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LOUDY TONIGHT
And Thursday probably rain in west portion; cooler in east portion tonight; moderate southeast winds.
Local: Max. 59; min. 49; rain. .95; river, 2.5; atmos. cloudy; wind, southeast.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 78 SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

SALEM OUT OF TOURNAMENT

INDIAN BABE IS BURIED ALIVE

BLAME CRIME ON MEDICINE MAN OF TRIBE

Father and Grandfather of Infant Buried With Dead Mother Held Responsible.

Denver, Colo., April 1.—Plat Nay, father of the 15 day old baby alleged to have been buried alive beside her mother in accordance with a Ute Indian tribal rite was held today pending an investigation on the Ute Indian reservation, near Cortez, Colo., according to advices reaching the federal authorities here.

Plat Nay and his wife were treated by Mormon Joe, ancient tribal medicine man, during a recent illness. When his wife died, Nay is reported to have said he consented to the burial of the infant beside his wife after being advised by Mormon Joe, his father in law.

The medicine man is being held as an accessory in the jail at Cortez.

CAR PORTER AND PAL INVOLVED IN \$120,000 ROBBERY

Buffalo, N. Y., April 1.—August Lehman, a car cleaner and Herman Reis, alias Rice, alias Chuck Connors, are in custody in connection with the loss from the mails of \$120,000 in currency.

Lehman says he found a pouch containing \$120,000 in ten dollar bills consigned to the federal reserve bank of Detroit, from Washington, under a pile of empty mail sacks in the corner of a car which was sent to be cleaned near in the yards where he works.

Postal inspectors said the pouch apparently had been lost in the transfer of the car.

OREGON HARBORS GET MORE MONEY

Washington, April 1.—Additional river and harbor allotments announced today by the war department bring the total of such allotments for the current year up to \$30,653,510 or more than three-fourths of the lump sum of \$40,000,000 appropriated by congress.

The new allotments included: Oregon—Coquille river, \$10,000; Coos Bay, \$750,000; Coos river, \$2000; Columbia river and tributaries above Celilo falls and mouth of Snake river, Oregon and Washington, \$6000; Snake river, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, \$14,000; Columbia and lower Willamette rivers below Vancouver, Wash., and Portland, Or., \$623,000; Clatskanie river, \$7200; Willamette river, above Portland, and Yamhill river, \$17,400.

Dunlap Takes Office.
Washington, April 1.—Renick W. Dunlap of Ohio today took office as assistant secretary of agriculture, filling a position vacated by Assistant Secretary Gere who became secretary last November.

NEW ALLIANCE OF AMERICAN STATES PLAN

Reorganization of Pan-American Union on Revised Lines at Rio de Janeiro Meet Proposed.

Washington, April 1.—Publication today of a series of thirty draft conventions proposed for discussion at Rio de Janeiro this year by the jurists commanded by the fifth Pan-American conference to begin codification of American international law revealed a vast tentative project for reknitting American republics into a cohesive community of sovereign states pledged to solidarity of policy and action aimed chiefly at outlawing wars of conquest among themselves.

Included in the project is one proposed pact banding any grant of territory by the contracting parties to new American states. It forbids also even temporary occupation of such territory by any nation with the purpose of exercising sovereignty regardless of the will of the public whose territory was affected.

Arbitration Provided.
"In case of violation of the provisions of the preceding articles by one or more nations, or in general, in case of menace, offense or act of violence, individual or collective, committed by those nations with respect to an American republic, the continental solidarity will be affected thereby and any American republic may refer the question to the Pan-American union in order to bring about an exchange of views on the subject, declares the final clause of the draft convention on this subject.

Among other provisions designed to prevent war between the contracting parties are conventions to establish new and far reaching machinery for conciliation of disputes and plans for a Pan-American court of international justice. Both plans are taken, with necessary modifications, from the original conciliation and world court projects launched at The Hague, and in the separate convention suggesting a "preamble" and a bill of fundamental rights for the American republics, occurs this explanation of the purposes aimed at:

Aim to Abolish War.
"The American republics are more interested in regulations concerning the peaceful relations and neutrality than in those concerning war, in hope that the latter is happily and forever banished from the American continent."

The preliminary declarations also affirm the reliance of the American republics upon the general principles or international law, but assert reservations of the right to reject or protest against rules in force with which European independence and sovereignty may be contradicted.

The draft conventions which follow sweep the whole gamut of international relationships between the republics. They cover commerce and transportation by land, water or air.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 1.—The aim of the church today is for more preachers who will eliminate themselves from discourses and put Christ into their sermons, declared Dr. E. Hughes, bishop of the Chicago area of the Methodist Episcopal church, in an address here yesterday before delegates to the Pacific coast theological conference.

Ministers Mistake Kick from Coffee for Holy Spirit, is Claim
"I feel that we are safe in saying that many of the sermons that pass for deep preaching are merely dense, muddy, stupid verbal whirlpools of confusion."

