

Oregon: Tonight and Friday fair, with light to moderate winds.

Local: Min. temperature 37, Max. 52. No rain. River, 2.5 feet, falling.

Average for Six Months ending March 31, 1920

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Poles Rout Bolshevik Before Kiev

Warsaw, May 5.—Fighting between the Poles and bolshevik for possession of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, continues day and night.

Whole Army Routed

Berlin, May 5.—Reports that two Russian bolshevik armies have been routed and virtually destroyed in the course of the Polish-Ukrainian offensive against Kiev seem to be confirmed by dispatches.

Path to City Open

Paris, May 6.—Advices received at noon by the foreign office with regard to the Polish offensive against the bolshevik in the Ukraine say that the Poles could enter Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, but are waiting to permit the Ukrainian forces to be the first to enter the city.

London, May 5.—The capture of a village forty seven miles north of Kiev by the bolshevik is announced in an official statement received today from Moscow under date of Wednesday.

Benson Warned Sims Against British Trend

Washington, May 6.—Admiral William S. Benson, war time chief of naval operations told the senate naval investigating committee today that both before and during the war he had warned Rear Admiral Sims not to let his friendship for the British unduly influence his official acts.

Railroads Ask \$500,000,000 To Build Cars

Washington, May 6.—An additional \$500,000,000 during this year to finance the construction of freight cars was asked by congress today by the railroad executives.

Oregon Leads Coast States In W.S.S. Sales

With sales aggregating \$291,571 or 22 cents for every person in the state, Oregon easily leads the other six states in the twelfth federal reserve district in the sale of war savings stamps for the first two months of 1919, according to a report just received from district headquarters at San Francisco by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, who is in charge of the thrift campaign in this state.

Anthrax Claims Three Victims; Probe Started

Chicago, May 6.—Three deaths, two reported by the coroner and one by the county hospital, were being investigated today by Health Commissioner Robertson following discovery that all three victims were employees of Chicago Curled Hair company, manufacturers of automobile cushion stuffing.

641,900 Discharged Service Men Dependent On Government for Aid

New York, May 6.—There are 641,900 veterans of the world war dependent on the bounty of the United States for future existence at annual cost of \$225,000,000, according to Dr. W. C. Rucker, chief medical adviser of the bureau of war risk insurance, who reports this number discharged from the army and navy with disabilities.

Motorists Bow to Law; None Caught In Net Last Night

The net set by police here for violators of the traffic ordinance failed to show any "game" this morning. Not one arrest was made last night by the authorities, although Traffic Officer Moffitt, complying with Chief Welsh's orders, maintained a diligent vigil for motorists driving with faulty lights.

Democrats Of Connecticut To Ask Light Wine

New Haven, Conn., May 6.—Revision of the Volstead act so as to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines, was favored by the democratic state convention today. A recommendation of the state central committee that the Connecticut delegation to San Francisco be instructed to vote as a unit was rejected.

Labor Wrought Up Over Charges of Disloyalty

Washington, May 6.—Assailing what he described as a "despicable propaganda against labor," Timothy Healy, president of the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen and Oilers, charged before the railroad labor board today that "a high official of the government has been used to more thoroughly deceive the people into believing that if a man works for wages he is an enemy of our government."

Schmidt Resigns Directorate of Commercial Club

Compelled by stress of private business, Frederick Schmidt, chairman of the Industrial department of the Commercial Club, last night handed in his resignation to the board of directors when they met in weekly conference at The Spa. It was said today that J. W. Chambers, vice president of the Commercial Club, would succeed Mr. Schmidt, and become his successor on the board of the state chamber of commerce.

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Chrome Deposits Found In Siberia

Belgrade, May 6. Chrome deposits sufficient to meet the world's demands have been discovered in Serbia, it is announced by the American advisory committee to the Jug-Slavian government. The discovery was due to the gratitude of natives who brought large quantities of the ore to the American Red Cross hospital at Pristina after being given treatment.

Watson May Yet Hang for His Crimes

Los Angeles, Cal., May 6.—Walter Andrew Watson pleaded guilty in the superior court here today to a county grand jury indictment charging him with murder in the first degree for the killing of Nina Lee Deloney. Sentence was set for Monday at 10 o'clock. In the meantime Watson will be examined by physicians to be named by the court, on his own initiative, to determine the man's mental competence.

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Jap Mills Close To Prevent Fall In Textile Price

Osaka, Japan, May 6.—Drapers here and at Kyoto today were advertising cheap sales to liquidate stocks, the leading cotton and silk piece goods wholesalers reducing prices fifty percent.

Democracy Joins Revolt

San Antonio, Texas, May 6.—Lieutenant Colonel Alvaro Obregon has formally joined the Mexican revolution initiated in the state of Sonora and has placed himself and his armed forces at the disposal of the revolt. In a manifesto issued in the state of Guerrero, a copy of which reached San Antonio today, Obregon called upon the Mexican people to rally to the support of the revolt against President Carranza and denied that he was seeking presidential power.

Rebels 'Count Chickens'

The progress of the revolutionary movement already is such that the rebels are planning an early completion of their program which calls for the selection of a provisional president "when Mexico City is occupied and a majority of the states have adopted the plan of Agua Prieta. The plan provides for the selection of a 'supreme commander' of the army within sixty days or before June 23.

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Carranza Garrison Turns To Aid of Revolutionists And Surrenders Torreón

Washington, May 6.—Advices received today by agents here of the Mexican revolutionary movement said that the Carranza garrison at Torreón under General Pesario Castro had revolted and that the city was under control of the revolutionists. Celso Castro, a brother of the commanding general, the reports said, has fled to Mexico City.

Railroad Head Nominated For Government Job

Washington, May 6.—Mark W. Potter of New York, president of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad, was nominated today by President Wilson to be a member of the interstate commerce commission.

New Method For Raising Soldier Bonuses Proposed

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—Shipping board ship bonds for soldier and sailor veterans of the great war is suggested as a solution of the bonus question in a letter written by Samuel H. McMeekin, commander, Jefferson Post, Louisville, to the executive committee, American Legion, at Washington.

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