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RAIN TODAY
West: probably rain east portions tonight and Wednesday; warmer in west portion tonight; strong south winds.
Local: Max. 55; min. 39; rain, none; river, 3.5; atoms, clear; wind, north.

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SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1925

PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

GRAND SLAYER COLLAPSES

REACH GOAL IN DRIVE FOR TRIP FUNDS

Collection of Pledges Already Made Will Raise Required \$1700; Total of \$1632 Collected.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Charles Welton, Dr. Lyell, O. J. Myers, Ed Quinn, Fred Ervin, Capital City Laundry, George King, T. G. Holt, Salem Bakery Co., Western Auto Co., Judge Coslow, Dr. Garaboldi, Rev. Shauck, Dr. Fred Thompson, T. M. Hicks, A. C. Nelson, Otto Paulsen, Ed Schuske, Frank Durbin, Sr., H. G. Love, J. C. Pomy Co., E. C. Farmer, A. J. Rahn, E. Cook Patton, Bert Ford, Dr. Fred King, Commercial Book Store, John L. Brady, A. R. Rankin, L. O. Clement, Carl G. Bechtel, E. M. Douglas, Henry Morris, U. S. Page, George H. Alden, R. W. Simons, John H. Patterson, G. Ed Ross, H. J. Mohr, Standard Meat Market, Portland Electric Power Co., Mr. Erwin, C. S. Hamilton, Carl D. Garbels, Ed Hessing, J. Humphreys, Central Motor Bus Line, Loren Lewis, Harry M. Leav, Oyster Leaf.

Indications from reports compiled early this afternoon were that the Salem high school basketball team is assured of its trip to Chicago, after strenuous efforts being spent yesterday and today in raising the necessary funds.

The Salem Kiwanis club, headed in the sum of \$217.50, and Harry Levy, who had charge of the campaign among the Kiwanis, stated that there was still

ARBUCKLE AND DORIS DEANE TO MARRY TONIGHT

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 24.—Wedding bells will ring in celebration of Rose Ar buckle's thirty eighth birthday tonight, unless something happens to alter the former film comedian's plan to marry Doris Deane, motion picture actress, at her mother's home in San Marino, a suburb, shortly after sunset.

Ar buckle announced last night he did not believe there would be any slip up in the arrangements, though he had already experienced some difficulty in settling the question of who would officiate at the wedding. The announcement that the Rev. J. Whitcomb Broughton would officiate, however, had scarcely found its way into print when that clergyman revealed a lecture engagement which unfortunately would prevent him from going to San Marino. He suggested to Ar buckle that, inasmuch as "very few clergymen wish to marry divorced people," it would be a good idea to have a superior court judge tie the knot. Ar buckle acted on the suggestion, but it had hardly been announced that Judge J. W. Sumner would officiate, when the judge learned that his wife had made a dinner engagement for tonight "which would keep us occupied for the entire evening."

BROOKHART DENIES HE IS INSURGENT

Iowa Senator Replies to Charges Brought by State Committee Contesting His Election.

Des Moines, Iowa, Mar. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Denying allegations that he deserted the republican party in last year's campaign and obtaining election to the United States senate "by fraud and deceit," Senator Smith W. Brookhart today characterized the contest of his election brought by the republican state central committee as a "disrespectful and fraudulent conspiracy."

The denial of the committee's charge was made in the senator's reply to the committee's protest recently filed with the senate. His answer was to be filed with the secretary of the senate simultaneously with its publication here.

Remains Republican Senator Brookhart declares he "became a candidate for the senate as a republican and upon the historic principles of Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt," that he announced his platform and elected him on a definite stand for these principles.

In his campaign the senator declared, he "urged the voters to identify themselves with the republican party and continue to do so."

The state central committee Senator Brookhart continues, has no power to remove a candidate's name from the ballot where the sovereign voters place it and all suggestion of this right is dishonest and fraudulent. It is an insinuation that the senate will consider fictitious and crooked charges for the purpose of removing a man from whom they do not agree.

Irregularities Charged The committee's resolution of protest against the seating of Senator Brookhart, says the reply, "was without warrant of law and was prepared by P. E. Burnquist, chairman of the state central committee and H. E. Spangler, a member of the committee "as a result of a conspiracy between them for the defeating of the law and for purposes of private gain and profit."

The committee, the senator declared, authorized the unemployment of counsel in fighting the protest, and thereupon Burnquist proceeded to employ himself and Spangler for the purpose of collecting graft under the guise of attorney fees.

