

CIRCULATION
Average for February 1922, 4258;
Population of Salem, 1920, 17,679;
Marion County, 1920, 47,127; Polk
County, 1920, 14,181.

Capital Journal

THE WEATHER
OREGON: Tonight and Thursday rain; fresh southeasterly winds
LOCAL: Rainfall .21; southerly winds; cloudy; max. 55, min. 42, river six feet and falling.

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ONLY MIRACLE CAN HEAD OFF MINE STRIKE

Union Leaders and Operators Agree Chance of Preventing Walkout by Saturday Is Slight

Chicago, March 29.—Illinois miners will join the nation-wide coal strike set for April 1 and no hope of a postponement or of initiation of a separate state wage agreement could be found.

New York, March 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Casting aside as a "remote possibility" the prospect of settling their differences in time to avert the general strike set for three days hence, members of the anthracite sub-committee on wage contract negotiations today girded themselves for a long, hard struggle over the miners' demands.

"Nothing but a miracle—the immediate acceptance of each and every one of our demands—can avert the strike now," said Thomas Kennedy, district president of the United Mine Workers.

Under the present circumstances, it is probable that the suspension will go into effect April 1, according to the miners' program," said S. B. Warriner, vice-president of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company.

Conferees Gather. Although sanguine of the ultimate success of the negotiations now in progress the six other members of the anthracite sub-committee composed of union chiefs and mine operators, were convinced that the mines would be evacuated Saturday.

With discussion of the miners' demand for a 20 per cent increase scheduled to begin today, after two weeks devoted to general surveys of economic and labor conditions in the mines of Pennsylvania, union chiefs and mine operators began to drift into the city to be at the scene of the developments.

Phillip Murray, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, scouts the report that importation of British mined soft coal will lessen the danger of a bituminous coal shortage and thereby hurt the cause of the miners in the forthcoming strike.

Chicago, March 29.—Representatives of Illinois coal operators and Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois district of the United Mine Workers of America, planned to meet here today in a conference which both sides admit is merely "preliminary" and in no way will act to prevent a walk-out of the Illinois coal diggers with their brethren in other fields on April 1.

INCUMBENT HAS MOUNTING LEAD

Stouff Falls, S. D., March 29.—With returns from yesterday's primary election coming in slowly, Governor W. H. McMaster's lead over George W. Egan of Stouff Falls for the republican gubernatorial nomination is being gradually increased.

Latest returns from republican state headquarters at Huron show that with 932 precincts out of 1,711 in the state reported, the governor's majority has reached 21,296. The vote stood: McMaster 48,326; Egan 27,100.

The contest for the republican gubernatorial nomination was the only contest of state-wide interest before the people yesterday, both L. N. Crill, democratic candidate and Miss Alice Lorraine Daly, endorsed by the Non-Partisan league, being unopposed. For this reason, in a number of sections of the state an unusually light vote was polled.

Flour Credit Extended. Washington, March 29.—The joint resolution already adopted by the senate authorizing a 25-year extension for payment by Austria of \$25,000,000 for flour purchased through the United States grain corporation, was adopted late today by the house.

M'ARTHUR ASKS ACTION ON BILL

Washington, March 29.—Representative McArthur, republican, Oregon, today asked the house immigration committee to report his bill tightening up the narcotic act declaring he acted in response to a public demand from Oregon officials.

SCHOOL BOARD TO SEND MR. HUG TO MEET AT SPOKANE

The Inland Empire association, made up of educators from Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon, meets at Spokane each year. As many subjects, believed to be valuable to school workers, are taken up at the annual conference it has been the custom for Superintendent to attend each year.

Reinhart Employed. The board also voted last night to employ "Bill" Reinhart, former Salem high school student, as coach of baseball at the high school. The action proved popular with Salem students who declared this morning that they would be glad to mold his material into a nine which can accomplish much. Reinhart, who was formerly a baseball star at the University of Oregon, is well known here and has appeared in the Senators' line-up on many occasions. In years gone by he was one of the most brilliant lights in Salem high school athletics.

Secretary William Burghardt, Jr., was authorized to advertise for bids for wood to be used in the schools next year. Last season the directors were forced to spend about \$5,000 for fuel, but it is believed that this year that the wood will be materially cheaper.

