

OREGON: Tonight and Thursday fair; light to heavy frost in early morning; warmer Thursday southwest portion; moderate northwesterly winds.
LOCAL: Maximum temperature 63; minimum 33; rainfall .05; river 3.6 feet, stationary.

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Silesia Is Again At Peace

All Polish Insurgents Agree to Suspend Hostilities Pending Division of Territory

London, May 11.—It is reported that negotiations between the Polish and German governments have resulted in the suspension of hostilities, says a dispatch to the Central News from Warsaw today.

It was agreed, according to this report, that the insurgents would occupy a line of demarcation agreed upon and remain in the stipulated positions pending final settlement of the Upper Silesian question, which is still pending in allied council, where it rested following the taking of the recent plebiscite in this area in dispute between Poland and Germany. The industrial territory which has been largely overrun by the Poles, therefore would remain under Polish occupancy.

Judge Sends Youth and His Dog To Reformatory



"Send me, send my dog," sobbed twelve-year-old Billy Dunlop, as he faced Judge Ben Lindsey in the Juvenile Court in Denver when he was sentenced to the State Reform School as an incorrigible. In sentencing the lad Judge Lindsey placed his hand on his shoulder and "Trixie," Billy's mongrel pup, who had accompanied his young master to court, growled and seized the judge's trousers. Judge Lindsey, moved by the loyalty of the pair, saw a way to grant the boy's request. "Billy," he said, "your dog is in contempt of court and I'll draw a formal order committing him to the State Industrial School with you, for attacking the court." And the "bad" boy and his yellow pup started off for the reform school together.

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Charlie Chaplin Trips On Blow Torch; Famous Trousers Are Total Loss

Los Angeles, Cal., May 11.—Charlie Chaplin, who was burned about the legs yesterday when he stumbled over an acetylene blow torch in the studio where he was working, is suffering no serious effects, but will be unable to work for several days, it was said today at his home. The comedian was said to regard the destruction of a pair of patched pants familiar to millions of film patrons, as the worst feature of the accident.

Indictments Allege Fraud In Contracts To Locate 38 Salemites on Timber Land

Former School Superintendent Here Denies Charges Contained In Federal Grand Jury Returns; Says Only Part He Took Was Introducing Byron to Friends; Now Out Under Bond

Portland, Ore., May 11.—Carlos L. Byron of Seattle and John W. Todd of Vancouver, Wash., were under arrest today on federal indictments in connection with alleged frauds in making locations of land for clients, according to announcement by District Attorney Lester W. Humphreys. Arrest of Byron in Seattle was reported to Humphreys by Assistant United States Attorney N. Makin of Seattle he said. Todd was arrested yesterday at Vancouver.

According to Humphreys thirty-eight residents of Salem, Oregon, were defrauded on contracts by which Byron agreed to obtain locations for them on valuable timber land. The alleged victims were professional men, school teachers and business men. Humphreys said he had information of 132 such contracts, with total losses aggregating \$20,000.

Humphreys said Byron had been convicted here and in Seattle of land fraud operations, and that the alleged Salem operations were carried on while he was out on bond pending appeal.

Both Byron and Todd were released under bail following their arrests, and were cited to appear in the federal court in Portland Monday morning for hearings.

Byron was recently released from the federal prison at McNeill's Island by pardon after serving 10 months of a 15-month sentence for using the mails to defraud, it became known today.

Todd denies charges Vancouver, Wash., May 11.—General denial of land fraud charges set forth in a secret indictment recently returned against him was made today by John W. Todd, president of the Vancouver Rotary club. Todd is a farmer living near this city, and is not a school principal as has been reported. Todd was charged in the indictment with having used the mails with intent to defraud by promising to locate clients upon valuable land in Oregon and Washington, charging fees of from \$300 to \$500 for so doing.

Todd, who formerly was a resident of Salem, said he had not defrauded his acquaintances in that city. Todd said his part in transactions consisted merely of introducing an associate to his friends. Todd is out under \$5,000 bonds.

