets, whose construction forces are advancing steadily on the tremendous task of machinery installation.

Buildings Near Completion.
While the main building is emerging from its molds and receiving exterior finishing touches preparatory to setting of pulp and preparatory units, equipment installation in the digester unit is forging ahead.

A pneumatic riveter is being used in co-ordinating the huge semi-circular plates to form the digester tank, which when completed, will be 15 feet in diameter, 49 feet in height and with a capacity of 20 cords of wood at each charge, or forty cords per day as the container is emptied and recharged twice daily.

Log to Pulp.
Perhaps a brief description of pulp processing at this stage will bring a more definite realization of the importance of this section of the paper manufacturing apparatus. The stripped logs are received at the wood-room and emerge as chips, after which this first product is conveyed to the digester building, where the chips are "tanked" in the huge vat of boiler. Here the material is treated to a sulphuric acid-steam process and is then cooked for 10 or 12 hours.

After this "steaming," the wood fragments are reduced to a pulp-like mass, resembling mush or gruel. This is known as "sulphite" and after processing is thrown into the "blow pit" by steam pressure equipment.

Milk Prices For Salem Reduced

Effective today prices of milk and cream are reduced in cost approximately 10 per cent according to a statement issued by the leading dairies.

A quart of milk that heretofore cost 15 cents will sell for 13 1/2 and 14 cents, per quart.

Fate of Crew of Small Vessel Still in Doubt

San Francisco, May 1.—The small ocean carrier San Mateo sank suddenly in the harbor of Salina Cruz, Mexico, today, after having been pulled from the breakwater, where she had gone aground, according to her agents here.

The fate of Captain Frank Bergmark of San Francisco and his crew of 21 is unknown, but it is believed they have been saved.

Clean-Up Week To Begin On May 10; Necessity Seen

Urging all civic organizations in the city to lend aid, a special committee of the Salem Floral society, meeting in the Commercial club last night, completed plans for the inauguration of "clean-up" week in Salem, beginning May 10. It was the opinion of the members of the committee that clean-up week in this city this year is especially important because of the conventions to be held here this summer.

Principal aid to the floral society during the clean-up week will be from the Boy Scouts in the city, who shall be placed in charge of districts and make reports of the progress being made by property owners. The city may be asked to furnish teams to remove the rubbish and debris that will be collected.

Census Figures

Washington, May 1.—Alameda, Cal., 23,806, increase 5423, or 23.2 percent.
Connellsville, Pa., 13,804, increase 959 or 7.5 percent.
Wilson, N. C., 19,653, increase 3356 or 17.1 percent.
North Platte, Neb., 19,466, increase 5773 or 29.7 percent.
Clifton, N. J., 26,476, increase 14,661 or 55.4 percent.

Garrison at Juarez Joins Revolution

El Paso, Texas, May 1.—Reports this afternoon were that the Juarez garrison and General J. Gonzalo Escobar had peacefully joined the revolution. Juarez officials, asked about the reports, said: "We do not know." General Escobar could not be reached.

Federal Commander Flees.
El Paso, Texas, May 1.—That Colonel Augustin Mora, commander of the Juarez garrison, who hurriedly crossed the international line, shortly after midnight, in fleeing Juarez because of anticipated revolt in that city, was the claim today in anti-Garranza circles here.

It was announced that Colonel Mora had been called to Mexico City by the illness of his wife. Other reports, however, said Senora Mora was in Chihuahua City.

Previous reports that Colonel Mora and J. Gonzalo Escobar, Juarez district commander, were divided on the question of revolt were denied in Juarez. These rumors said Escobar favored rebellion while Mora was determined to remain loyal.

Suspects Freed.
St. Louis, May 1.—Two Mexicans who were under arrest here on suspicion of having attempted to purchase arms for the anti-Carranza forces, were released this afternoon on orders from the department of justice.

Government officials, after questioning the men asserted there was no reason for holding them. The men said they were Manuel M. Prieto, former mayor of Juarez, and Raymond R. Morris of El Paso, Prieto, according to police admitted he had attempted to purchase arms and ammunition for the armies revolting against the Carranza government.

MAN BORN IN 1794 DIES TODAY

Grand Island, Neb., May 1.—Thomas Morris, aged 126 years, died this morning at the home of Charles Mitten, ranchman, eight miles northeast of Ansel, Neb. He was born in Bergen, North Wales, January 15, 1794. The aged man never married and followed the profession of a cobbler for one hundred years. He came to this country in 1871.

Mysterious Fire Destroys Records in Constantinople.
Constantinople, April 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Valuable archives and a large sum of paper money were destroyed in a mysterious fire that broke out today in the war office. Fire fighters found that ingress to the burning part of the building was barred by locked doors.

Export Trade in Lumber Remains Market Factor

Export business continues an important factor in the lumber industry of western Oregon and western Washington, as indicated by the weekly report of the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

At 126 representative mills, export orders for the week ended April 24 were 15,106,920 feet, the previous week they were 16,496,900 feet. In the last six weeks these orders have aggregated 62,000,000 feet. Much of this business goes to Australia and the Orient, some to the west coast of South America and some to England; scattering cargoes and parcels are destined for nearly all parts of the globe. These 126 mills now have a total of 76,298,000 feet of export orders on their books.

Non-Essential Industries Are Favored, Charge

Kansas City, Mo., May 1.—Assertion that the Terrell federal reserve bank has made loans to "non-essential" industries until funds are not available to cattle growers is contained in a resolution sent the governor of the federal reserve bank yesterday following a conference here of livestock interests, it became known today.

