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Probably rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer in southeast portion tonight; fresh southeast winds.
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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 113 SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

MOROCCAN NEWS HELD UP

DRY BLOCKADE ROUTS RUM FLEET CENSORSHIP IMPOSED ON DISPATCHES

HUGE LIQUOR CARGOES ARE SACRIFICED

Runners Seek To Unload Stocks In Home Ports For What They Will Bring, Is Report.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 12.—(A. P.)—Rum runners in this region have been "completely routed" at least for the present, Captain Randolph Ridgely Jr., in command of the "dry navy" base here was informed by officers of several patrol boats just returned from skimming along the coast. It is reported here that the government's blockade has become so thorough that rum ships are offering to trade whiskey for water.

New York, May 12.—(A. P.)—With a business that has approached \$40,000,000 a year smashed by the dry navy's blockade, whiskey ships fleeing the Atlantic seaboard are beginning to offer their cargoes in foreign ports at bargain rates. Meaningful effort is being made to pour liquor into the United States via Pacific coast. Five 10,000 ton vessels flying British and Belgian flags and stocked with well assorted cargoes are forty miles off San Diego, Cal. Their presence has been reported by the coast guard cutter Tamara and officers of the cutter are quoted as saying that boats of customers of the rum fleet are too speedy for the dry navy there as at present equipped to overtake.

Pacific Coast Next Presumably the coast guard will extend its activities to prevent the thrust of California being satisfied in an illegal manner. When they were headed south to seek customers from Baltimore and Washington, the dry navy promptly met the situation. Latest advices say that 26 coast guard craft are maintaining a tight blockade off the Virginia capes, the dry navy having been doubled since the blockade off New England, New York and New Jersey began a week ago today.

Paris, May 12.—(A. P.)—The French, British, Italian and Belgian governments have decided to omit the usual formal congratulations to a newly elected chief of state in connection with Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Germany's president-elect in view of the fact that his name is still on the list of those charged with war crimes.

Error in Procedure Costs Dodge Buyers 6 Million in Taxes

New York, May 12.—An error in business procedure on the part of agents who negotiated the recent sale of the Dodge Brothers automobile property to a group of banks headed by Dillon, Read & Co., will result in additional revenue of \$6,000,000 in taxes to the treasury department, making a total of \$11,000,000 in all on the sale of the property, according to Fred L. Woodworth, United States internal revenue collector, at Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Woodworth is in New York on a visit and made the statement when asked what the probable tax on the Dodge Brothers sale would be. The sale price having been \$14,000,000.

First Casualty in Rum War



THE "K-14937" CAPTURED RUM RUNNER, just as it was exploded.

The first capture in the new war on Rum Row, conducted by the greatest Coast Guard fleet ever assembled, was this boat, called the "K-14937." She was taken aboard at Parkersburg, N. J., and lashed by Coast Guards, after a number of cases of liquor were unloaded. Shortly afterwards, a man, who said he was a part owner, strode up, suddenly opened the gasoline cocks, and threw in his cigar butt, with the resulting explosion snapping in the unusual photo above. He escaped after saying he would rather destroy the \$35,000 boat than have it used in the anti-rum patrol.

CAILLAUX SAYS ANNUITIES MUST GO FOR RELIEF

Paris, May 12.—(A. P.)—Finance Minister Caillaux announced today that the Dawes plan annuities that revert to France must be used for the completion of the reconstruction of the devastated regions and for the amortization of inter-allied debts, under some form to be determined later. Caillaux made the statement to the finance committee of the chamber in outlining his financial plans. Caillaux declared that three and one-half billion francs must be raised to balance the 1925 budget and he added that France must be prepared to make heavy sacrifices which he hoped would be only momentary.