A delegation of Vancouver Rotarians conferred today with Salem Rotarians regarding the indictment of John W. Todd, whose part in the operation of Carlos Byron were thorough probed by the Salem club last year. It was held at the time that Todd was acting in good faith and was as much taken in as any of those who put up money, having never received a cent, although promising a commission upon the patenting of the timber claims.

The Rotarians decided to stand by Todd in his trouble, convinced

Four Cuban Banks Closed Tuesday

Havana, Cuba, May 11.—Three small private banks in this city suspended payment yesterday and another in the city of Camaguey, eastern Cuba, closed its doors.

All the institutions had sustained runs by depositors and some of the oldest and strongest institutions in this city are affected.

Approach of the final day of the moratorium, which has been in operation since late last year, has added to the uneasiness.

French Enrage Poles

Oppeln, Silesia, May 11.—French troops engaged in an artillery fight with insurgent Poles near Bruchowitz, about six miles south of this city yesterday. The Poles replied to the French fire with several small field pieces. A number of slightly wounded French soldiers have been brought here and other wounded Frenchmen have been brought in by motor cars from other towns in the disturbed area.

It is rumored that a German officer who formerly held a high position in the army has taken charge of German operations in Silesia and inter-allied officials here fear there will be serious developments in the next few days unless the Poles indicate their intention to begin a withdrawal. In this city there has been arriving a continuous stream of wounded German refugees and the situation has grown more intense. The German military guards have completed their organization. The officers say they have sufficient rifles and will feel safe if they can secure artillery.

Dry Agents Raid Feeble Minded School; Journal Denied Bushey's Record

Alleged representatives of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon last week-end paid a visit to the state school for feeble minded, presumably in search of booze, and to the ranch house of S. S. Brownell, well known Pringle farmer, on warrants issued by Judge W. M. Bushey, of Marion county, according to information tardily extracted here today.

The raid on the feeble minded school took place, which the sleuths had under suspicion, and on the home of Mr. Brownell, failed to disclose any evidence of liquor, according to statements made today by Dr. J. N. Smith, superintendent of the school, and Mr. Brownell. Judge Bushey said he could not say whether the officers had been successful or not. The search warrants, issued by him, had not been returned, Judge Bushey stated.

Affidavit Kept Secret.

A request made by The Capital Journal to see the affidavit on which the search warrants were made out, was refused by Judge Bushey, who declared that there is "nothing in the law to make him file the affidavit." Salem attorneys say that an affidavit of that nature is a matter of public record.

"I hadn't ought to give The Capital Journal anything—the way its treated me," Judge Bushey declared with considerable emphasis. The judge was assured that The Capital Journal wanted nothing that he had personally to offer, but sought only that which is a matter of public record.

"Well, you can't have it," he declared.

"Is the Anti-Saloon league still working for the county?" he was asked.

"No. The agreement has been cancelled." Judge Bushey added that he was unaware of the source of the expense money on which the league operates.

Raids Made Wednesday.

According to Dr. Smith and Mr. Brownell, two men whom they believed to be named Sandifer and Wright swooped down on their respective places last Wednesday and displayed search warrants issued from the county court. Dr. Smith, who has charge of the feeble minded, explained to the officers in his most professional manner that they would find nothing, but permitted them to search the tool house. The searchers, he said, sought in vain. Mr. Brownell said the men were similarly disappointed at his place.

When asked as to identity of the men who filed the affidavit, Judge Bushey at first professed partial ignorance, adding that "it was one of those dry law agents." He said he believed it was a man named Wright. He also was unable definitely to state on what night the raids were staged.

Whether the trials of possible offenders will be held in the county court in the future, Judge Bushey said he didn't know.

Small Returns Discouraging Rail Building

Washington, May 11.—Stagnation in railroad building in the United States must be attributed to the disparity between the cost of construction and the return to the investor, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific today declared in resuming his testimony before the senate interstate commerce committee which is inquiring into the railroad situation.

