

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 52. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 18 counties, with returns missing entirely from Curry county, give Hiram Johnson a lead of 1,154 votes over General Wood for the Oregon gubernatorial election for the republican nomination for president. The court now estimates Johnson 43,257; Wood, 42,973. Estimates place the total unreported votes at less than 4,500.

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.

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.

Oklahoma Stock Men Defy State

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 25.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson was asked today by John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture to declare martial law in a district of Sequoyah county and send state troops there for the protection of state property.

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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.

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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."

Says Decrease Coming

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.

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Wood And Johnson Shake Not Fathers, Sons

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

Marion County Is Liberal to Hoover In May Primaries

Hoover's voluntary retirement from the Oregon primaries did not prevent Oregon republicans from designating him as their choice over Lowden in Marion as in other counties.

Police Are Busy Hunting for Six Missing Persons

Search for missing persons, believed to be or have been in Salem recently, occupied the attention of police here all night Monday and during the day Tuesday. With six persons—a sister, mother, brother, another sister, a husband and a son—missing and with anxious relatives awaiting word of them, efforts were being made by authorities here and in surrounding towns Tuesday to locate them.

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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.

\$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.

Publicity Explained

"There is a Hoover publicity league with Edward Lyre Hunt in charge," Mr. Lucey replied. "Exactly. I knew there was something," Senator Reed retorted. "Now about that—what have they done?"

Contributors Named

"About this \$30,000 you note in your report," continued Senator Reed, "might this not cover the expense of these articles I've asked about?"

Chairman Kenyon Asked for Names of Campaign Contributors

Mr. Lucey called in M. W. Thompson, public accountant. Reading from records, Thompson named 25 New York individuals who had contributed \$1000 each.

Owens Expenses Told

Expenditures in behalf of Senator Owen have been \$19,410, J. W. Belter, his campaign manager, testified, adding that no delegates had been obtained outside of Oklahoma.

Charles P. Hepburn of Philadelphia, a Leader of the Philadelphia

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Edwards Fight Not Financed by Liquor Money

Washington, May 25.—Walter W. Vick, manager of the presidential campaign of Governor Edwards, democrat, New Jersey, denied before the senate investigating committee today that any liquor interests were "underwriting" the governor's campaign.

Mr. Vick Testified that the total fund raised for his candidate was \$12,900.

"His campaign is not a 'wet' campaign in any sense," said Mr. Vick. "He is running solely on the platform of his personal convictions as to personal liberty and business efficiency. He hasn't himself had a drink of anything with alcohol in it for thirty years."

That's Not New Jersey Favorite, remarked Chairman Kenyon.

"Has there been any pledge or promise of office in case of Governor Edwards' election, to anybody?" asked Senator Reed.

"Absolutely none," was the reply.

Bryan Declares Mandate Is Not Practical Plan

Washington, May 25.—William J. Bryan took flat issue today with President Wilson on the question of an American mandate over Armenia, declaring in a statement that "any mandate is impossible."

The United States, Mr. Bryan said, could do more toward making the world safe for democracy, "even for democracy in Armenia," by recognizing the Armenian republic and entering the league of nations "as the friend of all little countries."

Freight Traffic Condition Better

Washington, May 25.—Reports to the interstate commerce commission today from its agents throughout the country showed a continued but slow improvement in the railway freight congestion situation. The report of the American Railway association's car service commission showed a reduction in the number of cars tied up from 249,000 April 24 to less than 170,000.

Lobbying Not Violation of Law Says Bean In Decision Read Today

Lobbying before a state legislature or the congress of the United States in the interest of a just claim is neither against public policy nor unlawful according to Justice Bean of the Oregon supreme court in an opinion handed down today in the case of Samuel Herrick vs. Charles W. Barzee.

Barzee, according to the testimony introduced in the case, had employed Herrick, a Washington attorney, to present a claim for \$1900 representing the value of improvements made by him on a homestead the right to which was later cancelled, before congress.

The claim was ultimately allowed by congress and Herrick instituted suit in the Multnomah county circuit court to collect his fee. Barzee moved for a non-suit on the ground that the contract was against public policy and the non-suit was granted by Judge Gatens.

In his opinion this morning reversing the decree of Judge Gatens and remanding the case for a new trial, Justice Bean declares:

"A contract for services to be rendered by an attorney before the legislature or the congress of the United States in securing the passage of a law for the payment of a just claim is not unlawful if it does not contemplate the use of improper means and if the services to be rendered are such as appeal to the reason of those whom it is sought to persuade."

Other opinions were handed down as follows: M. M. Garin vs. Rothchild Brothers, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; controversy over lease. Opinion by Justice John. Judge Robert Tucker affirmed.

L. S. Whetstone vs. Jens Jensen, appellant; appeal from Lane county; action to recover money. Opinion by Chief Justice McBride. Judge G. E. Skipworth affirmed.