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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Tonight and Saturday rain; fresh southwesterly winds.
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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

FATHER OF BOY KILLED WITH AXE SUICIDE

SHIP SUBSIDY ATTACKED AS PRIVILEGE ACT

Provisions Favor "Big" Shipper Declares Representative Davis In Opposing Measure

Washington, April 7.—Charges that provisions of the administration's ship subsidy plan would prove discriminatory were made and denied today before senate and house committees considering the proposal.

Representative Davis, democrat, Tennessee, predicted that some features of the bill, especially the provision which would authorize American shippers to make deductions in their income taxes amounting to 5 per cent of freight paid on cargoes carried in American bottoms, would work to the advantage of the "big" shipper and to the disadvantage of less prosperous ones.

Lasker Denies Claim. The opposite view was taken by Chairman Lasker of the shipping board, who declared that the income tax section, which it is estimated would result in an aggregate deduction of \$10,000,000 annually, would discriminate against no one.

Japs Not Considered. "We figured that if we could put American shippers on a par with British shipping interests, they could ask nothing more," the committee were told. "Japan did not enter into our picture."

Mr. Davis read from an address by James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, expressing the opinion that the government merchant fleet compared favorably with ships flying any other flag.

COUNTY MADE DEFENDENT IN \$1000 LAWSUIT

Charging that they appropriated her property without lawful authority, sufficient recompense, and her consent, Minnie Graham filed suit in the circuit court against Marion county and E. M. Croisan, asking for \$1000 judgment because a part of her land had been taken for road purposes.

LIQUOR CAUSE OF ARREST

A man who gave his name as J. Vaughn was arrested by Patrolman George White on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Today it was said the complaint had been changed and that Vaughn is now charged with having liquor in his possession.

Family Quarrel Over Cup of Coffee Fatal

New York, April 7.—The quarrel of Joseph Petras and his wife over a cup of coffee, resulted in shooting. Petras died of his wounds this morning. His wife told officers that he explained that she served him old coffee and then attacked her with a poker. She shot a self defense, she said.

ICE PLEDGES 33 PERCENT CUT IN STATE TAXES

"Reduce state taxes 56 per cent by income tax and vetoing appropriations," is the slogan under which Walter M. Pierce of LaGrande will seek support of his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination before the democratic primaries in May. In the platform accompanying his formal declaration of candidacy filed with Secretary of State Kozler here today Pierce promises to "veto every appropriation bill and every item in every appropriation bill that is not absolutely necessary."

Favors Income Tax. "I will do everything in my power to secure enactment of an income tax law that will produce sufficient revenue to pay one half of the state tax."

"I promise that all money raised by the income tax shall be used to lower the property tax."

"I will protect the free public schools and institutions of higher learning."

"I will oppose oriental ownership of land."

"I will favor abolishing unnecessary commissions."

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TEACHERS ELECT IDAHO EDUCATOR PRESIDENT

Spokane, Wash., April 7.—Dr. Enoch A. Bryan, commissioner of education of Idaho, was elected president of the Inland Empire Teachers association at the business session of the annual convention here today.

Ira Fee of Missoula, Mont., was elected vice-president; James A. Burke of Spokane was re-elected secretary, and L. W. Turnbull of Tillamook was elected treasurer.

GOVERNOR ROBERTSON TO ENTER PLEA APRIL 15

Okmulgee, Okla., April 7.—Governor J. A. Robertson of Oklahoma, charged with accepting a bribe, and 12 other defendants indicted by a grand jury here after an investigation into the failure of the State Bank of Commerce, are to be arraigned Monday, April 17, to enter their pleas under an order issued here today by District Judge Mark L. Bozarth.

POLITICS SEEN IN PLANS FOR MORE JUDGES

Passage of Bill Providing For Increase in Federal Judicial Jobs Meets Opposition

Washington, April 7.—The amendment of Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, to write into the bill for more federal judges a provision for an additional judge for the western Washington district was rejected by the senate today 24 to 35.

Washington, April 7.—Beginning disposal of amendments to the bill authorizing a score of additional federal judges, upon which a vote was to come late today the senate adopted 35 to 21 the amendment of Senator Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, to provide another federal judge for New Jersey.

The bill was attacked as a partisan measure by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, who asserted that with four exceptions, the additional judges would go to states where there were senatorial election contests.