POLES ARE ORDERED TO LEAVE GERMANY

Warsaw, March 24.—In pursuance of the German-Polish convention signed in Vienna last August, the German government has notified those persons domiciled in Germany who declared preference for Polish nationality to leave Germany territory before August 1, with the alternative of expulsion by force.

The supreme court, in an opinion by Justice Burnett, affirms Judge Dalton's decision of the lower court for Harney county in the case of Sam Mothershead against Clarence N. Young, county assessor, in which Mothershead challenged the legality of the county tax roll on account of alleged irregularity in the action of the county equalization board. The supreme court finds the tax roll legal. In an opinion by Justice Brown the supreme court denies a writ of mandamus in the case of Chauncey Florey, county clerk for Jackson county, against J. B. Coleman, county assessor, in which Florey sought to get an estimate

HEADS MILITIA



GEN. C. C. HAMMOND

Colonel C. C. Hammond, of Oregon, has been nominated by President Coolidge to be new chief of the National Militia Bureau. He will become, temporarily, a major-general.

HUNGER DULLS ZEAL OF YOUTHS FOR ADVENTURE

Facing forth like Argonauts of old in search of fame, fortune and sunshine, Walter Bennett, 17, and Erling Olsen, 16, got as near to their desired goal as Brooks, when they were willing to trade their quest for a ham sandwich and the streets strewn with movie actresses for a doughnut and cup of coffee. The lads, in short, started from Seattle for California, and are now in jail.

The trip to the land of perpetual sunshine was started on bicycles which officers think may have been unceremoniously borrowed for the purpose.

At Brooks they approached the keeper of an oil station with a suggestion they would like to have something to eat. Then the whole story came out, Sheriff Bower was notified and Deputy Sam Burkhardt brought the boys to jail and a couple of square meals.

The Bentley brother says his mother is Aurora Bentley, 1829 1/2 11th avenue Seattle, and the Grison boy states his mother is Mrs. Sylvia Olsen, 2232 E. Thomas street, Seattle. The Seattle chief of police has been notified by Sheriff Bower. They both report that they are perfectly willing to return to every morning, and abandon their dreams of southland bliss.

Smudgeing Started. Medford, Or., March 24.—The first general smudgeing of the year against front, came this morning in the orchard districts here, with a temperature of 25 degrees. Early estimates placed the damage as slight.

reduction in the assessed valuation of land and livestock in the county. The case was an original proceeding in mandamus. The Firemen's Fund Insurance company won its appeal to the supreme court in the case of the A. W. Walker Auto company of Medford, against the insurance company, appellant, by an opinion written by Chief Justice McBride and handed down today. The opinion reversed Judge P. M. Calkins of the lower court for Jackson county. Two policies are involved, covering certain automobiles in the Walker commercial garage, which

NEED OF JOBS STORM AREA'S BIG PROBLEM

Work for Hundreds Left Destitute by Tornado Sought; Rehabilitation Employs Many.

Chicago, March 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Southern Illinois and Indiana and other states in the path of last Wednesday's tornado lammed with industry today as the work of rebuilding and restoration progressed. Warm, sunny weather prevailed in most of the stricken territory as carpenters piled hammer and saw on hundreds of new dwellings and relief workers continued to give aid and comfort to thousands of injured and homeless.

Danger of epidemics was lessened today as sanitary measures were advanced. The water supply in every affected community was watched and a supply of diphtheria anti-toxin was rushed to Carbondale, the relief center.

Relief Funds Grow. The drive for relief funds continued throughout the country with totals increasing hourly. With virtually all of the dead buried, J. N. Sletten, secretary of the National Funeral Directors association, said that registration of graves had been carried out with such care that the final resting place of each victim may definitely be located.

Pending re-building of factories, relief workers were entering for workmen, who were the greatest sufferers. Appeals were made to the state to start road construction in the Illinois area to provide temporary employment.

With three additional deaths at Griffin, Ind., the number of fatalities in five states was increased to 313, but this figure did not include a score of persons believed to have been incinerated at Murphysboro. The Red Cross announced that 2839 persons were injured.

Property Loss \$20,000,000. Property loss was estimated in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000. Searching parties, returning from an all-day investigation of West Frankfort ruins, announced their belief that all dead there had been accounted for. Conditions were excellent. Mayor Bangley wired Governor Len Small, in announcing that troops, with the exception of medical units, no longer were needed.

At Murphysboro work was in progress on hundreds of homes in the 125 city blocks destroyed by the storm. The city was gladdened by the announcement that the Mobile & Ohio shops, employing 1400 men and another of its largest industries would be rebuilt.

