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Capital Journal

The Weather OREGON: Tonight and Thursday rain; moderate southerly winds. Local: Rainfall, 12; southerly winds; cloudy; maximum, 57; minimum, 48; river, 4.4 feet and rising.

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ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

TRADE CONSPIRACY CHARGED TO MILLMEN

EGGS WRECK BANK OPENING SAFETY VAULT

Bandits Secure \$12,000 In Sensational Night Robbery; Night Marshal Bound by Thugs.

Denver, Colo., May 3.—After firing 9 shots of nitroglycerine which practically wrecked the frame building of the First National bank at Lafayette, 15 miles from here, early this morning, bandits escaped with approximately \$12,000 in currency and liberty bonds.

One Citizen Shot

When released he said that four of them entered the town at 3 o'clock this morning and overpowered him.

O. C. Alderson, one of the residents awakened by the blasts got his rifle and attempted to drive off the bandits. He was shot in the leg and seriously wounded.

The last of the nitroglycerine blasts was so heavy that the huge door of the vault was blown thru the plate glass window of the bank and across the street.

The robbers worked in darkness, having shot out the light in front of the bank building, and were uninterrupted, having cut off all the telephone wires leading out of the city.

SEATTLE ELECTS DENTIST MAYOR

Seattle, Wash., May 3.—Dr. Edwin J. Brown, dentist, yesterday was elected mayor of Seattle by a plurality of 11,915 votes over State Senator Daniel Landon.

HUNDREDS WILL ENTER SPELLING MATCH HERE

Nearly 300 students of Marion county grade schools will in all probability enter the annual county spelling contest to be held at the Salem high school next Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

EX-SOLDIERS AND VALLEY MOTOR TO ENTER LEAGUE

Both the American Legion post and the Valley Motor Car company of Salem will have teams in the Twilight baseball league.

Portlander Travels Far To Learn Own Name

Omaha, Neb., May 3.—Randall Scott Perkins, 18, of Portland, Or., is in Omaha to find out, if possible, who he really is. He arrived recently, making part of the way on freight trains, in an effort to find his parents or at least determine their identity, having heard that he was given in adoption here 17 years ago.

PRODUCERS NEED LONG TERM LOANS DECLARES MAJOR

Washington, May 3.—American financial conceptions need revision to provide longer term financing for agriculture, Eugene Meyer, managing director of the war ordinance corporation, declared today before the house banking and currency committee, which is conducting hearings on pending agricultural relief legislation.

"Our fundamental conceptions are based upon the imported English and continental conceptions of what constitutes soundness in banking," said Mr. Meyer. "But the basic business of America is the production and distribution of agricultural commodities and sixty and ninety day financing does not adequately meet the marketing need of the producers."

"I maintain that six and nine months loans on wheat and cotton are as liquid from the point of view of security as the 90 day paper representing advances to merchants and manufacturers," he continued.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for American, National, and R.H.E. scores for various games.

Man Injured in Auto Crash Here is Faced By 2 Liquor Charges

Complaints charging him with driving while intoxicated and with the unlawful possession of liquor were faced by Harold Hatch, Salem electrician, who sustained injuries in a car crash here last night, when he was arraigned before Judge G. E. Unruh in the justice court this morning.

KLAN PROMISE OF SURRENDER UNFULFILLED

SUIT TO TEST BONUS LAW IS HEARD TODAY

Offer of Members Who Took Part In Inglewood Raid Fails To Materialize Today.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 3.—The promised surrender today of 100 or more persons who took part in the Inglewood raid ten days ago failed to materialize today.

It had been announced by W. S. Coburn, grand goblin of the Ku Klux Klan, that members of that organization and others who, according to his statement, participated in the raid that caused one death and a wide investigation would march to the office of the district attorney today in a body and there surrender to face any charges that might be placed against them.

The list names 28 employees in the federal post office building, about 50 holding other federal positions, 22 employees in the city hall and 25 members of the police department, it was learned.

