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UNSETTLED TONIGHT
And Saturday; probably local rains; cooler in the interior Saturday; fresh S. shifting to W and N.W. wind.
Local: Max. 62; min. 34; river, 2.9; rain, none; atmos. part cloudy; wind northwest.

JURY TO TRY GARDEN CHOSEN

Is Salem Satisfied With Third Rate Amusements and Willing to Allow Real Stars of Theatrical World to Drop City from Itineraries, Relegating It to Troupe Category of Tank Town?

(By Harry N. Crain.)
Is Salem to be classified among the "tank towns" of the theatrical circuit?
Something over two months ago a certain popular slapstick comedy barnstorming troupe came to Salem. It played to a capacity house at highway prices, considering the class of the production, it was cheap comedy, cheaply staged and poorly acted. The curtain fell upon each act with a thunder of applause.
About the same time a minstrel troupe telegraphed a handful of money out of Salem with a mediocre attraction.
Real Shows Ignored
Last night "The Chimes of Normandy," one of America's most useful and amusing comic operas, was presented as the opening number of a three-day engagement of the Broadway Light Opera company at the Grand theater. The admission prices were the same as those charged for the other shows the lowest asked by any reputable company that has appeared here since pre-war days.
It was the same old "Chimes of Normandy" that has been endeavored to theater-goers of three generations by scores of successful

WHEELER AND ASSOCIATES ARE INDICTED

Montana Senator, Former Interior Department Solicitor and Operator Face Charges.

Washington, March 27.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler and his associates, Gordon Campbell and Edwin S. Booth were indicted here today by a federal grand jury on conspiracy charges.
Mr. Campbell is an oil land operator in Montana. Mr. Booth is a former solicitor of the interior department.
The indictment is the second returned against Wheeler and Campbell, they having been indicted in Montana on charges involving allegations that Mr. Wheeler improperly represented Campbell before a government department.
The new indictments were based on charges relating to the securing of oil land permits in Montana, a relate to transactions alleged to have taken place while Booth was in the interior department.
After a telephone conference with Senator Walsh, as counsel for Wheeler, United States District Attorney Gordon announced he would fix bail at \$1000 in the case of each defendant. Senator Walsh indicated his client would report to the district attorney's office tomorrow in order to comply with bail requirements. Booth and Campbell will be permitted to arrange bail in the cities where they reside.
The Montana indictment which was returned several months ago, also related to land permits but the specific charges made in that instance was that after his election to the senate Mr. Wheeler illegally accepted a fee for acting as counsel for Campbell in practice before the interior department.
The indictment returned here today charges that Senator Wheeler, Booth and Campbell conspired with James A. MacGowan who testified before the grand jury and was not indicted.
It is charged that continuously from April 1, 1922 to January, 1924, the accused were in conspiracy to defraud the United States out of the use and possession of 10,000 acres in the county of Toole, Montana.
Campbell, the indictment said, conspired to procure various citizens of the United States to make application for permits to prospect these lands.

Smith Changes Mind When Jury Ready For Case

After the morning had been at in selecting a jury and part the afternoon used in swearing the jury, with the jury all set ready to go, Fighting Bill Hh, notorious character of the section country, suddenly changed his mind in circuit court yesterday afternoon and changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty. His sentence will be imposed next Saturday morning.
Smith was charged with assaulting one Harry Larson with a club. Smith has a long record as a truant, roofer, tooth high falutin', tip roaring fighting man. Report has it that he himself has been shot four different times by as many different irate individuals whom Smith had peeved, and it would be difficult to tell the story of how many encounters fistic and otherwise Smith has engaged in. All reports are true.

OLSON'S BODY IS EXHUMED FOR AUTOPSY

Remains To Be Examined For Traces of Poison In Connection With Shepherd Case.