Rehabilitation work also moved rapidly forward in Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana. The death toll in the latter state where Griffin and Owensville were razed and parts of Princeton destroyed, was raised to 112 today. Griffin, in which building operations have started, is not suffering from the sliding waters of the Wabash, as one railroad to the town is in operation, but fears were expressed for families in a score of neighboring farm houses cut off by water from medical aid and food. The current was too swift for rowboats. The rural districts, however, were given two days supply of food on Sunday.

Receiver Asked for Boston-Maine Road Boston, Mass., March 24.—A petition asking that a receiver be appointed for the Boston & Maine railroad was filed in the United States district court today by counsel for Ellis G. Hall of Oakland, Cal., a share holder. The petition urged as reason for the receivership the fact that the bond issue defaulted payment of a bond issue due February 2.

Postal Robbers Get \$40,000. Valparaiso, Ind., March 24.—Robbers who used only a drill entered the postoffice here early today and after opening both doors of the vault escaped with \$40,000 worth of stamps. It is understood no currency was taken.

DENNISTOUN ORDERED TO PAY \$25,000

Former Wife Wins Suit to Collect Money She Claims Was Advanced Before Divorce.

London, Mar. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—A verdict of 5000 pounds sterling or nearly \$25,000 in favor of Mrs. Dorothy Dennistoun was rendered this afternoon by the jury in her suit against her former husband, Lieutenant Colonel Ian Onslow Dennistoun, for money she claimed she had loaned him.

London, Mar. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—The jury in the suit of Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun against her former husband, Lieutenant Ian Onslow Dennistoun, did make a verbal agreement to assist in his former wife's support from time to time, but he did not make the agreement set forth in Mrs. Dennistoun's claims.

Support Conditional The jury also found that the support was to vary in accordance with Mrs. Dennistoun's means and Colonel Dennistoun was only bound to assist her when the necessity arose; nor was he bound to support her if she became the wife or mistress of the Spaniard Bolin, or the wife of a rich man.

The consideration for the agreement, the jury said, was Mrs. Dennistoun's abatement from claiming maintenance or alimony before the French court at the time of the divorce.

Loans Not Repaid The jury also found that Colonel Dennistoun, before the issuance of the writ in the case was financially able to support his former wife.

The verdict found that all the sums Colonel Dennistoun had received from Mrs. Dennistoun were in the form of loans which the defendant had not repaid.

DEMPSEY PUT ON BLACKLIST IN NEW YORK STATE

New York, Mar. 24.—The New York state athletic commission today placed heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns on the ineligible list in this state for their failure to reply satisfactorily to the commission's recent ultimatum that Dempsey accept a challenge from Harry Wills.

The boxing board's action was taken, a statement explained because of the failure of Kearns and Dempsey "to comply with the rules governing championship bouts." Dempsey could not be suspended because he holds no license in this state, but his ineligibility will mean that he cannot receive a license to box in New York until he has adjusted his relations with the commission.

WARRANT TAKEN OUT AFTER RAID

Portland, Ore., March 24.—Evidence was today put before Mayor George L. Baker and Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins, indicating that Patrolman Edgar Blanchard and Special Operative J. W. McGann who entered the home of David Foules Saturday by mistake when seeking House in a nearby residence, obtained a search warrant Saturday evening after the raid occurred.

Officers went to Municipal Judge Ekwall's home some time later and got a search warrant for a place near the Foules house, Ekwall said today.

PLAINTIFF IN SCANDAL GETS \$25,000



MRS. IAN O. DENNISTOUN AND ATTORNEY

Rotarians Scored For Patronizing Liquor Peddlers

Portland, Or., March 24.—Delegates to the convention of the first district International Rotary were stirred at the morning session today when Sam Stockton of Tacoma, Wash., mounted the rostrum and declared that "in giving aid and comfort to bootleggers, Rotarians are not abiding by the code of Rotary ethics."

Stockton declared that Rotarians to live up to the ethical code should not only abide by the laws of the land, but hold before the young people the example of respect for and upholding the laws of the land.

"I will not have the temerity to tell any individual that he should or should not take a drink," said Stockton, "but I will have the temerity to say that we are not doing our duty and are not abiding by the ethics of Rotary when by our attitude or action we put ourselves in the position of giving aid and comfort to the bootlegger."

