

OREGON: Tonight fair; Wednesday fair and warmer; light to heavy rain in morning except near coast; fresh westerly winds. LOCAL: Min. temperature 51, max. 62, mean 57. No rainfall. River 1.8, falling.

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## Carranza Is Laid to Rest Among Poor

Mexico City, May 25.—In accordance with his oft-repeated request, President Venustiano Carranza was buried yesterday afternoon in Dolores cemetery, where in the shadow of Chapultepec, the poorest of Mexicans have for many years found their last resting places.

As the funeral cortege left the home of the late chief executive the extraordinary scene was being called to order to choose a president ad interim, to hold office until a new president, to be elected in September is inaugurated. Adolfo de La Huerta was named after congress had been in session for an hour.

**Suicide Is Claimed.**  
Colonel Adolfo Herrera, leader of revolutionary forces, of whom has been placed responsibility for the death of Carranza has telegraphed to army headquarters here that the president committed suicide rather than surrender.

In the Carranza camp Tlaxcalantongo, on the telegram stated, forty prisoners were captured. Some of these were later released but eleven generals were placed on board the train that brought Carranza's body to this city. They are said to have been taken to the prison at Santiago Tlatelolco.

The fate of Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury is unknown. Provisional President De La Huerta will take the oath of office June 1st, according to present plans. The state government of Chihuahua has prohibited the sale of liquors containing more than 14 per cent of alcohol.

**Jury Says Assassination.**  
Vera Cruz, May 25.—Reports of an autopsy performed on the body of Venustiano Carranza at Tlaxcalantongo fail to agree with the claim of Rodolfo Herrera that the president committed suicide rather than being taken captive. It is asserted in official quarters here.

Surgeons found Carranza had been struck with two rifle bullets, one of which penetrated his breast and the other his abdomen. The bullets entered from in front and it was the conclusion that the president had been assassinated.

## Sugar Combine Hearing Opens

Medford, Or., May 25.—The federal trade commission opened hearings at the federal building at 10 o'clock this morning, on a charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade against the Utah-Idaho Sugar company of Salt Lake City. The hearing is in charge of W. H. Beers, attorney for the commission, while the company is represented by Merrill Nibley of Salt Lake City, general manager, Judge W. N. Straup of Salt Lake City and R. W. Young of Salt Lake City attorneys, and Alex Nibley of Portland, manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company at Grants Pass where the plant was removed to Tappanah, Wash. The first witness was Mayor C. E. Gates of Medford who told of the effort of Medford business men to secure a sugar factory and its subsequent establishment at Grants Pass.

**Gold Reserve Is Guarantee Of No Panic Is Claim**  
Cleveland, O., May 25.—The millions of dollars held in reserve by the federal government is sufficient guarantee against any liability of panic. D. C. Williams, chairman of the fourth federal reserve board declared in an address last night before the eighth annual convention of the Association of Reserve City Bankers. He declared the avoidance of panic to be one of the fundamental reasons for the creation of federal reserve banks.

Owing to the breaking of a cable on the drawbridge over the Siuslaw traffic to Florence has been suspended.

## Meek Bossie and Goat Join Bearcats Seeking Education; Clews Few

Early arrivals at the front steps of Eaton hall, the administration building of Willamette university, were astounded Tuesday morning to see a black Jersey cow, looking particularly ashamed and out of place, parked on the front porch, just outside the window of the president's office. At the same time a plaintive bleating was heard from within the building, and investigation disclosed a black goat contentedly chewing the learned volumes in the university library on the second floor. Other unusual features about the campus were the old chapel benches, which have been piled outside Waller hall while repairs were going on inside, scattered about the campus and the state house grounds, and the university flag-pole, which was adorned with a streamer of intimate ladies' wearing apparel, which had been left on the line behind the ladies' dormitory the night before.

Cows have always had a peculiar affinity for the buildings of Willamette university. In 1916 a cow was found on the chapel of Waller hall, peacefully grazing on the chapel platform where the learned faculty sit during the daily chapel exercises. Many years ago a cow was found in the hallway of the third floor of Waller hall, outside the literary society rooms. The perpetrators of these acts were found to be students who had tired of the humdrum college work and attempted to put life into matters.

It is thought that Monday night's work, however, which has the disagreeable feature of the former stunts without the partially redeeming element of hazard to the perpetrators, was done by outsiders, and an attempt will be made to locate the origin of the deeds, although clues are few. Little damage was done and all was set to rights by Dean Clark and his assistants before the first morning classes.

**Responsibility For Bergdoll's Escape Unplaced**  
Philadelphia, May 25.—Military authorities, department of justice agents and the local police, all of whom are investigating the escape of Grover C. Bergdoll from army guards apparently had made but little headway today so far as fixing responsibility of obtaining clue to the fugitive's whereabouts are concerned. No trace of Bergdoll has been found.

**Grand Army to Meet In Astoria For Encampment**  
The thirty-ninth annual encampment of the order will convene at Astoria on Tuesday June 8th, closing on Friday, June 11, according to Captain Daniel Webster, department commander of the Oregon Grand Army of the Republic.