"In 1920 only \$62,264,000 went to a return to those who paid for the properties while sixty times as much went to those employed on the railroads," he said. "This answers the question 'Why don't we build more railroads?'"

Efficient management, he insisted, was left but narrow limits within which to attempt control of operating expenses in 1920 because of the many elements entered into "costs" over which it had no influence.

Slayers Leave Flower Money In Victim's Hat

Chicago, May 11.—An old felt hat and saved off shotgun were the only traces discovered by police of the three men who today were probably fatally wounded by Anthony D'Andrea, a political leader in the Nineteenth ward, when he was shot and assassinated before and after his defeat by Alderman John Powers have been found in a turmoil.

Found in the hand of the hat which was found near the shotgun was a note for a \$20 bill with a piece of paper marked "For flowers."

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Funds For Recall Not Available

Election To Retire Williams Would Cost Much; Emergency Funds Voted Today

Should the proposed attempt to recall Chairman Fred A. Williams of the public service commission materialize it will be necessary to call a meeting of the state emergency board to provide funds before the election machinery of the state can be set in motion for this purpose.

This situation was presented to the board in session here on other business this morning by Secretary of State Koser, who explained that while the law made it mandatory upon him to call a recall election upon the filing of a proper petition no funds were available with which to defray expenses incident to such an election.

This expense, should the election be held coincident with the special election of June 7, it is estimated would probably not exceed one thousand dollars for the printing of the necessary ballots. Should a separate election be necessary, however, the item would resolve itself into one of several thousand dollars covering the expenses of election boards and all of the printing incident to the exercise of the franchise by the sovereign people.

Inasmuch as there is no such emergency actually existing at this time the board was powerless to act in anticipation of such a situation and another session of the board, requiring the gathering of its members from the four corners of the state, will be necessary should the recall petitions be filed.

The business before the board this morning was confined to the correction of errors on the part of the enrolling committee of the last legislature in connection with two appropriations aggregating \$82,500 and an oversight on the part of the lawmakers themselves in providing funds with which to carry out the provisions of a new law. The three errors and oversights necessitated the creation of deficiency appropriations aggregating \$84,895.

The first of these items was that of \$67,395 appropriated to the extension department of the state agricultural college for co-operation with the counties of the state in the payment of bounties on wild animals. A second item, included in the same bill, provided \$15,000 for the extermination of predatory animals and rodents. In both instances the enrolled bills provided the appropriations for the biennium of 1919-1920 whereas it was evidently the intention of the legislators to make the funds available for the current biennium. This situation was corrected by the authorization of deficiencies to the extent of the two amounts involved.

The third item before the board this morning was the creation of a fund for the administration of the act of 1921, providing for the payment of hotel bills, railroad fares and other expenses of circuit judges in districts composed of more than one county, incurred in holding court in the county other than in which the judge resides.

In the rush of the closing hours of the session this appropriation was apparently overlooked entirely although the bill providing for the payment of the expenses was passed. In order to provide a working fund until a definite idea can be obtained as to the needs under this act the board authorized a deficiency appropriation of \$2500.

No action was taken toward the correction of an error in the bill appropriation funds for the bureau of labor, the board of inspectors of child labor and the industrial welfare commission.

Celebration July 4th Will Be Discussed

Proposals for putting on a big Fourth of July celebration will be made to Salem business men at the regular meeting of the open forum in the Commercial club this evening by P. M. Gregory, who has already seen a number of the business concerns of the city and has found that there is considerable favor held for such an affair.

About \$4500 is the amount estimated necessary to finance a celebration of first class character. From the eighteen firms seen Mr. Gregory yesterday succeeded in getting subscriptions from all ranging from \$10 to \$100.

Mr. Gregory stated that there are at least 100 business concerns who can be depended upon to contribute, besides the members of the different professions.

Plans for the celebration have not been completed but the general scheme is to have a large patriotic parade as the main event of the day, and perhaps followed by floral exhibitions and the marching of other organizations.