"What are you going to have to say, or what example to show to the boys when he asks you why the magazines and paper are full of information that shows flagrant violations of the law on every hand, by our bankers and leading business men, in our homes and everywhere? I don't want to deny you any constitutional right, and what I am saying does not apply to the delegates from Canada, where no law against the sale and use of liquor exists. But I do say we ought to get right down to Rotary principles and bring to our boys and girls examples and surroundings that will encourage them in the respect of constitutional law."

Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., are the closest competitors for the prize cup for the largest attendance, taking into consideration the mileage. Seattle registered 109 men and 64 women and Vancouver 53 men and 33 women.

It was unofficially given out this morning that Vancouver will be adjudged the winner and that the cup was already being engraved, although the official announcement will not come until late this afternoon.

The total registration this morning was 1910, of which 1285 are out of town delegates. Victoria, B. C., was assured the next district convention when Coos Bay last night withdrew from the contest and announced its support for Victoria.

STARRETT NAMED PAROLE OFFICER Governor Pierce yesterday appointed J. V. Starrett of Roseburg as state parole officer to succeed the late George J. Smith. Starrett was formerly an organizer for the Ku Klux Klan. Later he was appointed investigator for the state land board, and his reports figured prominently in the political campaign preceding the election of last November. During the legislative session Starrett assisted in the office of Governor Pierce.

Starrett has already assumed the duties of the office. His family lives at Roseburg and will not come to Salem until the latter part of the summer.

COMPOSURE DISAPPEARS UNDER STRAIN

Dorothy Ellingson Breaks Down During Examination of Prospective Jurors Today.

San Francisco, Mar. 24.—Dorothy Ellingson, the 16 year old slayer of her mother, shook with sobs and collapsed in the arms of a police woman shortly before noon at today's session of the murder trial. The girl had maintained her composure all morning but when the attorneys questioned a prospective juror, an elderly woman, herself a mother, the child defendant was deeply agitated.

A short recess was taken and the girl regained her calm, which she maintained until the noon recess.

Juror is Excused Martin Brown, the first juror examined today was challenged when he said he "would presume her guilty."

"But suppose," asked Judge Harold Louderback, "the case were submitted to you now and no evidence were introduced. What would your verdict be?" "Guilty," he said.

"Guilty" was excused amid laughter that provoked the court to threaten to have removed any persons taking part in a similar demonstration.

When court adjourned for noon, seven jurors had been seated temporarily, all subject to later challenges.

Woman Unreconciled The juror who so stirred Dorothy Ellingson was Mrs. Alice F. Hicks. In discussing her impressions of the case from newspaper reading, she said she had not held or expressed an opinion of the guilt or sanity of the girl but had an impression that "something must be wrong with a person who could do that."

"Would the fact that you are a mother take you into this case with a prejudice against the defendant because of her relation to the decedent?" inquired counsel for the defense. "No."

"But the affair did make a distinct impression in your mind?" "More as a matter of sentiment," she said reflectively. "She was passed for cause."

Miss Ellingson received at the prison from admirers a box of flowers and a book of poems.

San Francisco, Mar. 24.—Dorothy Ellingson, the 16 year old stenographer who shot her mother to death in the morning and danced and drank herself away from remorse at a home party that night, today came into court fully composed after her fall.

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Will Take Appeal From Edict Giving Water to Farmers

Russ Luper, state engineer, was today informed that the Willamette Valley Irrigated Land company will appeal to the circuit court from his decision in favor of the farmers of the Stayton district in their controversy with the company relative to water rights for irrigation purposes.

About 1895 W. L. Benham filed on water rights of the Stayton ditch which takes water from the Santiam river and his permit was approved in 1911. Benham made a contract with the Willamette Valley Irrigated Land company, composed of Portland capitalists, in which the latter agreed to build the project. At the end of seven years any part of it not developed was to revert to Benham. As a result of this provision litigation arose at the end of the seven years and continued until a short time ago when a settlement was effected.

At the present time the Willamette Valley Irrigated Land company has water available for about 2000 acres. It has been distributing water to its own land and offered to sell water to the farmers at \$50 an acre. The farmers refused to buy, but last year they came to the conclusion that they needed water. They filed with the state engineer an application to distribute water to their own land. This was contested by the Willamette Valley Irrigated Land company which claimed the state did not have authority to grant overlapping water permits.

State Engineer Luper, however, ruled yesterday that the farmers could distribute water to land that they themselves owned. The late A. O. Condit, whose funeral was held in Salem today, was attorney for the farmers.

Luper also announces that he has granted the Willamette Valley Irrigated Land company an extension of two years on its permits to appropriate water.