At the next meeting of the board, it was decided last night, teachers for the coming year are to be elected. Superintendent Hug expressed the opinion that, with the expected increase in students, a few additional instructors will be needed. At present there are 130 teachers in the Salem public schools. Next year, Mr. Hug opined, it may be necessary to employ 135.

The subject of crowded conditions in the schools was again under discussion by members of the board last night, but no action was taken to provide additional quarters. This year there will be graduating class of approximately 179 students from the Salem high school, will no less than 300 students are expected in the incoming class next fall. What will be done with the overflow is not at present known.

GORONER'S INQUEST INTO MURDER OF BELL DELAYED. Le Sueur, Minn., March 29.—After hearing the testimony of a physician who was summoned following the fatal shooting of E. C. Bell of Casper, Wyo., on a Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha train Monday night, Coroner Benjamin Y. Thomas of Le Sueur county county adjourned his inquiry until 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, when additional evidence is expected to be available.

Bell was shot while traveling in the stateroom of a sleeping car with his wife. A drinking party preceded the shooting, according to Mrs. Bell, and it was while struggling with her husband for possession of a revolver that four shots were fired, one entering the husband's body. The couple were on their way from Minneapolis to their home at Casper.

KATE O'HARE ALLOWED TO SPEAK IN CAPITOL. Madison, Wis., March 29.—Kate Richards O'Hare will be permitted to use the assembly chamber of the Wisconsin capitol building to deliver an address on "Crime and Criminals" Thursday night under the auspices of the social science club of the University of Wisconsin. Governor Blaine let it be known in a statement issued today.

The university recently denied the privilege of addressing the students on the campus.

WITNESS FOR ARBUCKLE CAN NOT BE FOUND

Hotel Maid Who Said She Wiped Door Later Examined for Imprints of Fingers, Is Gone

San Francisco, Cal., March 29.—Kate Brennan, one of the principal defense witnesses in the third manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, has disappeared, according to affidavits presented in court today by the defense.

She was a maid at the hotel St. Francis who testified in previous trials that shortly after the party in Arbuckle's suit, where Miss Virginia Rappe was seized with the illness that was followed by her death four days later, she wiped off the door on which, according to prosecution testimony, finger prints of Arbuckle and Miss Rappe subsequently were found.

Want Testimony Read. The defense contended that her rubbing with a dust cloth was sufficient to obliterate any finger prints which the door might have shown.

The defense affidavits of her disappearance were introduced today as preliminaries to a motion that he testimony in the second trial be read.

In reply to testimony yesterday by Mrs. Virginia Breig, secretary to Dr. Francis B. Wakefield, at whose sanatorium Miss Rappe died, regarding an accusation she said Miss Rappe had made against Arbuckle, the defense today called as a witness Miss Lucille Dunne, secretary to Gavin McNab, chief counsel for Arbuckle.

Evidence Challenged. When Mrs. Breig testified yesterday that she telephoned to McNab a few days ago asking who would pay Miss Rappe's hospital bill of \$63, McNab asked her if it was not true that she had threatened to testify for the prosecution if Miss Rappe's bill was not paid.

Mrs. Breig denied making such a threat, but Miss Dunne, testified today that she was on the telephone at the same time as McNab and that Mrs. Breig actually made such an assertion.

Miss Dunne started to relate the conversation, but was stopped by the court, pending arguments as to the admissibility of her testimony.

Dr. E. M. Rumwell, who attended Miss Rappe from the day after the Arbuckle party until her death, said she told him on his first visit that she had been intoxicated the day before. His diagnosis of the case, which included his statement, was introduced by the defense over the objection of the prosecution.

Saw Bruises on Arm. Dr. Rumwell said Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont, who swore to the murder complaint against Arbuckle on which he was first formally arrested was present most of the time that he attended Miss Rappe, but he was not permitted to relate any of the conversation he had with her.

After Miss Rappe's death, Dr. Rumwell testified, he noticed for the first time bruises on her arm that apparently were caused before her death. They might have been caused by some one taking hold of her arm forcibly, he said.