Chicago, Mar. 27.—(By Associated Press.)—A second exhumation in connection with the McClintock death mystery was made when the body of Dr. Oscar Olson who died three years ago was raised from the grave today for an autopsy and coroner's inquest.
A third exhumation was to be made later and the body of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, who died 16 years ago, was to be raised.
These bodies are to be submitted to the same chemical tests for evidences of poison or other causes of unnatural death as in the case of William Nelson McClintock, the orphan millionaire, who it is charged in an indictment was murdered by William D. Shepherd, the youth's foster father and heir by a will, and by C. C. Falman, head of a school of science with the inoculation of typhoid germs.
Mrs. McClintock, mother of the youth, was a widow and asked Shepherd and his wife to live with her and her son. When she died she left the boy in their care.

PRAIRIE FIRE LOSSES NEAR ONE MILLION

Flames Sweeping Dakota Plains Die Out As Wind Subsides; No Loss of Life Confirmed.

Valentine, Neb., Mar. 27.—(By Associated Press.)—A definite check up on the ravages of the prairie fires which have been raging over north central Nebraska and across the line in the vicinity of the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota since last Wednesday showed that no lives were lost, no towns were destroyed but that property damage amounting to approximately \$1,000,000 was caused.
Valentine, Neb., Mar. 27.—(By Associated Press.)—After causing an estimated loss of \$1,000,000 or more to hay lands and ranchers property, virtually all of the prairie fires which have ravaged north central Nebraska and the southern section of South Dakota were extinguished early today according to a survey made this noon. No loss of life was sustained as far as known, although many ranchers were forced to flee before the flames.
Several smaller fires are known to be present northwest of here but ranchers reported they were being extinguished rapidly without considerable loss.
Death Reports Groundless
Earlier reports that a school teacher and two children were burned to death in a school house near here were found to be groundless, the survey showed. The closest call the fire made was when it gutted a school house six miles southwest of Crookston, which is several miles west of here. The teacher and two pupils saw the flames approaching and were taken to safety about an hour before the structure was destroyed.
Ranchers this morning reported that the fire had burned over an area of 200 miles, to in some places, 50 miles wide. The damage to the hay land, it is estimated, amounts to at least \$1 million.
It is the general view here

Lions On Record Favoring Plan of Head-On Parking

General sentiment in favor of the head-in parking system for the city of Salem was expressed at a closed meeting of the Salem Lions club this noon. "You will find that there are at least as many accidents under the back-in system as under the head-in system," declared Newell Williams, who has been a traffic officer on the Pacific highway. "A comparison of the statistics at Salem with those of other cities where the head-in system is used, shows that the rate of accidents at Salem is fully as high."
The tendency under the back-in system is for the drivers of cars to start at a considerably higher rate of speed, he stated, with the result that there is more danger of collisions.
"At the present time, under present parking laws, there are an average of two cars a month drive into streets cars, at the corner of State and Liberty streets. It may seem that there would be a natural tendency to have fewer accidents if the cars needed out from the curb, but that fact does not bear the theory out. It seems to be a psychological condition that a driver backing out from the curb will watch much more carefully where he is going, and will not move nearly so fast."
He insisted that he had no personal preference in the matter. "The officer's duty is merely to enforce the laws as they are," he said.
Further reasons given in favor of the proposed change were that more cars can be parked to the block with the heads toward the curb, and that most other cities have the head-in system. "If we are to have a two-hour parking limitation in Salem," said Williams, "we will need to park the cars as closely together as possible." Under the head-in system there is considerably more tendency to double park, he maintained, which keeps the traffic officers busy.
"It is a nuisance for tourists who are passing through a number of cities to come into contact with different systems of parking. It sets them confused and we ought to do our best to conform to the systems of other cities for that reason."
Several other members of the club spoke, most of them backing the stand taken by Williams. The matter was referred to a committee of five, headed by Williams.
The club took definite action in favor of the proposed change from a one-hour to a two-hour parking limitation. Various other matters of civic welfare were referred to committee and will be definitely acted on at a later date.

3 WOMEN IN PANEL TO TRY MURDER CASE

Ellingson Girl Crumples Into Arms of Police Officer At Close of Morning Session.

