

WEATHER FORECAST  
Oregon: Tonight and Sunday fair,  
light frost east, portion in morning;  
moderate northwest winds.  
Local—Min. temperature 43, max.  
75, mean 44. No rainfall. River 2.3  
ft. stationary.

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SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1920.

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## Immediate Peace Held Trade Need

San Francisco, May 15.—A treaty of peace safeguarding every fundamental principle of the government of the United States and protecting the rights of American citizens should be effected without delay, it was declared by the seventh annual convention of the National Foreign Trade Council here today. This was one of the principles of the national program for foreign trade by the convention of 2500 leaders of foreign trade in the fourth and closing session of the convention.

## French Withdraw Occupation Force

Paris, May 15.—Withdrawal of the French troops from the Ruhr and Danubian regions, it is understood, has already been begun, although formal orders for complete evacuation of this territory have not been issued by the French government.

## Gasoline Test Suit Suggested

Declaring that the state law requiring gasoline sold in Oregon to test 55 degrees specific gravity is unconstitutional and would be so held in any court, S. R. Huston, state senator from Multnomah county, in a letter received by Governor Olcott this morning, suggests that some dealer put the law to a test by lowering the law selling gasoline of a lower test, and submitting to a friendly suit in court.

## Taxpayers League Condemned Millage Bill In Undue Haste Says Greenbaum In Statement

That the Marion County Taxpayers League acted in undue haste and without thoroughly investigating conditions at the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College, in condemning the millage bill for its support of the institutions of higher learning, supported by the state, which is to be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the primary elections next Friday, is the statement of Isadore Greenbaum, secretary of the league, who has announced that he will support the millage bill.

## Plumbers May Raise Prices Instead Of Lowering Them in State; Oregon Plumbing Code Endorsed in Session

Declaring that plumbing and heating costs throughout the United States will not be reduced, although costs in other lines of business may revert to normal, William J. Woolley, of the trade extension bureau of the National Association of Master Plumbers, in an all morning address before the 19th annual convention here today of the Oregon State Master Plumbers association, advocated even greater charges for plumbing and heating work in this state.

## Inter-Church Drive Critics Will Be Heard

New York, May 15.—Criticism of the Presbyterian New Era movement and the inter church world movement by the Presbyteries of Pittsburg, Pa., Seattle, Wash., Chillicothe, Ohio, St. Louis, Mo., and Philadelphia and a recommendation that the Presbyterian church withdraw from the last named \$300,000,000 project will be heard at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly in Philadelphia next week, J. B. Wooten, publicity director for the Presbyterian church in the United States announced here today.

## Business Held Essential

Asserting that 80 percent of the plumbers in the United States lack proper business training and have only a general knowledge of facts concerning the business, Mr. Woolley centered his talk around a strong plea for the induction of more business principles in the plumbing profession. He declared that "you would be surprised at the fundamentals of business," and cited that as the main reason for the failure of so many following that pursuit.

## Picture Is Taken

At 1:30 p. m. the master plumbers and their wives gathered in front of the state capitol where a group picture was taken. Following this another business session was held in the auditorium of the Commercial club when Harry L. Hansen, Frank J. Kiffin, Jerry J. Ward, A. L. Frazer, O. G. Hughson and Mrs. E. S. Sigler spoke.

## Part Of Oregon May Be Included In Mountain Zone

Washington, May 15.—On petition of the public utilities commission of Idaho, the interstate commerce commission today ordered further hearings to determine whether its orders defining the boundary line between the standard mountain time zone and the Pacific time zone should be modified so as to include Idaho and portions of Oregon and Washington in the mountain time zone.

## Hoover Expresses Thanks To Oregon

Portland, Or., May 15.—Chester V. Murphy, chairman of the Hoover campaign committee for Oregon, Friday received from Herbert Hoover a telegram expressing appreciation of the Hoover committee's action in withdrawing their activities in promoting his candidacy in the campaign for the primaries to be held in Oregon, May 21.

## League Acted In Haste

"I think we were somewhat in haste in passing the resolutions in regard to the millage bill. It was really a protest against an increase in direct taxation. I have been asked by a number of people why I have gone on record in favor of the millage bill for higher education. I visited Eugene with the Christians and Commercial Club, and was sadly impressed with the overcrowded, ancient buildings known as the U. of O. They rank as curios. There is a modern building under construction, but that is being paid for by subscription.

