

Capital Journal



THE WEATHER
OREGON: Tonight and Wednesday rain. Strong southwest to westerly gales.
LOCAL: Rainfall 52; southerly winds, cloudy; maximum 60; minimum 48; river 24.6 feet and rising

CIRCULATION
Average for 1920, 4250.
Population of Salem, 1900, 4255;
1910, 14,094; 1920, 17,679.
Marion County, 1920, 47,177; Polk County, 1920, 14,181.
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THIRTY-THIRD YEAR—NO. 279 SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1921 PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

DANGER OF FLOOD IS NOW PASSED

BYRON CALLED CROOK

Byron, Nov. 22.—(Special) L. Byron, ex-convict and federal court jury here, was held up by John W. Todd, as a master thief, and deceiver. If the story told by the jury is true, Todd will then be classified as one of Byron's victims, and in the same category with 131 other people who have been victimized in a scheme of approximately \$58,250 in a bank fraud scheme.

NEW TRIAL PROMISED TO WESTON

Weston, Nov. 22.—(Special) Weston, who was received at prison here November 27, expects to secure his release as soon as the amount of bond is fixed by the Deschutes circuit court. Reversal of the decree of the lower court is an error committed by the court in refusing to permit the production of certain evidence in defense and in refusing attorney for the defendant to cross-examine witnesses of the prosecution.

Returning To Colorado Jobs

Colorado, Nov. 22.—(Special) A train company today showed 90 per cent of the normal force working in the fire country, who went on strike last week.

Dirty Hands Spread 75 Per Cent Disease Teachers Here Told

That unclean hands spread no less than 75 per cent of the contagious diseases, was one of the statements made this morning by Miss Elizabeth Hooper of Portland when she addressed teachers assembled at the Marion county teachers' institute on the subject "The Four H's in the schools." The "Four H's," Miss Hooper explained, are health, habit, hygiene and happiness.

Flood Damage Heavy In Towns Along Yamhill

Sheridan, Or., Nov. 22.—Sheridan was in total darkness the past two nights, several bridges have been damaged and all stores along the principal street have been closed because of flood conditions. Telegraph wires are down. Owners of the 15 main streets along Bridge street were all forced to vacate and much damage to stocks is reported.

Life Lost In Santiam Flood

Lebanon, Or., Nov. 22.—One life was lost and heavy property damage was caused along the Santiam river Sunday night when this city was inundated by overflowing of the stream. A wall of water swept down from the mountains 16 miles distant, carrying out the head-gate of a canal. Streets here were flooded and sidewalks piled into heaps. Farms in this vicinity were cut into deep ditches.

Six Hunters Killed

Madison, Wis., Nov. 22.—Six dead and four wounded has been the toll of the Wisconsin and upper Michigan deer season which closed today, the state conservation commission announced.

Two Bombs Blow Car of Workers

Belfast, Nov. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Two bombs were exploded in a tram car full of shipyard workers here this afternoon, killing three of the occupants and injuring eighteen others. At least six other persons were shot to death today in rioting that attended the first day's actual functioning of the new Ulster government, created by the home rule act of last spring.

NAVY CUT PLAN NOT FINISHED

Washington, Nov. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Naval experts of the three major powers still were reviewing today the highly technical questions connected with the American proposals for immediate fleet reduction and the ten year naval holiday. The British and Japanese officers appear to have found some details of the plan which will require further treatment before final acceptance.

Southern Pacific Calls Wage Meet

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—The Southern Pacific company has called conferences of all its railway employees to "negotiate a revision of rates of pay." It was announced officially last night at company headquarters here.

FAR EAST PROBLEMS REVIEWED

Washington, Nov. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Opinions have been exchanged among the arms delegates with such unprecedented directness that with the conference only ten days old some of the experienced diplomats here believe they can see, almost with precision, what it will and will not be possible to accomplish.

Japan and Britain See Need for Revision of Replacement Proposal

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Princess Mary to Wed Viscount

London, Nov. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—The betrothal of Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, was announced this evening.

SHOW GIRL TELLS OF FAT'S ORGY

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Miss Alice Blake, show girl, was the first witness called to the stand today in the manslaughter case of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle. A statement made by her to the police was introduced. It described the party in Arbuckle's rooms in the hotel St. Francis in which Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, is alleged to have received fatal injuries at Arbuckle's hands.