5 CENTS QUOTED AS CHERRY PRICE

Five cents a pound for cherries this year will perhaps be the lowest price received by growers, according to Fred A. Mangis, head of Mangis Brothers commission house this morning, which is now doing the buying for the Lion-California Glase Fruit company of San Francisco.

Mr. Mangis stated that he expected to handle about 3000 pounds of cherries and that there might be an increase in price before the season was over. If the present rain keeps up for any length of time, it is expected to prevent pollination and so cut down the crop estimate.

In regard to strawberries and loganberries Mr. Mangis was of the opinion that the price for the former would be around six cents and the later around five.

Packers and commission men seem to be unanimous in their opinion that the grower ought to receive more than four cents to make a profit on loganberries.

LUMBER UNION OFFICIALS SAY CHARGE FALSE

Portland, Or., May 3.—The Douglas Fir Exploitation and Export company was organized under the Webb-Pomerene act and the company has tried to operate according to its provisions, according to a statement to the Associated Press today by Ralph H. Burnside, president of the Willapa Lumber company, one of the trustees of the accused company.

When the company was formed in 1916 a representative of the department of commerce was present and the minutes and everything pertaining to the organization were furnished the department," said Burnside. "The company has repeatedly asked for advice, as the law provides that the commission shall act in an advisory capacity toward concerns engaged in foreign trade."

"We knew this complaint was coming and applied for an injunction in the courts of the District of Columbia to prevent it being issued until the federal trade commission had acted in advisory capacity. The court, however, did not consider the injunction necessary and dismissed the case."

IRISH FACTIONS ORDERED TO PUT END TO FIGHTING

Dublin, May 3.—On motion of Eamon DeValera, the Dail late today adopted a motion ordering the opposing sides in the Irish republican army conflict to cease firing immediately and arrange a truce.

Mr. DeValera said he would like to see the army executive who had taken an independent position issue a similar order and would do all he could to that end.

Richard Mulcahey said his side had done all possible and Arthur Griffith declared their men were only defending themselves.

Griffith pressed DeValera for a definite assurance, and the latter said couriers should be sent to establish an immediate truce. Griffith urged that DeValera should speak at the Four Courts in Dublin, the headquarters of the Dissident army faction.

NEW LIGHT SHED ON MURDER CASE

Newton, Mass., May 3.—William B. Powell, Boston district manager for a commercial agency, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Lena E. Powell, last evening after he had called her and his butler, Michael H. Mahoney, before him and accused them of intimacy, the police were told today by a maid in the Powell home.

Powell first fired three shots at the butler who fled and escaped unhurt. Then he pursued his wife to the library, where he shot her three times, and went upstairs and killed himself, Miss Josephine England, the maid, said.

R. H. White, a Boston department store millionaire before she married Powell.

Valley Fruit in Good Condition, Is Report

Portland, Or., May 3.—Fruit bloom in Oregon is very backward but made considerable advance during the week, says the weather bureau's weekly crop report. Cherries in the Willamette valley are approaching full bloom. Pears in the Rogue River valley are mostly past full bloom.

MAN SOUGHT FOR PART IN KILLING GIVES HIMSELF UP

Boston, May 3.—An all-night search for Edmond Pitlock of Chicago by police investigating the fatal shooting of William B. Hubbard, manufacturer of a vegetable germicide, by Mrs. Carrie N. Hubbard, his wife, at their Roslindale home late yesterday, ended today when Pitlock surrendered at police headquarters for examination.

The shooting was said by Mrs. Hubbard, who is 45, to have followed threats by her husband on her return from a walk with Pitlock. The latter had gone when police came.

Pitlock, 22 years old, a naval veteran under treatment at a hospital here, had been a guest at the Hubbard home from time to time before he returned several months ago to his wife and child at Chicago. Visiting Boston for medical attention, he was invited by the Hubbards to stay at their home and had been a guest there four days.