Poindexter Wants One. Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, offered an amendment to give the western Washington district another judge and presented data to show the need for it.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, presented a letter purporting to have been written by Assistant Attorney General Holland recommending early appointment of Hawaiian federal judges on the ground that such expeditious action would have a favorable result on the candidacy of a republican candidate for congressional delegate from Hawaii.

Demands Removal. Senator King, democrat, Utah, said it indicated "prostitution" of Mr. Holland's office for political purposes and if the facts were as represented Mr. Holland ought to be "kicked out" by congress if the attorney general and president refused to remove him.

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, suggested that "not the little fellow," but his superiors who presumably acted on the recommendation should be ousted.

IOWA SWEEP BY TORNADO; 1 DEAD

Des Moines, Iowa, April 7.—One woman dead and property damage running into thousands of dollars are the results of a tornado that swept a small farm district twenty miles northwest of Des Moines last night. Mrs. William Tiernan was killed when the Tiernan home was demolished. Her husband and six children escaped.

One child was found afterward in a field some distance away. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and their four children of near Madrid, whose home was destroyed, were found by a neighbor wandering through a field in a dazed condition, clad only in their night clothing.

BASEBALL BOOSTERS TO ELECT THREE DIRECTORS

A meeting of subscribers to the initial fund of the Salem baseball club, to elect a board of directors to direct the financial affairs of the club during the coming season, has been called for Saturday evening.

Ministers Plan To Reason With Dancers

Asheville, N. C., April 7.—The ministers of Asheville decided today to call a mass meeting at which it was said they will "reason" with members of the "dancing set" and their parents in an effort to alleviate the necessity of keeping in force a city ordinance passed last fall forbidding public dancing.

EXAMINATION OF ROGERS BY STATE IS PERFUNCTORY

William Rogers, being tried on the indictment of assault with intent to kill W. W. Birtchet, Salem police officer, took the stand in his own behalf this afternoon, following the noon recess of the circuit court, department No. 1.

Cross-examination of Rogers was very brief, District Attorney Carson asking only a few pertinent questions as to why Rogers carried a gun, what was said after he had been taken to the city jail by Birtchet, and where he got the liquor on the day of the shooting.

"I object to the question about where he got his liquor," interposed Attorney Winslow, "as irrelevant and immaterial. Get the witness up before the grand jury if you want to find that out."

"It is material," Carson insisted. Judge Kelly sustained the objection of the defense.

The prosecution finished its case this morning with the testimony of Sam Burkhardt, deputy sheriff, and which started yesterday with the testimony of Birtchet, who was on the stand for four hours.

Lee Put on Stand. The testimony of Asa Lee, brother-in-law of the defendant, (Continued on page five)

TWO HUSBANDS WIFE BEATERS WOMEN STATE

Divorces from two alleged wife beaters were requested of the circuit court this morning in complaints filed by Cora Miller and Cora Johnson, both of whom charge their husbands with cruel and inhuman treatment.

In her complaint Mrs. Miller alleges that her husband, Ira J. Miller, beat her one time and that at another he struck at her with a 2x4, missing her and breaking it across a fence. She also charges that he went around sharpening his knife and making threats on her life for the purpose of harassing her and keeping her afraid of him.

Mrs. Johnson charges that her husband, Edgar Johnson, beat her with a stove poker and that he would not allow her to leave the premises of their farm and forced her to do hard manual labor, and often cursed her.

The Millers were married in 1910 in Marion county in 1910 children. The Johnsons were married in 1909 and have no and have four.

FLOOD WATERS THREATEN TO SWAMP ILLINOIS TOWN

Beardstown, Ill., April 7.—A desperate attempt to strengthen the levee of the Illinois river was being made early this afternoon by a force of sixty workers piling sandbags at a point where it seemed the levee was giving away.

TEACHERS RAP FLAPPERS AND JAZZ DANCING

Scanty Dress, Suggestive Steps Discussed by Educators in Session At Spokane Today

Spokane, Wash., April 7.—"Jazz" music, scanty dress, suggestive dancing and other alleged follies of the flapper and her masculine counterpart, formed the subject of discussion among educators of the Pacific northwest, here today at the Inland Empire Teachers' association.

Speakers at sessions of the association and its subdivisions yesterday evening discussed the subjects from various angles, and were unanimous in condemning themselves as the causes for many of the evils which they said existed today among the young generation.