"Contractors and others engaged in public and private construction of such high cost as to be ruinous," says the resolution, "are not only securing credit, but are at the same time paying such high prices for labor that they are taking away from the farm necessary help. Many other non-essential industries, quite noticeably the automobile industry, are being successfully financed, possibly by pre-arrangement."

Herman-Farmer Battle Goes Even

Portland, Or., May 1.—Tiny Herman and Frank Farmer, heavyweights, boxed a ten round draw last night before the Portland boxing commission. The Frankie Murphy and Stanley Willie ten round bout, light heavyweights, also was a draw. Joe Gorman was given the decision over Young Sam Linnford at the end of ten rounds of fighting. Both four round affairs were pronounced draws.

REDS OCCUPY BAKU.
London, May 1.—Russian bolshevik forces occupied Baku, an important port on the western coast of the Caspian sea and the center of a very important petroleum field, April 25, it was announced officially this morning.

Two Killed and Scores are Wounded in Paris May Day Demonstrations By Reds

Paris, May 1.—(By the Associated Press).—Two socialist members of the chamber of deputies, Mm. Vaillant-Couturier and Alexandre H. Blanc were injured in a clash with the police this afternoon near the Place De La Republique.

Paris, May 1.—Two persons were killed and about 50 other wounded, most of them slightly, in a series of small riots this afternoon in the eastern part of the city.

The police used flying squads of from 20 to 100 men all along the boulevards to break up the congestion. The crowds in most instances were good natured, but apparently annoyed the police by blocking traffic at one point after another. As soon as a squad of police entered a crowd it dispersed, only to reassemble fifty yards distant, hooting and jeering the policemen as soon as their backs were turned.

There were a number of fist fights along the boulevards but the police did not interfere, in most instances letting the people settle their own arguments.

Atlantic Fleet Returns Today From Practice.
New York, May 1.—The great Atlantic fleet arrived in home waters early today to give 25,000 American bluejackets a two weeks relaxation from their winter period of target practice and drill off Guantanamo, Cuba.

The fleet, comprising eight monster battleships, aggregating more than 200,000 tons displacement and more than forty destroyers, tenders and smaller fighting craft, nosed its way in through a heavy mist at dawn.

On board the flagship Pennsylvania with Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the fleet were Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Admiral Robert E. Coontz, chief of naval operations who boarded the dreadnought at sea early Friday morning. The fleet was met down the bay by a squadron of navy seaplanes from the base here and a short time later was greeted by a fleet of destroyers and tugs from the navy yard which went out to pilot the men of war up through the Narrows, past the forts with their thundering guns of welcome.

Capital Scarce All Over World Market Shows.
New York, May 1.—Drastic liquidation of securities and commodities during the week again was primarily traceable to world wide scarcity of capital, as attested by further credit contraction at home and abroad.

Chicago Tenants Refuse To Obey Orders To Vacate

Chicago, May 1.—Thousands of families in Chicago went on a "rent strike" today and refused to vacate their apartments in accordance with May day moving orders. H. S. Standish, president of the Chicago Tenants Protective league asserted.

Mr. Standish predicted that 10,000 tenants would defy efforts of landlords to evict them.

Two Auto Smashes Occur Last Night

Collision of four automobiles last night was reported to police at headquarters.

William W. Plimpton of Portland, drove his machine into collision with M. R. Matthews of this city, at the corner of D and Capitol streets, causing slight damage to both machines.

Fire Damages Roof Of Stiff's Store

Damage estimated at about \$50 was sustained to the building of the E. L. Stiff store, Court street, yesterday evening when fire destroyed part of the roof. The blaze was extinguished by firemen who used chemicals.

The fire department was also called out at about 8:45 p. m. yesterday to the home of A. Duce, Saginaw and Owen streets, where sparks had started a small blaze on the roof. It was quickly put out.

Sinn Feiners And Opponents Clash

London, Apr. 30.—Sinn Fein sympathizers and opponents engaged in a street fight before Wormwood Scrubbs prison tonight, and mounted police had to charge on the crowd before it would disperse. Stones and clods of earth were hurled and several persons were severely injured. Disorderly scenes occur almost nightly in the neighborhood.

Announcement was made tonight that three more hunger strikers had been released.

Harvard Club Parade

Washington, May 1.—The Association of Harvard Clubs, in annual convention here, paraded through the streets today flying the Harvard crimson at the head of its motor train.

Immediately the department of justice and police headquarters were deluged with telephone reports of a "red" May day parade in the heart of the national capital.

Bonillas Out Of Mexican Contest

Laredo, Texas, May 1.—Ygnacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador to the United States, has renounced his candidacy for the Mexican presidency, believing that his services as a diplomat are needed by the country and desiring to be free of political entanglements, according to Wednesday's issue of El Heraldo de Mexico of Mexico City.

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LATE BULLETINS

Washington, Apr. 1.—Elimination of the sale tax provision of the soldier relief bill will be discussed at meetings late next week of the house ways and means committee. The call for the sessions was issued today by Chairman Fordney.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.—In a decision handed down in United States court today by Judge John R. Hazel, in alleged profiteering cases, the Lever food control act provision against "unjust and unreasonable charges" is held to be constitutional.

Missing Woman Is Now In Portland

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Mrs. Smith, in her letter to Chief of Police Welsh, declared that she had not seen her sister, Mrs. Bolter, for about 12 years.