"We want to put on a celebration that will make the visitors from valley towns feel that they have received their money's worth," Mr. Gregory said this morning. "Our auto park undoubtedly will be crowded by tourists staying over. I believe that we can enlist the cooperation of nearby communities and that we are more able to put on a real large affair than they are, though there are a few people who think that Salem ought to lend its support to them if they decided to celebrate."

The Cherrians at their meeting last night postponed making preparations for going to Roseburg to attend the celebration there until it is definitely known what the business men of Salem will do.

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Huns Accept Reparations Edict In Full

Unconditional Acceptance Delivered To Lloyd George in London Today

London, May 11.—Germany unconditional acceptance of the entente reparations was delivered to Prime Minister Lloyd-George by Dr. Stamer, German minister to Great Britain, today.

Mr. Lloyd-George announced in the house of commons this afternoon Germany's complete acceptance of all the allied demands. His announcement was greeted with prolonged cheering.

Dr. Stamer handed the German reply to the prime minister this morning and Mr. Lloyd-George immediately telegraphed the news to all the governments concerned.

Terms All Accepted

Berlin, May 11.—Germany's reply to the allied ultimatum, accepting the terms laid down by the allied supreme council in London, is confined to a petition of the exact terms of the decisions of the allies with regard to guarantees, disarmament, the trial of war criminals and financial conditions. The reply states that Germany adheres unconditionally to these conditions.

This reply was sent to the allied capitals after the cabinet headed by Dr. Julius Wirth, the new chancellor, had received what amounted to a vote of confidence in the reichstag last night, etc., as sent.

Tax Situation Discussed By Milton Miller

That the tariff question is an economic one to be discussed all the time and not to be brought up just previous to political campaigns was the statement of Milton A. Miller, internal revenue collector, who spoke before the Rotarians at their luncheon this noon in the Marion hotel.

In discussing the various phases of taxation with relation to the economic situation, Mr. Miller said:

"If you repeal the excess profits tax it must be paid by somebody else."

The United States, he said, is in a better situation than any other country in the world. England, he stated, is in debt 58 per cent of her natural wealth, France 78 per cent, Italy, about as large as the state of Oregon, 50 per cent, while the United States only owes 11 per cent of what her natural resources are worth.

Out of every \$100 collected in taxation by the national government, said Mr. Miller, \$92.23 goes to pay the expenses of former wars and to prepare for another. One dollar out of the hundred goes for education.

In 1919 the present income tax brought to the national treasury \$3,720,000,000 and in 1920, \$5,426,000,000, stated the speaker. He further stated that Oregon during the war spent \$160,000,000 in the purchase of liberty bonds and Red Cross drives.

Deserters Confess Details of Brutal Murder of Cabman

Tacoma, Wash., May 11.—Four deserters from Camp Lewis will be arraigned tomorrow morning on the charge of murdering Karl Timbs, taxicab driver, Sunday night. The men have confessed the crime, according to officials but it has not been decided whether to arraign them for first or second degree murder. Hanging is a possible penalty in the first degree.

The soldiers, Sergeant George Sharp and Privates Carl Perrin, James Sparks and Edward Fillion, calmly talked to officers and newspaper reporters of their crime today. Sharp, age 19, recited how Timbs' car was hired so the soldiers could desert. He said Fillion struck the fatal blow after Sparks lost his nerve. Fillion confessed he welded the rock that caused Timbs' death.

Sharp also told how he stole chloroform at Camp Lewis and used it upon their victim after he was struck. He said he attempted to give Timbs enough of the drug to keep him unconscious for eight hours.

The last words of Timbs were: "Don't take the baby's picture," Sharp said. The words referred to a photograph of Timbs' 14 months old baby which he always carried.

Sharp confessed that he directed the plot. He said he is a half-breed Cherokee Indian. He claims to have enlisted in the army when he was fifteen years of age, and said he served in France with the Fourth division. The other confessed slayers are recent army recruits, Fillion is from Winsor, Ont; and Sparks and Perrin from Illinois.

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