PORTLAND GIRL LOSES CONTEST OF MOORE WILL

Greta Moore Thompson of Portland loses her contest of the will of her father, the late Lawrence K. Moore, according to an opinion of the supreme court today in the matter of the estate of Lawrence K. Moore, deceased. Greta Moore Thompson, contestant, and appellant, against Jessal M. Moore and G. A. Taylor. The opinion, written by Justice Burnett, affirms Judge George Tazewell of the lower court for Multnomah county. The contestant was a child by the first wife of Moore, who died when the daughter was 2 1-2 years old. She later lived with her father and his second wife, but the will failed to make provision for her. She alleged undue influence by the second wife. An opinion of the supreme court today, written by Justice Bell, affirms Judge Gilbert W. Phelps of the lower court for Multnomah county in the case of John Sharp against the law firm of McCargue, Bates & Lively, appellant. It was an action to recover money.

PEANUT CHOKES BABY TO DEATH

A peanut lodged in the throat and clogging the windpipe of the two and half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kathriner, of Dallas, caused her to choke to death. The accident occurred last night at the Kathriner home on a farm southwest of Dallas. The little girl was taken to Dallas and then brought to Salem but death resulted before the obstruction could be removed.

Auto Accident Fatal. Walls, Wash., May 12.—James L. Johnson, 67, for 25 years a resident of Walls, Wash. and for the past 3 years living at Milton, Or., 13 miles from here, was killed Sunday when his automobile, a light sedan, in which he was riding alone, was struck by a Spokane, Portland & Seattle passenger train at Finley, near Kennewick.

COUNTY ROCK PILE LOOMS LIKELY HERE

Swelling of Jail Population As Result of Long Sentences Raises Housing Problem.

With 21 prisoners now in the county jail and a crowded condition when the population reaches to 25, with the jail population definitely mounting because of the long sentences being imposed on violators of the liquor law, members of the county court were invited today giving consideration to a condition that is bound to come when the jail population outgrows the size of the jail and there is no place to put the inmates. The long sentences it is believed is certain to create a condition before many months where the jail will be crowded to its limits.

County Judge Hunt and County Commissioner Smith today discussed as a possibility, the establishment of some sort of work for jail inmates under sentence, such as crushing rock or pulling out gravel for road work.

These officials believe that a definite plan of hard labor coupled with the long sentences imposed would have a decided effect in themselves in cutting down the number of stills operated in the county.

Officials stated today that they believed the capture of the Mt. Angel still in itself undoubtedly caused a number of stills in the county to be abandoned or thrown into the river.

Work Held Corrective The idea of injecting actual hard labor into jail life is depended on by Judge Hunt to have a salutary effect in cutting down the number of prohibition violators. There was nothing particularly definite about the talk of the commissioners today further than that they expressed a realization of the situation that was bound to confront the county in the next few months and that a plan of work for inmates would be worked out if one could be hit upon that is feasible.

SANCTION BRIAND EDICT TO BERLIN

Paris, May 12.—(By Associated Press)—The French cabinet today unanimously approved Foreign Minister Briand's two notes, one replying to the German offer of a security pact and the other laying down the requirements for German disarmament before Cologne should be evacuated.

The disarmament note which will be submitted to the allies is proposed as the text of the allied council of ambassadors should send to Germany as a long deferred summons to disarm in compliance with the treaty of Versailles. Its terms have not been made public, but it is known to be a compromise between the French and British views.

The British are said to have conceded that the date of the Cologne evacuation should remain unfixed but be dependent upon the manner in which the Germans observe the disarmament requirements.

PIONEER OF JACKSON COUNTY PASSES HERE

Medford, May 12.—Jackson county loses another pioneer of the covered wagon days in the death at Salem yesterday of Robert Francis Youcum, 77 years old, who first drove across the plains from Illinois in 1876, settling in Yamhill county. A few years later he returned to his birthplace, Springfield, Ill., and drove a team of horses back to Oregon. Mr. Youcum served in the Civil War, Second Illinois Light Artillery, from 1862 until peace was signed. The funeral will be held here tomorrow.