Public Little Interested in Parking Plan

PARKING BALLOT
For Head-on _____
For Present Plan _____
Name _____
Address _____

Public indifference regarding what system of automobile parking is prescribed for Salem is so marked that it may result in failure of the city council to take any action when the proposed head-on parking ordinance comes up for final consideration next Monday evening.

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon only 73 votes had been cast in the balloting being conducted through the Capital Journal to determine what system of parking is most favored by the people of Salem. At that hour the count stood:

For head-on parking, 54.
For present system, 19.

TWO TO HANG HERE MAY 22

Covell and Peare Sentenced To Pay Penalties For Murder; Innocence of Crime Claimed.

Marshfield, Or., April 1.—Arthur Covell, crippled astrologer, convicted of first degree murder for the death of Mrs. Ebba Covell, his sister-in-law at Bandon in 1923, was today sentenced by Judge J. C. Kendall, at Coquille, to hang on May 22.

L. W. Peare, convicted of the murder of James Culver, in 1922, was sentenced at the same time to die on the same date. Both were brought from the state penitentiary at Salem to hear the sentence. Both indicated they would appeal to the governor for clemency. Both have lost appeals to the supreme court.

Covell made a statement before hearing his sentence, declaring that his nephew, Alton Covell, who is serving a life sentence for the execution of the murder which the state charged was planned by Arthur Covell, was innocent. The astrologer said the boy took the blame to clear the name of his father who was arrested after the murder, adding that the boy felt it was his duty to do so. He declared that the confessions made by Alton and himself were untrue and that both were innocent of the crime as charged.

Peare made no statement.
Forbes Improving.
Boston, Mass., April 1.—Colonel Charles H. Forbes, former head of the United States veterans' bureau, who sustained a shock Friday, was resting comfortably today and his condition showed slight improvement.

Will is Written on Card
San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—A business card with a bit of writing on it was filed with the county clerk here today under the heading "Wills for Probate."
It was the last testament of John DeSair, city agent of the Santa Fe railroad and was written on a train bound for Kansas City. DeSair had a pronouncement of death on the train. He drew out the card, hastily wrote on it a will conveying an estate of more than \$10,000 to his wife. A day later he collapsed and died on the train.

WILLAMETTE PRESIDENCY STILL IN AIR

Time for Reply to Query of Regents Expires With No Word From Doney Officials State.

Although today, April 1, was the date set by the board of trustees at Willamette university for Dr. Carl Gregg Doney to give notification of his intention either to return to the presidency of Willamette university or definitely state his intention to resign, no official word had been heard from him by this morning. It was stated by officials of the board of trustees.

Amity Smith of Portland, when asked about the situation replied: "There are no new developments. Doney is president. He was given a year's leave of absence on account of ill health. We're just waiting to hear from him as to how he is getting along."

Smith is chairman of a special committee of the board and was to have been notified by April 1. Dr. B. L. Steeves of Salem, president of the board, this morning declined to comment on the situation. R. A. Booth of Eugene, prominent member of the board, stated that he had nothing to say.

The general opinion in most quarters is that the date set, April 1, is not necessarily the exact time at which the board expects a reply, although the motion as passed at the board meeting carried that date.

TOMMY GIBBONS AND TUNNEY ARE SIGNED FOR BOUT

New York, April 1.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, and Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, will meet in a 15-round match at the Polo Grounds on the night of June 12. Articles of agreement were signed today by the managers of the two principals and Jimmy DeForest, matchmaker of the Polo Grounds Athletic club.

Gibbons will receive 30 per cent of the gate receipts as his share of the purse while Tunney will receive 20 per cent. Both fighters agreed to post forfeit fees of \$10,000.

In announcing the closing of the United States veterans' bureau, who sustained a shock Friday, was resting comfortably today and his condition showed slight improvement.

Berlin, April 1.—(By Associated Press.)—Dr. Hermann Hoepfer, Aschoff, democrat, today was elected premier of the Prussian government, succeeding Dr. Wilhelm Mevius.

Jazz Girl on Trial for Murder



DOROTHY ELLINGSON IN COURT. (Left) JUDGE HAROLD LOUDERBACK.

Road Program for Year Takes Shape; Engineers Confer

While not yet announced, plans for the market road program in Marion county are getting well under way and County Roadmaster Culver this week made a trip over the proposed improvement within a few days. Unofficial reports have it that his health, upon which his return is said to hinge, has been distinctly on the mend during the past few months.

Under the new law enacted by the last legislature, to become effective the latter part of May, it is essential for the highway commission to pass on market road programs of the various counties and no road work can go ahead with financial assistance from market road funds of the state without such approval. No difficulties are contemplated by the county court in securing whatever road program it desires to put over, as it never has had any clashes with the commission along these lines and the county carefully works out its own programs before submitting them to the court. There has been cooperation of county market road building heretofore by the highway commission but not of such rigid nature as is contemplated under the new amendment.