Mrs. Hubbard said she and Pitlock went walking for two hours yesterday and when they returned home found her husband awaiting them in an angry mood.

M'ADREW LAID IN ARLINGTON VAULT

Washington, May 3.—Another comrade from France joined America's unknown hero in Arlington national cemetery today when the body of Major General James A. McAdrew, chief of staff of the American expeditionary forces during all the days of its fighting, was laid in the receiving vault with full military honors.

A squadron of cavalry and mounted band escorted the flag draped casket from the war college, where it had rested in state all night under guard of the bronzed khaki-clad men of the line, to St. Patrick's church. Three long lines of foot troops stood at present arms as the gun carriage rolled to the steps and seven brother officers stepped forward to lift the casket down and carry to rest before the altar.

L. J. CHAPIN DISCUSSES MUTATIONS FOR ROTARIANS

Laws of hereditary mutations and evolution were discussed by Luther J. Chapin before the Salem Rotary club at its luncheon in the Marion hotel this noon.

DOUGLAS FIR ASSOCIATION SUIT TARGET

Federal Trade Commission Alleges Coercion and Unfair Methods In Establishing Monopoly.

Washington, May 3.—(By Associated Press.)—Formal complaint was issued by the federal trade commission today against the Douglas Fir Exploitation & Export company and 107 stockholders and officers in the respondent association who are lumber manufacturers in the state of Oregon, California and Washington.

The complaint charges conspiracy to hinder and obstruct competition and alleges that the respondent association is not engaged solely in export trade and that it therefore does not come within the jurisdiction of the Webb-Pomerene act. The respondents are given the usual 30 days in which to answer after which the case will be tried on its merits.

Monopoly Charged.

The trade commission in announcing the complaint said: "It is alleged that the association controls the manufacture and sale of 85 per cent of all the Oregon pine, red fir, yellow fir, Columbian pine, Puget Sound pine and British Columbia pine which is manufactured and sold in the United States."

"It is further alleged that in order to carry out the conspiracy, the respondents: "Coerced competing manufacturers to join their association and to abide by their plan of equalization of distribution of orders; "Attempted to injure competitors in foreign countries by cutting prices;

"Boycotting Alleged. "Refused to sell to export merchants unless they agreed to purchase 85 per cent of all their requirements from respondent; "Refused to sell to export merchants who bought for export elsewhere;

"Circulated threatening and coercive statements to competitors to become members of the association; "Conspired with a British export association which they helped organize in fixing prices of lumber to American and foreign purchasers;

"Prevented customers of competitors from obtaining steamship facilities for transportation of lumber;

"Circulated False Rumors. "Circulated misleading and unfair reports concerning the business reputation of competitors and prospective competitors."

Issuance of the complaint follows an investigation made by the commission into conditions in the Douglas fir region of the Pacific coast, on which a report was made to congress about a year ago.

DEFEAT OF NEW THOUGHT SURE

Indianapolis, Ind., May 3.—(By Associated Press.)—Albert J. Beveridge, former senator, was leading by 18,725 when 2936 out of 3382 precincts had been tabulated here today from yesterday's primary. The vote, which included 127 out of 297 in Marion county (Indianapolis) was: New 149,489; Beveridge 168,314.

WILLAMETTE-MT. ANGEL GAME TODAY POSTPONED

A steady drizzle of rain which fell last night and today made necessary the postponement of a baseball game which was to have been played between Mt. Angel and Willamette at Mt. Angel this afternoon.

Conch Roy Bohler, of Willamette, said today that his men have shown but little improvement during the last few days and he predicted a Bearcat defeat at the hands of Mt. Angel. The local nine is held to be very weak in its hitting.

TRIAL OF SPEEDER MONDAY

The trial of J. A. Perdue, charged with driving his automobile at an unlawful rate of speed, will be held in the Salem justice court Monday morning at 10 o'clock. It was announced this morning by Judge G. E. Unruh.