Scanty Dress Blamed. "There is no drug in existence that furnishes the sex stimulus that dancing does," Dr. C. P. Cary, former state superintendent of public instruction of Wisconsin, told the teachers. "Dress of the girls is greatly conducive to this, many of them having practically nothing on but their gowns, shoes and stockings."

"Flappers," Dr. Cary defined as "girls of the wealthy class, who dress in extremes, smoke cigarettes, who are out all night and who sleep all day." "But the girls are really not to be criticized," he declared. "Their indiscretions are mainly as the result of conditions and many have too little will power to overcome them."

Jazz Steps Held Lewd. Mary E. Mark, instructor in physical education at Washington State college, added a denunciation of modern dancing.

"The jazz as danced by many people, young and old, is lewd to the psychological limit," she declared. "In many cases it leads to worse things. Modern dancing she defined as "the maximum of motion in the minimum of space."

Restraint of jazz orchestras and promoters was urged by Miss McKee.

"Were Beethoven alive he would thank heaven for his deafness," she declared.

SHOOTS FATHER TO SAVE MOTHER

St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—Miss Mauda Ritchie, 18 years old, a telephone operator, today shot her father, George A. Ritchie, 63, a butcher, who she asserted was abusing her mother.

Ritchie was taken to the city hospital, where his condition was pronounced serious. He suffered two bullet wounds in the left side. Hearing the shots, police entered the home and found Ritchie on a bed. "I shot myself," Ritchie was quoted as saying. "I have been sick."

Several blocks from the home, however, police found the girl with a revolver and she readily admitted firing the shots, the police said.

Actress, 75, Triumphs; Love of Friends Seen; Faded Star Brightens

New York, April 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Rose Coghlan, 75-year-old comedy star of an earlier generation, has been delightfully converted from her belief that nobody in the world wants a broken old woman and she no longer prays for death as the only way out.

News that the distinguished actress of the 80's was ill and almost penniless in her rooms just around the corner from Broadway, today brought an avalanche of friends to her aid.

And Rose Coghlan walked for the first time in weeks. The door bell buzzed and buzzed. Now it would be the postman with another sheaf of solicitous letters. Now it would be a florist's boy with more roses. Now an old friend calling in person to inquire after the health of Rose Coghlan and offer aid.

Phone Kept Busy. The telephone, too, poured in a steady stream of calls while all way across the continent—from a woman who had never seen Rose Coghlan, came an offer of a big home, an automobile to ride in, pretty clothes to wear for the rest of her life.

"Mother thinks that is the most wonderful of all," said Mrs. Richard Pittman, Rose Coghlan's only daughter, when she was advised of the offer sent by Mrs. Tom Dolphin of Alameda, Cal., through the Associated Press.

Money Is Received. Mrs. Pittman said her mother couldn't accept the offer, however. At least not yet. For she already has accepted an invitation to spend the summer in a big house on Long Island where all the old friends Rose Coghlan thought had forgotten her, can watch over her recovery. She plans to go next week.

One of the letters Mrs. Coghlan received yesterday contained \$100 from David Belasco, producer of "Deburau," the last play in which she appeared. Another brought \$225 from Carl Hunt, an old friend.

Sam H. Harris, President of the producing managers association was expected to call a meeting of the managers today to discuss plans for an early benefit performance to swell her thin purse.

STRIKE GAINING STRENGTH, CLAIM

Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—The first week of the nation-wide suspension of work in the coal mines, ordered by the United Mine Workers of America, ends today. At union headquarters, William Green, secretary-treasurer, asserted that the strike is gaining strength in non-union fields, particularly central Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

He said, however, he had no detailed figures, adding that reports from the coal fields were going direct to President John L. Lewis at New York.

"Not the slightest suggestion of a change in the situation is apparent, and none is to be expected until the operators meet the union in conference and a wage scale is worked out," declared Mr. Green.

The trouble with the world seems to be that it failed to prepare for peace in time of war.

Quadruplets Born To Bakersfield Woman

Bakersfield, Cal., April 7.—Four babies, each weighing less than one pound were born to Mrs. C. Tabbi Wednesday evening at the Bakersfield emergency hospital, Dr. S. C. Long, attending physician, announced today. Mother and babies are resting nicely, the physician said.