Arrangements for transportation have been made as follows:  
Round trip from all points in Oregon on the following roads: O-W, R & N, Oregon Trunk railway, Oregon Electric railway, and Southern Pacific lines, to Astoria, will be sold on the basis of fare and one-third for the round trip.

Sale of dates, June 4th to 10th, inclusive, with return limit June 15th. One steamer will leave the Alder street dock for Astoria at 7:10 in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening; another boat will leave the Taylor street dock at 2 p. m. The round trip from Portland will be \$2.75.

Tickets at the above reduced rates will be sold only on presentation of Identification Certificates of membership similar to those used last year at the Thirty-eighth encampment at the Dalles.

They are to be given only to the comrades of the G. A. R. and members of the affiliated associations and their immediate families. Full instructions will be found on the certificates.

## Hoover Sees Danger When Prices Drop

Washington, May 25.—Decrease in agricultural production may result in this country becoming dependent on overseas food supplies, Herbert Hoover declared today in a letter to Representative Riddick, republican, Montana, setting forth the former food administrator's views "as to practical measures to insure better returns to the farmer for his labor and investment."

Mr. Hoover suggested the creation of a commission composed of highly trained farmers and skilled economists and financial experts to consider the causes and remedies for the situation.

Asserting that the present high prices of commodities will "sooner or later" decrease, Mr. Hoover said "this deflation must not begin on the farmer." Shortage in production outside the United States, will create for speculation and profiteering and non-essential production are contributing factors in the present inflated prices, he wrote. When the collapse occurs, he predicted, intermediate dealers "will be able to pass the greatest portion to the back of the farmer, no matter how carefully handled."

"War deterioration in our transportation facilities has created periodical strictures in the free flow of food from the farm to the consumer," the letter stated. "This has compelled the consumer to buy during a local shortage and the farmer to sell his product during a local glut. The condition of inflation of credits since the armistice has extended speculation and profiteering by expanding the borrowing facilities to any food distributor who wanted to indulge in such practices and has widened the margin between the farmer and his market, likewise increasing the prices of supplies that the farmer must buy."

The burden of taxation is wrongly distributed, Mr. Hoover declared, pointing out that the excess profits tax "is an appointment to food manufacturers and distributors to collect taxes for the government by adding them to the margin between the farmer and the market."

"The whole marketing system in many of our commodities is indirect, expensive, wasteful, obsolete and increases the margin unduly," the letter continued. "Our manufacturing industries have developed out of pace with our agriculture and labor is being drawn in thousands from the farm to the town at wages with which the farmer cannot contend."

A commission studying the whole situation, Mr. Hoover declared, would deal with these things with that same common sense with which similar commissions of farmers met the great economic problems of the food administration during the war with equal consideration for farmer, distributor and consumer.

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Chicago, May 25.—Two young men who are political opponents of a strange sort—sons of two of the candidates for the republican nomination for president—met yesterday at the headquarters here of Senator Hiram W. Johnson.

"I'm Osborne Wood," said the young man in an army officer's uniform to the western senator's son. "Heard you were in town and thought you might like to have cards to some of the clubs. My father is doing the same as your father—running for the presidency."

"That's mighty decent of you," said young Johnson as they shook hands. The cards were to four of the leading Chicago clubs.

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Harold Lynch, age 16, son of M. A. Lynch, of McCoy, was yet unfound Tuesday afternoon although search was made for him here by police and by bloodhounds in the rough country lying between McCoy and Dallas. Young Lynch, declaring that he was sick, left school at McCoy Monday morning at 9:30. It was thought that he had strayed in delirium into the timber belt west of McCoy. Aided by dogs brought from Woodburn, a posse searched until 2:30 a. m. Tuesday for him, but without avail.

## Lucey Explains Hoover Campaign Fund and Its Disbursements In Full

Washington, Mar. 25.—Expenditures of \$66,332, exclusive of the California primary expense, have been made in the campaign of Herbert Hoover for the republican presidential nomination, John F. Lucey, manager for Mr. Hoover, testified today in the senate investigation. Total receipts were placed at \$62,185.

Senator Reed, Missouri, questioned Mr. Lucey and he asked as to Hoover's residence. Mr. Lucey refused to coincide with the senator's suggestion that Mr. Hoover's real residence was London, England, but he was not positive on the point.

"I can give you all the figures but those in the California campaign," Mr. Lucey said.

Mr. Lucey told of the organization of the Hoover national republican club "to act as a clearing house for the Hoover clubs that had grown up in various parts of the United States, but said Mr. Hoover took no part in the step."

**\$1000 Largest Contribution**  
The witness said no individual had contributed more than \$1000 and that no corporation had contributed anything.

Expenditures for printing and publicity were placed by the witness at \$30,933; for salaries, \$14,803; on the Chicago convention committee, \$2000 and in Hoover clubs in Washington state \$2900. While \$14,000 had been borrowed to meet expenses, there was \$9855 cash on hand but a deficit not covered by contributions was noted at \$4147.