HEMORRHAGE CAUSES DEATH OF SALEMITE

Lewis Peterson, for the past year an employe of Dr. H. E. Morris, Salem optometrist, passed away at 486 North Liberty street at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Hemorrhage of the lungs was the cause of his death, according to physicians. He was 26 years of age.

Peterson had been employed by Dr. Morris as a lens grinder. The remains were shipped to McMinnville this morning by Rigdon & Son, Salem morticians, who had charge of the remains. Parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peterson, reside in that city.

HUSBAND SLAYER IS INSANE

New Orleans, La., Mar. 29.—Mrs. Mathilda Leves, who shot and killed her husband, Frederick Leves, attorney of Los Angeles, Cal., last year at a street intersection here, today was committed to the East Louisiana hospital for the insane at Jackson, La., by Judge Humphrey in criminal district court.

FORD ISSUED FOR ELEVEN MILLION

Miami, Fla., March 29.—Damages in the sum of \$11,000,000 are sought from Henry Ford by Edward S. Huff, Miami electrical engineer, in a suit initiated here today. Huff claims that he originated the magneto now used on motor cars manufactured by Ford and claims that Ford has not paid him in full for the invention.

ARMOUR ADMITS OWNERSHIP OF FOWLER FACTORY

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 29.—J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour and company, was the first witness when the department of agriculture's hearing of charges of unfair practices at the Mistletoe stock yards was resumed here today.

Mr. Armour was subpoenaed by the plaintiffs who include representatives of the Kansas City Livestock Exchange, together with a large number of Kansas and Missouri livestock associations.

Mr. Armour was asked to explain the organization of Armour and company, but an objection to the question was sustained. He testified that the Fowler Packing company, operating the Mistletoe yards, is a subsidiary of the Armour interests and that all its stock is owned by Armour and company.

The witness said the yards were taken over at the time Armour and company acquired the Fowler properties and were continued in operation for the convenience of the Fowler plant.

Asked how prices paid producers at the yards were determined, he replied:

"I understand we fix the price at the yards after the hogs are received."

Mr. Armour said he understood it was a practice to have only one shipper at a given point consign hogs to the Mistletoe yards.

Mr. Armour testified that every packer in Kansas City has to buy hogs from farmers because there are enough on the public market to supply the packers' requirements. He said receipts at Mistletoe yards were too small to mitigate against the open market.

HOUSE APPROVES ARMY FUND BILL

Washington, March 29.—Without a roll call, the house today passed the army appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$228,000,000 to meet military and non-military expenses of the war department during the coming fiscal year.

LLOYD-GEORGE TO ASK FOR VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

London, March 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George himself will introduce the eagerly awaited resolution on the Genoa conference next Monday on which the government will ask for a vote of confidence, it was announced today by Austen Chamberlain, government leader.

Mr. Chamberlain announced the terms of the resolution as follows: "Resolved, that this house approve the resolutions passed by the supreme council at Cannes as a basis of the Genoa conference and will support His Majesty's government in endeavoring to give effect to them."

HOUGHTON GIVEN FINAL ORDERS BY PRESIDENT

Washington, Mar. 29.—Alanson B. Houghton, the new American ambassador to Germany, received final instructions from President Harding today prior to leaving later in the day for New York to sail Saturday on the Olympic.

IRISH PEACE SESSION HELD BEHIND LOCKS

Conference On Situation In Ireland Convened But Secrecy Surrounds All Deliberations

London, Mar. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—At the conclusion of this afternoon's session of the conference on the situation in Ireland, Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail, informed the newspaper correspondents that the southern delegates would meet Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster and his colleagues at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The conference was probably the most thoroughly representative held in London since the earliest days of the peace negotiations and it was the first time the north and the south had been brought together in a formal conference of this kind.

The leading representatives were: For northern Ireland, Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and the Marquis of Londonderry; for southern Ireland, Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, and Arthur Griffith; for the imperial government, Winston Churchill, secretary of the colonies, and Lord Birkenhead, the lord chancellor.

At the conclusion of the morning session no word was given out as to the proceedings of the conference.

McNARY TO HEAD ROTARIANS HERE

John H. McNary, Salem attorney, was nominated as president of the Rotary club at its meeting this noon in the Marion hotel. Dr. H. H. Olinger was nominated for the office of vice president; R. O. Snelling, secretary, and William Walton, treasurer.