Liquor on Breath Of Law Student is Cause of Furore

F. M. Chapman, one of the star students in the law school at Willamette, versatile performer on musical instruments, reputed to be a shark in psychology and other subjects, substitute teacher in the history class at the high school, and popular among his fellows, has withdrawn from the university on his own initiative following the filing of charges against him that liquor had been detected on his breath. Chapman declared today when questioned about the matter, that the charges had been disproved, that he had been exonerated of the charges, and that he withdrew because of the indignity heaped upon him because of the charges, having an understanding when he withdrew that he would not lose his grades and could take his examinations at the close of the school year in order to keep his grades. Chapman's father, a banker of Portland, came down from Portland yesterday irate at the charges filed. I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general and member of Willamette trustees, as well as dean of the law school, did not substantiate the statement that there had been an exonerated or the charges had been withdrawn. "Of course, when Chapman voluntarily withdrew from the school the charges were automatically dropped, as there was no reason to further press them," stated the dean. "Chapman had acted as substitute teacher at the high school and as I understand it the charges first came up to Dean Alden from the high school. Chapman was called in and the matter talked over. His father came up from Portland yesterday and Chapman stated he wished to withdraw from the school. "That ended it as far as the school was concerned, there was no reason to go any further into the matter." Chapman stated that his work as substitute teacher in history at the high school, that there was no remuneration attached and he was not hired as such teacher and consequently could not have been "fired" from the position. Street report was to the effect that he had been discharged as such substitute.

TRAINS ROBBED UNDER COVER OF STEAM CLOUDS

Boston, May 22.—Under clouds of steam purposely released from a locomotive in the South station area, between \$20,000 and \$25,000 worth of American Railway Express company shipments have been stolen by a group of last three months it became known last on the arrest of three employees. Eight more men including an engineer, are expected to be taken into custody tomorrow.

Police said the thefts were made from baggage trucks on the station platforms. The trucks to be loaded were drawn along the platform and as they reached a point opposite a certain locomotive the engineer allowed clouds of steam to escape from the cylinders. Under cover of this screen, packages containing furs and valuable clothing were removed.

3 MOONSHINERS GIVE \$4000 BAIL

By providing bail totaling \$4,000 each, John Andrews, Lester Dickson and Henry Johnson, who were arrested when a large still was confiscated near Mount Angel about two weeks ago, were released from the county jail yesterday. Bail was furnished by Alfred A. Clowet and John Rometsch of Portland. Bail was fixed at \$3,000 each on the charges of possession of a still on which the three were bound over to the grand jury, and \$1,000 each on the charge of manufacturing liquor for which they were sentenced by Justice of the Peace Small to serve six months in jail and pay fines of \$500 each.

LIQUOR RUNNER FORFEITS BONDS

Portland, Or., May 12.—Captain H. C. Swank, British Columbia mariner, today forfeited \$7500 bonds under which he was at liberty on a charge of being implicated with an alleged rum runner. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 each on the charges of possession of a still on which the three were bound over to the grand jury, and \$1,000 each on the charge of manufacturing liquor for which they were sentenced by Justice of the Peace Small to serve six months in jail and pay fines of \$500 each.

HINDENBURG INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT

Brief Shout of Protest From Communists Is Only Disturbance To Mar Program.

Berlin, May 12.—In a manifesto to the German people this afternoon, President Von Hindenburg said: "True to my oath, I will devote all my energies to guarding the constitution and laws. Let us strive through honest, peaceful work to gain the recognition of other nations to which we are entitled and to free the German state from the unjust stain which still lies on it today." The president added that his office did not belong to one class, one religious persuasion or one party alone, but to "the people in its entirety."

Berlin, May 12.—(A. P.)—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg was inaugurated president of Germany today. Except for a brief shout of protest from the communists, the inauguration was carried out according to schedule in the field marshal being sworn into office by Reichstag President Paul Loebe before a crowded house.

The oath taken by the president was as follows: "In the name of Almighty, all knowing God, I swear to devote all my energies to the welfare of the German people; to increase their prosperity; to protect them from injury; to preserve the constitution and laws of the commonwealth."