San Francisco, Cal., March 27.—A jury of nine men and three women was chosen today to determine the fate of 16-year-old Dorothy Ellingson charged with murder for killing her mother in the bedroom of their house last January after a quarrel over the girl's mad pursuit of pleasure.
San Francisco, Cal., March 27.—Dorothy Ellingson, the 16-year-old "jazz girl" on trial for murder for shooting her mother after a quarrel over parties and joy rides, collapsed in the court room today after the session had been adjourned for the noon recess.
The girl had borne up admirably during the morning. Just before adjournment her attorneys, questioning a prospective juror, had used these phrases:
"Anna Ellingson, the dead woman," "the sanity of the girl on trial," and "the possibility that she did not shoot this woman but lied about it and confessed to shield someone else." The girl seemed to brace herself. She bit her lip as if fighting back the swoon that crept over her.
With the court at recess and the crowd streaming out she started for the back entrance but crumpled into the arms of two policemen who carried her into the jury room. Later she was revived and was able to walk, supported, to the county jail infirmary.
The girl has not interrupted any sessions of the trial but has fainted after each adjournment.
The attorneys considered it likely that the jury would be completed early this afternoon.
The trial entered a second definite stage here today when the defense and prosecution set themselves to the selection of the twelfth juror.
The defense yesterday indicated it was satisfied with the jury as it stood and it was expected that today the big battle which will center around the pallid, breaking girl who is accused of shooting her mother to death will be concentrated on the long fight to determine the degree of her mental responsibility.
Public interest in the trial is unabated and early this morning the corridors of the hall of justice were packed.
The defendant, despite the collapses which have marked her appearance in court, apparently was determined to survive the ordeal.

REFERENDUM ON FEE REMISSION ACT TO BE TRIED

Fendleton, Or., March 27.—Decision was made here last night at a meeting of the Umatilla county fish and game protective association to invoke the referendum on the law that provides for the taking of 10 per cent of the funds of 40 state commissions for the use of the state's general fund. The vote on the motion to invoke the referendum was 47 to 66. The state game commission is one of the commissions affected by the law and the cost to sportsmen is estimated at about \$35,000 annually, according to data supplied at the meeting.

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WILL RUSH WORK ON REDWOOD AND CAVES HIGHWAYS

Portland, Or., Mar. 27.—Work is to be rushed on the Redwood highway in Josephine county and on the Oregon Caves road this summer, the state highway commission decided today. The commission made an agreement with the Josephine county court by which the program in that county is to be completed within three years. The county pledged through Judge Pollock, to secure needed right of way on both roads, and to turn over annually to the commission \$20,000 to be expended on the roads.
The commission decided to name the 14 acre park on top of Blue mountain Emigrant park, in honor of the pioneers who gave that name to the springs at this point on the Old Oregon Trail.
A large delegation appeared in behalf of Lincoln county, urging the commission to press the construction of the Roosevelt highway. The delegation asked that work be done this year on the three mile section between Newport and Astor Beach, which is now a plank road, to secure it.
At the following session the following bids on road work were awarded:
Harrisburg Junction City section of Pacific highway, 4.2 miles of concrete paving, to George W. Read, Eugene, \$145,207.25.
Unily-Beam creek section of the Fremont trail The Dalles-California highway in Deschutes county, 19.34 miles of stone surfacing, to G. M. McDowell and company, Portland, \$42,430.
Emigrant hill section of Old Oregon Trail in Umatilla county, 12.6 miles of road bed widening, to Swartley Brothers, Corvallis, \$85,648.

STATE'S RAILWAY PLEA IS HEARD BY COMMISSION

Washington, Mar. 27.—Arguments upon the contention of the state of Oregon that railroads serve it should be required to construct extensive mileage through its central and eastern portions were presented today before the interstate commerce commission.
W. P. Ellis, attorney for the Oregon public service commission, explained the demand of the state that a new cross-line of railroad running from east to west through its southern section together with north and south extensions should be built. He declared the interstate commerce commission had the power to enforce such a requirement.
"The Southern Pacific controls transportation in half of Oregon and the Union Pacific controls it in the other half," Mr. Ellis replied. "It is that situation which we seek to have met by this application."
Mr. Ellis argued that national military interests required the north and south construction thru the state east of the Cascade range. Commissioner Enoch asked if there were not Indian reservations under federal control which might need the transportation in the territory and the attorney named several.
Various other representatives of interests in the territory are to be heard, including A. G. Spencer for the Union Pacific, and H. C. Dey for the Southern Pacific.
Preliminary proceedings before the commission have resulted in the report by its examiner that the new construction should be ordered and that the commission's powers will enable it to enforce orders against the railroad.