The court has let it be known that it plans to add about three miles of pavement to the road between Stayton and Mehama, that it plans to complete the road between Silverton and Silver Creek Falls, to make an all year road into the falls and that it also will pave a cutoff between Turner and the Pacific highway, but just which route will be selected for this cutoff has not been determined.

MISS GISH WORE RING DUELL SAYS

New York, April 1.—Lillian Gish wore Charles H. Duell's ring when "officially" engaged to him as well as when the engagement became "official," Duell has testified. He is suing the actress to enforce a contract whereby she was to make pictures for his company.

Miss Gish has denied that an engagement ever existed and Duell has testified that there was an "unofficial" engagement before he was divorced; that the engagement became "official" when he was divorced, and that later it was broken by mutual consent. "In June, 1923," Duell testified in federal court yesterday, "Miss Gish and I went to Mrs. Gish and told her that my wife and I were going to be divorced and after that Miss Gish and I intended to be married."

"Did you give her an engagement ring?"
"I did."
"Did she ever wear it?"
"She wore it from time to time."
"Did she return it to you?"
"She did, in July or August, 1924."
About this time Inspiration Pictures, of which Duell was the head, had been liquidated.

JAZZ GIRL IS SAD AFFAIR

Dorothy Ellingson Is 17 Years Old; Day Spent in Court in Defense of Own Life.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—Dorothy Ellingson, who confessed that she killed her mother last January in a quarrel over the daughter's conduct, observed her seventeenth birthday today in custody on the charge of murder which has been held in abeyance pending a determination of her present sanity. Her program for the day included a rest in the morning and a court session in the afternoon when her attorneys had appeared to produce testimony in support of their contention that she is insane.

A jury to decide the issue of sanity was empaneled last night but Judge Louderback adjourned court until this afternoon because the defense would not be ready to proceed until then.

The jury which will pass upon her sanity was sworn in last night after comparatively brief proceedings. It is composed of three women and one man.

When the proceedings were resumed in superior court today the corridors leading to the court were thronged with persons seeking an early admittance. They were drawn there not only by the wide degree of interest the trial has provoked but by uncertainty of developments which may arise today as the result of conflicting statements credited to the defense and prosecution.

SHEPHERD HELD VICTIM OF PLOT

Chicago, April 1.—New affidavits charging that William D. Shepherd, under indictment charged with murder, was the victim of framed testimony were taken to the criminal court today by Shepherd's counsel.

The affidavits to be filed in the renewal of the plea for freedom on bail for Shepherd, which once was denied, despite the testimony of C. C. Palmán, head of a science school, who testified he gave Shepherd typhoid germs.

LOCALS LOSE FIRST GAME SCORE 27-23

Connecticut Tossers Win in Final Period; Home Lads Lead 10 to 9 at End of First Half.

Chicago, April 1.—Fighting hard for mastery of a game that was decided entirely in the second half, Torrington, Conn., high school today won the first game of the second day's play in the national basketball tournament from Salem, Oregon, 27 to 23.

Torrington's left forward, Szozkowski, was the star, shooting eight baskets and taking three free throws. The first half dragged. Players on neither side warmed up until the second half when the lead changed hands frequently and the decision was delayed until the last two minutes of play.

The line up:

Salem, Ore. (23)	R	F	P
Ellis, rf	3	1	3
Heenan, lf	4	0	2
J. Drager, c	2	2	1
R. Drager, rg	1	0	0
Ashby, lg	0	0	0
Hanson (sub) rf	0	0	1

Torrington, Conn. (27) R F P

Briggs, rf	2	0	1
Szozkowski, lf	8	3	0
Burns, c	2	0	4
Vinton, rg	0	0	1
James, lg	0	0	2
Maine (sub) c	0	0	1

Franklin High Loses
Chicago, April 1.—Two scoring prodigies faced each other in the eighth game last night of the

BOOZE GIVEN TO WITNESSES BY AGENTS, CHARGE

Chicago, April 1.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, en route last night to Montana to stand trial April 16, charged that federal agents had given government witnesses intoxicants during the grand jury inquiry which resulted in his indictment in Washington recently on charges of representing a client before a federal bureau while holding his senatorial office.

"In indicting me," said the senator, "the department of justice is carrying out a boast made months ago by Harry M. Daugherty. They brought many witnesses I never had heard of, herded them together in a Washington hotel and supplied them with unlimited liquor for three weeks to give them courage to carry out the designs of the persecutors."

500 Kiddies to See 'The Thief of Bagdad' At Journal Matinee

Five hundred or more children of 12 years or under are expected to attend the special matinee showing of "The Thief of Bagdad," featuring Douglas Fairbanks, as guests of the Capital Journal at the Oregon theater tomorrow afternoon.

THIS COUPON
And 5 Cents
Will Admit Any Child of 12 Years or Under to the Special Showing of
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