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JEWELERS TOLD GOVERNMENT TO KEEP HANDS OFF

Speaking on "The Relation of Government to Business" at the Oregon State Jewelers' convention here this morning, Congressman W. C. Hawley declared that business enterprises engaged in by the government had been found to be a losing proposition, and that the tendency is more and more one of disapproval among both republicans and democrats in the United States senate and house. The government should wherever possible leave business projects to private concerns Hawley stated.

Touching on the subject of taxation, the speaker stated that the government should levy the minimum of taxes necessary to secure funds for carrying on the government. Federal taxes are reduced by \$350,000,000 in 1924. He claimed, and indications are that

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IMPOSED ON DISPATCHES

Premier Declares Press Has Gone Too Far; Says Germans Supply Rifles With Ammunition.

Paris, May 11.—(A. P.)—A censorship has been established on press dispatches of French and foreign agencies and newspapers dealing with the Moroccan operations, it was announced today. The decision to establish the censorship on news from Morocco was reached during a cabinet meeting today at the conclusion of which Premier Painleve said: "The French and foreign press have gone too far and too far. We wish to bring the Moroccan operations back to their real importance."

Tangier, May 12.—A report to the Havas Agency says a German submarine recently landed explosives, telephonic material and food stuffs on the coast of Rif, the chiefs of which, Abd-el-Krim, is invading the French zone of Morocco. It is also stated that several Germans, armed as Rifians and using Oriental pseudonyms have been observed on the Rif.

Paris, May 12.—(A. P.)—Abd-el-Krim continues to consolidate the positions held by his Rifian tribesmen in northern French Morocco, notably in the regions of Djebel Biban and Kifan and the task of revitalizing the French advance posts is effected only in the teeth of growing resistance.

According to reports through native channels still larger forces are being gathered in other parts of the Rif to reinforce the western part of the invaders' front. French reinforcements, however, are arriving faster than the Rifians and using Oriental pseudonyms he will find the French well prepared to deal with him.

Native Moroccan troops under French officers were used yesterday in the forward movement toward consolidation of the French front opposite Abd-el-Krim's concentrations. The objective was reached, without an engagement, according to official reports.

The French air service is able to get a general idea of the Rifian concentrations, but respect for Spanish territory has prevented them from bombing these points, a measure which might completely disorganize the army. Military men also say that even when the French are ready to attack, probably a weak force, the Rifians have only to fall back onto the Spanish zone to escape. There they could await another opportunity or simply move through Spanish territory to a point opposite a more vulnerable section of the French line.

Davis Jury Completed. Topeka, Kan., May 12.—(By Associated Press)—The jury that will try Jonathan M. Davis, former governor of Kansas, on charges of seeking a bribe, was completed and sworn in today.

Kipling's Hero Has Counterpart in Air Mail Service Pilot

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 12.—Kipling's hero of the overland mail has a counterpart in Pilot Frank R. Yager of the air mail service. The overland mail rider's trail, according to the post, was all cluttered up with many varieties of impassable obstacles which had to be passed, but yesterday Yager's troubles loomed up in the form of barbed wire fences. Leaving Omaha early yesterday morning with a cargo of mail Yager soon ran into a dense fog, he reported on arrival at the air mail field here. The fog was so dense he was unable to see either the little blinkers or the 500,000 candle-power beacons that were added to light the way. He was a forced landing in a small field in western Nebraska. In a short time the fog lifted and he took off again, only to be forced down a second time in the space of a few minutes. Yager made five forced landings in this manner in the course of 100 miles reported here, the fifth being at Archer, Wyo. There, determined to get ahead in spite of the fog he decided to taxi his way across the wide open spaces. But even the wide open spaces have occasional fences, and the air mail pilot began to encounter them. He hopped the first three or four blitly, but on landing the seventh he was unable to tire of it. He then began to tire of the first streak of dawn and then took the air for a change, arriving here at eight o'clock in the morning.