Council Holds Quiet Meeting; Budget Adopted

The Salem council, in regular session last night, listened to the reading of a few ordinance bills, transacted a comparatively small amount of routine business, and adjourned early. It was one of the quietest meetings held in many months.

Revoke Licenses Near Beer Makers

Washington, Nov. 22.—Revocation of scores of brewers permits for the manufacture of near beer was said by officials today to be under consideration by the prohibition unit.

Instructors Are Worse'n Pupils, Claim

Little Johnny, that diminutive figure who stands for all that's precocious, flippant and unruly in young America, probably would have laughed raucously had he heard a speech delivered to the Marion county teachers' institute by Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county superintendent.

RAILROAD BLOCKADES UNBROKEN

Portland, Or., Nov. 22.—Railroads which have been bucking ice-crusting snow drifts to relieve stalled trains in Oregon and Washington along the Columbia river and in the Deschutes canyon, Oregon, continued their efforts today with hope of relieving the marooned passengers before night. Train service is being maintained by means of detours.

Meeting Called For Organization of Charity Body

A meeting has been called for the purpose of organizing a central charitable organization, according to Dr. C. W. Southworth, who reported on the action of the committee appointed for that purpose following a short talk by Grace Taylor, school nurse, who spoke some time ago, to the Kiwanis club at its luncheon today noon.

RIVER AT HIGHEST POINT IN 13 YEARS HERE THIS MORNING

Guage Reads 26.6 Feet at 8 o'Clock, Then Drops Six-Tenths by Noon; Uplands Free From Water But Bottoms Flooded Today; Many Driven From Homes
At 2 o'clock this afternoon the river guage here showed the water at the level of 25.6 feet, a drop of one foot from the crest of the flood at 8 o'clock this morning. It is now receding at the rate of one-tenth of a foot an hour, but the drop is expected to be more perceptible by night.

Trains Marooned by Ice Covered Snow Drifts—Heavy Damage to Orchards

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Many Trains Stalled

The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company reported today that the train No. 12, which left here Saturday night still stalled this morning at Bridal Veil, Ore., and train No. 11, due Sunday morning from Spokane still at Lyle, Wash. Crews were working to clear the track at Multnomah Falls, where a train was stalled Saturday night. The passengers were brought here last night by a river steamer.

TAX CUTS RUN INTO BIG SUMS

Washington, Nov. 22.—There are the reductions in the nation's tax bill for the next calendar year as estimated by the experts on the basis of the tax revision bill as rewritten in conference and approved Monday by the house.
Individual income, account of increased exemptions because of dependents, \$30,000,000.
Heads of families, \$40,000,000.
Decreased surtaxes, \$60,000,000.
Capital gains, \$20,000,000.
Corporations.
Repeal excess profits tax \$250,000,000.
Transportation, \$270,000,000.
Insurance premiums, \$20,000,000.
Beverages non-alcoholic, \$26,000,000.
Admission and dues, \$20,000,000.
Musical instruments, \$12,000,000.
Sporting goods, \$4,000,000.
Chewing gum, \$1,000,000.
Motion picture films, \$6,000,000.
Candy, \$8,000,000.
Furs, \$9,000,000.
Toilet soaps, etc., \$2,000,000.
So-called luxury taxes, \$18,000,000.
Perfumes, cosmetics, proprietary medicines, \$5,000,000.
Parcel post stamp taxes, \$20,000,000.
Surety bonds stamp taxes, \$2,000,000.
Art works, \$700,000.
Electric fans, \$200,000.
Thermos bottles, \$200,000.
Total, \$525,200,000.

Marooned, Asks Aid Of Police

Her supply of food nearly exhausted, her ranch house surrounded by water, Mrs. A. Blake, who resides on route 3, this morning telephoned the Salem police for assistance.
"I can't get out, and I've two children here with me," she said, "I simply must have assistance before very long."
Desk Sergeant Clyde Ellis got on the job pronto. He telephoned a number of farmers residing on route 3.
"Sure," volunteered A. M. Jermain, a rancher, "I'll see that she's fixed up."
Mr. Jermain rescued Mrs. Blake with a row boat.

Congress Plans To Adjourn by Wednesday Night

Washington, Nov. 22.—Final enactment of the tax revision bill and adjournment of congress sine die tomorrow was made certain today by the adoption of the unanimous consent agreement in the senate for a vote on the revenue measure by five p. m. tomorrow.