POSSESSION OF DOME HINGES ON LEGAL POINTS

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 27.—(By Associated Press.)—Possession of Teapot Dome hinged on legal points today and rested in the discretion of Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy before whom the lease abandonment suit of the government against Harry F. Sinclair's Mammoth Oil company was completed here yesterday.
The decision of Judge Kennedy will determine whether Sinclair obtained the lease on the Wyoming oil fields by means of a conspiracy and fraud, as the government alleged, or whether the Mammoth Oil company obtained the grant because it submitted the best bid and because the government was forced by act of congress to develop the oil field, as the defense contended.
At least thirty days will elapse before Judge Kennedy will have all the documents of the case in his hands and until then he probably will not make a decision. This is the result of an agreement between counsel yesterday under which the government is given 15 days in which to file a brief of the case and the defense a similar length of time in which to reply to the plaintiff's brief.

DEFAMATION IS TO BE CHARGED TO DENNISTOWN

Paris, March 27.—A suit for breach of promise and defamation of character against Lieutenant Colonel In Dennistown, defendant in the sensational London trial just ended will be filed in London soon by an American woman who now is in the United States. It was announced today by Dudley Field Malone, who will represent the plaintiff.
Mr. Malone declared that the evidence would include "a hundred odd letters in Colonel Dennistown's hand, many of which contain highly derogative allusions to Lady Carnarvon." Lady Carnarvon is Colonel Dennistown's present wife. The letters are said to have been written over a considerable period of time.
The breach of promise suit is alleged to be based upon letters written after Colonel Dennistown's divorce and prior to his marriage to the dowager countess Carnarvon. The defamation charges, it is said, will not be based on any evidence presented during the recent London trial and Mr. Malone said that his client could not be identified with any woman mentioned during these proceedings. Malone is going to London next week to arrange through his London colleagues for the filing of the suit.

ASSAULT CHARGED TO OFFICER BY FOULKES

Portland, Or., March 27.—Edgar Blamhardt, patrolman, today accepted service of a warrant charging assault and battery resulting from an attack he is alleged to have made upon David Foulkes Jr., in a raid which was made by mistake on the Foulkes home Saturday. His attorney, Milton R. Klepper, asked that arraignment be made Tuesday. Klepper said he would appeal to the civil service board in an attempt to overturn Mayor Baker's discharge of Blamhardt from the police force.

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"There are 200 Shriners within the city of Salem and surrounding country. Some will travel by auto and some will travel by train, but we can sell Salem to these visitors for much or little, according to the efforts exerted by the nobles of this vicinity."
"It is planned to hold several 'get together' meetings for the nobles and their families, the first one being just after Easter, in order to urge the importance of the opportunity at hand and foster greater cooperation."
More definite and detailed plans will be announced shortly.

GRAND JURY TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The county clerk announced today that the grand jury has been called to convene on Wednesday morning, April 1 at 10 o'clock.
It is expected at this session the case of C. W. Thompson, former cashier in the treasurer's office, will be up for consideration. Thompson is out on bond under a charge of having embezzled state funds while employed in the treasurer's office.

FRANKLIN TEAM DEPARTS

Portland, Or., March 27.—The basketball team of Franklin high school of Portland, including eight players and Captain Colton Meek, left here today for Chicago, where the players represent this city in the national intercollegiate basketball tournament sponsored by the University of Chicago April 1 to 5.

10 BIDS OPENED ON JEFFERSON CROSSING JOB

Ten bids were received by the state highway commission in Portland yesterday on the work of construction on the proposed new overhead crossing on the road between Jefferson and Marion, and while figures are just tentative, Roadmaster Culver, who was at the meeting with Judge Hunt, figured Engstrom and company of Portland landed the job. At first it was thought Pierce and company was the lowest bidder, but Culver has figured out that the Engstrom bid amounts to \$955,25, as against a bid of \$990,250 for Pierce and company. Engstrom shaded its nearest competing bid \$60.
One Salem man bid on the job, it being Fred Erixon, who put in a price of \$110,653.80.
The highway commission is due to figure on the totals on the various bids and to submit them to the county court which in turn will award the contract.