Senator Reed and Chairman Kenyon asked for details of what the former described as "hot campaign" in California.

"Tell me what you want," Mr. Lucey replied. "I'll telegraph instantly Mr. Gregory there and have him bring on the full report. I'll draft the telegram now."

The committee asked for local and general expenditures in that state.

"Who is it writes these laudatory articles about Mr. Hoover in the news papers and periodicals?" Senator Reed asked.

"There is a Hoover publicity league with Edward Lyre Hunt in charge," Mr. Lucey replied.

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Seattle, Wash., May 25.—Seattle police profess to be mystified over the identity of Harry Troy, 46, and John Brown, 23, two chauffeurs arrested today. The car in which they drove in to the city early this morning bears an Oregon license and the men claimed they were on their way from Portland to Vancouver, B. C.

Th police reported having found a quantity of opium and an opium pipe in the possession of the travelers who were booked on an open charge. Four other alleged drug addicts were arrested by the police today and a quantity of narcotics and instruments for their administration were seized. Although the police disclaim any particular effort to round up this class of offenders they admit drug smuggling and use of narcotics have assumed large proportions in Seattle.

## Johnson Maintains Lead Over Wood With State Returns Yet Incomplete And General's Friends Still Hoping

Portland, Or., May 25.—Complete returns from 17 counties, and incomplete but almost complete returns from 13 counties, with returns missing entirely from Curry county, give Hiram Johnson a lead of 1,134 votes over General Wood for the Oregon endorsement for the republican nomination for president. The count now stands: Johnson 43,257; Wood, 42,973. Estimates place the total unreported votes at less than 4,500.

The counties reported as complete are: Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Deschutes, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Umatilla, Wallowa, Washington and Yamhill. Every effort has been made to secure returns from Curry county, but no results have been obtained from the county seat at Gold Beach.

**Endorsement Conceded**  
Portland, Or., May 25.—The lead of Senator Hiram W. Johnson over Major General Leonard Wood in last Friday's primary election, remained at 953 votes early today, according to figures furnished by the Portland Oregonian.

The figures so far received gave Johnson 43,254 votes; Wood 42,911.

Curry county had not yet been heard from although every effort had been made to secure at least an unofficial report of the voting in that section. The latest compilations are based on complete official returns from one county, complete unofficial returns from 15 counties and incomplete returns from 19 counties.

The Oregonian, which has supported Wood, today announced that Johnson had apparently won. Dow W. Walker, manager of the Wood campaign, however, refused to concede the state until the complete returns are in.

Some of the ten delegates to the republican national convention will vote for Johnson, providing he maintains his lead when the official count is completed. The tenth delegate, who became a candidate, who said he did not make any pledge to support the highest popular vote, has announced that he will not support Johnson at the convention. This tenth delegate is Wallace McCamant who to date is leading the candidates for delegate at large. By becoming a candidate by petition, according to the state election laws, Mr. McCamant becomes a free agent.

## Silverton Mail Carrier Is Sued; Divorce Asked

Portland, Or., May 25.—Lucy Eaton Wolcott filed a divorce suit Monday against Roscoe Llewellyn Wolcott, a rural mail carrier at Silverton, Or., alleging desertion. She says they were married at Brookville, Kan., January 1, 1919, and that there are eight children, some of whom are minors. She asks for a division of property interests at Silverton and that allowance be made for the care of one child who is a permanent invalid.

**Martens Case Postponed**  
Washington, May 25.—Hearings on deportation proceedings against Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, soviet agent in the United States, scheduled for resumption today, have been postponed until June 8.

**Magiri Beats King.**  
Sackatoon, Sask., May 25.—Art Magiri, the Bartlesville, Okla., welterweight, defeated Mickey King, former middleweight champion of Australia, in a fifteen round contest here last night.

**Plant Receives Service Medal For Duty Record**  
In recognition of five years faithful service with Company M, now a unit in the new Fifth Oregon infantry, Army Sergeant Harry Plant has received his five year service medal. The medal, issued by authority of the adjutant's office, Fifth Oregon infantry, is of silver and is inscribed with the wearer's name. Immediately upon the expiration of his fourth enlistment period, Sergeant Plant signed up for another 12 month term with the local company. In presenting the service insignia, Captain Leroy Hewlett, commander of the company, expressed his appreciation of Sergeant Plant's praiseworthy association with the guard. During the war, Sergeant Plant went overseas with the 162d infantry, to which this company of the old Third Oregon regiment was assigned. He was in France, December 11, 1917, to May 1919. Previous to the world war he saw duty with Company M on the Mexican border in 1916. Since returning to Salem, Sergeant plant was re-assigned as custodian of the armory. Under his care the parkings surrounding the building have assumed a holiday appearance. Sergeant Plant is making efforts to keep the Salem armory in the lead on the point of attractiveness of grounds and good trim on the interior. His duties consist of "polishing" the assembly and the various rooms in the building used for meeting purposes by veterans organizations.

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