Three directors were named, two of whom will be elected. They were, Tom Kay, J. W. Chambers and Russell Catlin. Election of the officers will be held next month.

Dr. Findley, chairman of the Friendly Service committee of the county Y. M. C. A., reported on the work of the organization.

The musical numbers offered by Oscar Munkvold, violinist, Mildred Strevey, soloist, and Bruce Putnam, who played some of her own compositions, were well received.

REMOVAL OF A. H. HUNT AS ADMINISTRATOR ASKED

Petition for the removal of M. J. Hunt, administrator re bonds on the estate of Mary E. Hunt was filed by the heirs at law this morning in the probate court.

The petition states that a sharp conflict of financial interests between M. J. Hunt, who is a brother of A. H. Hunt, deceased administrator, and the heirs of the estate, makes necessary the appointment of Alice Hunt as administrator of the estate.

This complication in the two estates of the administrator's and that of Mary E. Hunt, grew out of the close personal and financial relationship of the two, A. H. Hunt having kept his accounts and that of the estate with his own.

The heirs at law, C. L. Hunt, O. G. Hunt, E. A. Hunt, E. L. Hunt, L. H. Hunt and Lawrence C. Hunt also filed objections to confirmation of the sale of certain property of the estate of Mary M. Hunt to W. W. Moore for \$2200, charging that the proceedings were irregular.

WIFE OF MOVIE ACTOR IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Providence, R. I., March 29.—Evelyn Booth Sherman, wife of Lowell Sherman, motion picture actor, who was involved in the Arbuckle case, was granted a divorce here today on the grounds of cruelty and neglect to provide. The petition was heard on deposition and was uncontested.

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NAVAL TREATY APPROVED BY SENATE VOTE

Pact Limiting Navies of Great Powers Ratified With Republican Only One Voting No

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The vote was unanimous, 77 to 0.

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The senate's approval of the pact was voted without reservations or amendments and with republican and democratic "regulars" and "irreconcilables" generally standing together in its support.

The ratification vote was 74 to 1. Senator France, republican, Maryland, casting the only negative vote.

Of the seventy-four affirmative, 48 were republicans and 26 democrats. Announcements were made that all absent and paired senators favored ratification.

WOMAN WEEPS AS WITNESSES TELL OF MURDER

New York, March 29.—Weeping continuously, Miss Olive M. P. Stone, a graduate nurse, today heard the stories of eight more witnesses called by the prosecution in an effort to convict her of the murder of Ellis Guy Kinkead, former corporation counsel of Cincinnati. Mrs. Marie Gormley Kinkead, widow of the slain lawyer, sat among the spectators, constantly eyeing Miss Stone and occasionally giving way to tears.

James O. Nottage, cigar dealer, who lives near the spot in Brooklyn where Kinkead was shot August 5 last, testified he looked out of a window when he heard a shot and saw a woman fire several times at a man. The man fell and the woman continued to fire, he said.

John J. Barwick testified he saw Miss Stone fire two shots at the man's back—then three more after he toppled into the gutter.

Detective Flynn testified that Miss Stone slept an hour in a chair when she was taken to the Classroom avenue police station and that upon awakening she inquired: "Did I kill him?"

She was told that she had only shot Kinkead in the leg, Flynn testified, whereupon she said: "I wish I had killed him. I'd be willing to go to hell and leave hot coals on him."

THREE ARE GIVEN PEN SENTENCES

Three penitentiary sentences on indictments and arraignments of the recent grand jury were passed around this morning by Judge Percy Kelly of the circuit court.

Jack Price and Robert Grant, who are at present serving time in the penitentiary for larceny and obtaining money under false pretenses, were given a second penitentiary sentence without limitation of time for stealing the state parole officer's car and absconding themselves from the institution for about a year.

Bert Merkle, who pleaded guilty Saturday to the charge of assault with intent to rob, was given a maximum sentence of five years; while Herbert Brown, who pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary was given a maximum sentence of three years.

Named Postmaster. Washington, March 29.—President Harding sent to the senate today the nomination of John A. McCall to be postmaster at Klamath Falls, Or.

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