SUGAR PRICE CUT 30 CENTS

San Francisco, Mar. 27.—The price of sugar to wholesalers at the refineries dropped 30 cents a hundred pounds today bringing the new cane base to 24.25 and the new beet base to 24.05.
Fort Worth, Texas, Mar. 27.—Two men held up the Polytex state bank here today and escaped with between \$500 and \$700 in currency. The cashier was locked in the vault.

3 WOMEN IN PANEL TO TRY MURDER CASE

Ellingson Girl Crumples Into Arms of Police Officer At Close of Morning Session.

San Francisco, Cal., March 27.—A jury of nine men and three women was chosen today to determine the fate of 16-year-old Dorothy Ellingson charged with murder for killing her mother in the bedroom of their house last January after a quarrel over the girl's mad pursuit of pleasure.
San Francisco, Cal., March 27.—Dorothy Ellingson, the 16-year-old "jazz girl" on trial for murder for shooting her mother after a quarrel over parties and joy rides, collapsed in the court room today after the session had been adjourned for the noon recess.
The girl had borne up admirably during the morning. Just before adjournment her attorneys, questioning a prospective juror, had used these phrases:
"Anna Ellingson, the dead woman," "the sanity of the girl on trial," and "the possibility that she did not shoot this woman but lied about it and confessed to shield someone else." The girl seemed to brace herself. She bit her lip as if fighting back the swoon that crept over her.
With the court at recess and the crowd streaming out she started for the back entrance but crumpled into the arms of two policemen who carried her into the jury room. Later she was revived and was able to walk, supported, to the county jail infirmary.
The girl has not interrupted any sessions of the trial but has fainted after each adjournment.
The attorneys considered it likely that the jury would be completed early this afternoon.
The trial entered a second definite stage here today when the defense and prosecution set themselves to the selection of the twelfth juror.
The defense yesterday indicated it was satisfied with the jury as it stood and it was expected that today the big battle which will center around the pallid, breaking girl who is accused of shooting her mother to death will be concentrated on the long fight to determine the degree of her mental responsibility.
Public interest in the trial is unabated and early this morning the corridors of the hall of justice were packed.
The defendant, despite the collapses which have marked her appearance in court, apparently was determined to survive the ordeal.

ASSAULT CHARGED TO OFFICER BY FOULKES

Portland, Or., March 27.—Edgar Blamhardt, patrolman, today accepted service of a warrant charging assault and battery resulting from an attack he is alleged to have made upon David Foulkes Jr., in a raid which was made by mistake on the Foulkes home Saturday. His attorney, Milton R. Klepper, asked that arraignment be made Tuesday. Klepper said he would appeal to the civil service board in an attempt to overturn Mayor Baker's discharge of Blamhardt from the police force.

COLBY BLAMED FOR ADMITTING MRS. CHAPLIN

Washington, Mar. 27.—Responsibility for the presence in this country of Mrs. Pauline Chaplin, mother of Charlie Chaplin, the film star, was placed today by Secretary Davis on the last democratic administration.
The secretary presented this aspect of the case in a letter to Rev. W. A. "Billy" Sunday, rival of the film star, who requested that Mrs. Chaplin be permitted to remain in this country for another year to receive further treatment for the mental disorder from which she is suffering. Mr. Davis wrote that he would consider the case from the humanitarian standpoint, at the same time keeping the "department's" peculiar interests in the case in mind.
After negotiations for Mrs. Chaplin's entrance into the United States had continued for two years, Mr. Davis said Secretary Colby of the state department on March 3, 1921, cabled her authority in London to call for the United States guaranteeing her admission. When Mrs. Chaplin arrived, on March 26, 1921, three weeks after Secretary Davis took office under the republican administration, succeeding that of President Wilson, he approved her admission he said, under the cabled guarantee for a period of one year for treatment.