WILLARD DENIES HE WAS FIRED BY RAILROAD BOARD

Washington, April 7.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, before the senate interstate commerce committee today told his side of the story of his severance of connections, by order of William G. McAdoo, former director general, with the federal railroad administration.

"The publicity department of the administration got its wires crossed and it was given out that I was fired," said Mr. Willard, who denied that he was dismissed and said he with other railroad executives in the railroad administration, was given the option of retaining his railroad or government position.

"I was requested to remain with the railroad administration as federal manager of the eastern lines of the Baltimore & Ohio," said Mr. Willard, "but I elected to retain my connection with the corporation."

Replying to statements of Mr. McAdoo that the railroads, after being returned to private operation had become less efficient through abandonment of untold practices instituted during federal control, Mr. Willard cited statistics to show extensive use by railroads of joint facilities.

"The railroads are making joint or common use of any terminals and facilities where it can be shown that the arrangement is an economical one and not inimical to the best interests of the public," said Mr. Willard. "The idea of cooperation and coordination between railroads is not a new discovery, but on the other hand is practice well recognized and more generally followed than is generally supposed."

RUSSIAN RELIEF GIVEN; SILVERTON MAN HELPS

"I saw your 'ad' for Russian relief in The Capital Journal and I would like to assist. I will donate 50 bushels of wheat or its equivalent."

Were more residents of Marion county like A. P. Kirsch, of Silvertown, who wrote the foregoing to the Rev. Nathan Swabb, head of the local organization for Russian relief, workers would have but little trouble, Mr. Swabb declared this afternoon. Contributions have been rather slow in coming, he said.

"We have a worthy cause with no overhead expense—every dollar donated goes to the needy," Mr. Swabb pointed out, "and all assistance will be gratefully appreciated. All banks in Salem will gladly accept contributions."

DEATH TURNS SUSPICION ON LADS' PARENT

L. H. Tremblay Believed To Have Taken Poison Following Wholesale Assault Mystery

Concordia, Kan., April 7.—L. H. Tremblay, five of whose sons were hacked with an axe early Tuesday, resulting in the death of one of them and the probable fatal injury of three others, was found dead at the home of a neighbor early today.

Officers expressed the opinion that Tremblay had committed suicide and advanced the theory that he took a drug last night. According to physicians, Tremblay's injuries were not sufficient to have caused his death and until last night it was thought he was recovering.

Tremblay's death took place at the home of a neighbor, Joseph Bachand, who has been caring for the four younger Tremblay children, also found that a fire had been started in the father's room.

Tremblay, when questioned at length last night by a finger print expert, grew suddenly ill. The authorities yesterday began to delve in the financial affairs of the family, especially those of the father, who was a trustee of Shirley township. It was ascertained that a \$4000 mortgage on the Tremblay farm held by a Beatrice, Neb., firm became due June 21 last and had not been paid off. Theodore, the boy who was slain in the barn, carried life insurance amounting to \$5000. No hope is held out by attending physicians at the hospital for Albert and Francis. Alfonso and Cleo, they say, may recover.

EXPRESS PLANES COLLIDE IN AIR; SIX ARE KILLED

Paris, April 7.—By Associated Press.—The Paris and London aerial express collided in mid-air this afternoon over the village of Phely, 70 miles north of Paris. The pilots of both airplanes, three passengers and one mechanic, were killed in the wreckage that fell flaming to the ground.

The French airplane, piloted by Aviator Mire, aided by a mechanic, was carrying three passengers. It left Le Bourget, in the environs of Paris, at noon airplane, which left Corydon, in the London area, this morning, carried mail and was manned only by a pilot.

The British machine, piloted by Aviator Duke, had been in use only three days on the express route. It belonged to a new company operating a Paris-London service.

The accident occurred during a fog, the pilots seeing each other too late to avoid a collision.

POSTAL RECEIPTS FOR QUARTER OVER \$39000

Salem's postal receipts for the first quarter in 1922 totaled \$39,894.80, it was announced this morning by Postmaster August Hucklestein.

Stamps brought \$33,715.84 of this, second class mail brought \$1,148.35, and third and fourth class mail \$4,383.96. Mr. Hucklestein said.

During March alone \$13,464.74 was taken in. Of this \$11,818.79 was for stamps, \$540.73 for second class mail, and \$605.05 was for third and fourth class mail.

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