## Should Support University.

"The state of Oregon should maintain the university so as the building would be a credit to the state—the students are. We should be too proud to accept charity. Those buildings are worse than overcrowded. Handicapped, as they are, it is a wonder our students have done as well as they have. What might they have accomplished under fair or favorable conditions?"

## Resolution To End War Is Passed

Washington, May 15.—The republican resolution to end the state of war with Germany and Austria was adopted today by the senate and now goes to conference.

## Jefferson High Wins County Field and Track Event

Jefferson high school won the Marion county track and field meet this morning, taking 49 points to 21 for Silverton, the only other team entered. The meet developed into a demonstration of individual prowess on the part of Delasaux, the Jefferson captain, who captured 27 points for his team, taking the 100 yard dash and the 50 and 440, tying for first in the pole vault and high jump, and taking second in the broad jump and third in the shot put.

## Sultan To Quit Treaty Protest

Constantinople, May 14.—The Turkish sultan will resign his throne, in protest against the severity of the peace treaty presented to Turkey by the allied powers, according to a rumor today, which is credited in many quarters.

## Scouts Drive For Paper Is Meeting Generous Response

Notwithstanding the fact that the boy scouts are receiving splendid cooperation in their task of gathering up the old papers and magazines, scout master Harold Cook stated today that the public will have to be more generous in their assistance, if the paper drive for 100,000 pounds is to be put over successfully.

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Los Angeles, Cal., May 15.—James H. (Bluebeard) Watson who was transferred from the county hospital to the jail yesterday to await early removal to San Quentin prison, spent a restless night and declined to eat the food offered him this morning, according to jailers.

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## Judges And Yeggs Mingle At Last Rites For Colosimo

Chicago, May 15.—Prominent politicians, a judge and leading business men mingled with gunmen and underworld characters who had acknowledged "Big Jim" Colosimo as one of their rulers, in serving as pall bearers at the funeral this morning of the murdered cafe proprietor.

## Public Service Commission To Probe Disaster

In order to safeguard the traveling public from another accident similar to that at Bertha station on the Southern Pacific line Sunday morning, the Oregon public service commission will conduct a further investigation into the sufficiency of the service and equipment of the Southern Pacific company at the Multnomah county court house, Portland, at 10 o'clock, Monday, May 24, according to announcement made by Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the commission this morning.

## Salvation Army Campaign Ended In Salem Today

Although Salem will fall from \$500 to \$1000 short of its quota, the Salvation Army campaign here for \$5000, that has been conducted for more than a week, was brought to an end Saturday evening. Late Friday afternoon the cash and plate-lets on hand totalled little more than \$3000, and it was expected at campaign headquarters in the Commercial club that this would be raised to \$4000 by Saturday night.

## Would-Be Bad Man In Jail; Whiskey and He Run Wild

A would be "bad man," crestfallen and repentant, was sitting in the city jail here Saturday. He is W. M. Ballard, a colored youth, and is held pending the action of the municipal judge on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

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## Carranza's Fate in Doubt; Capture and Escape Both Reported in Dispatches

Washington, May 15.—Carranza's escape from the revolutionary forces which attacked his troops near Esperanza was reported today by General Obregon. In a message to revolutionary agents on the border which was forwarded here, Obregon said the deposed president had succeeded in breaking through the revolutionary lines, and, accompanied by a small escort, was moving southward into the mountains.

## Fear of Penalty Keeps Deserter Long in Hiding

Chillicothe, O., May 15.—Stories of how a neighbor deserter from the Union army during the Civil war had been brought to bay and shot brought visions of a similar fate to Carl Amedee and impelled him to hide in the hills for almost two years.

## Spa Conference Date Postponed

Hythe, England, May 15.—Premier Lloyd-George of England and Milledent of France at their conference here today decided that the Spa conference between the members of the allied supreme council and the German leaders should be postponed from May 15 to June 21.

## Motor Factory Towns Set New Census Records

Washington, May 15.—All requests for increases in population as reported in the 1920 census were broken today by two Detroit suburbs, Farmington and Highland Park, which since 1910 have increased 126 and 1913 percent respectively.

## Daniels Attacks Sims' Charges That Navy Lacked Plans and Equipment to Wage Effective War as Without Truth

Washington, May 15.—Secretary Daniels today attacked Rear Admiral Sims' charge that the navy department lacked plans and otherwise was unprepared for war. The charge was "uniformed and wanton," he told the senate committee which is investigating the so-called Sims-Daniels row and testimony of Rear Admiral Badger and other members of the general board has proven such statements unfounded.

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