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CLOUDY TONIGHT

Thursday fair; moderate temperature, gentle variable winds.

Local: Max. 71; min. 54; rain .01; river, 2.5; atmo., part cloudy; wind, southeast.

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SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1925

PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

BABY FARM DEATHS ARE 44

LINEN MILL FUND NEARS \$275,000

Renewed Efforts of Solicitors Brings \$300,000 Goal Within Reach; Outsiders Responding.

The linen mill drive will pass the \$275,000 mark at Thursday's noon luncheon... The work on the outside is progressing, some fast pickups being made at Silverton, Dallas reporting progress and independence coming in strong yesterday afternoon and evening.

DELIVERS DEAD MAN TO CORONER

Medford, Or., May 13.—A tourist in a light car drove up to the door of Coroner H. W. Conger's office yesterday with a dead man sitting upright in the seat beside him. The tourist was Edward Berghart of Irwin, Mo., and the dead man was Thomas Snodgrass of Phoenix, Ariz.

TAKE BIG STILL NEAR NEWBERG

Portland, Or., May 13.—A moonshine plant equipped with two 250-gallon stills was uncovered by federal and state officers near the Willamette river six miles east of Newberg, Monday night, and later destroyed.

Shepherd and Wife Escape On One Count

Chicago, May 13.—(A. P.)—The grand jury holding a coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Nelson McCintock, fell neither true nor no bill, but the jury held the case open for the present.

TROTSKY GIVEN SEAT ON SOVIET GOVERNING BODY

Moscow, May 13.—(A. P.)—Leon Trotsky, deposed head of the soviet army, who recently returned from seclusion in the Caucasus, was today elected a member of the presidium by the federal congress of soviet states. He was given an ovation by the congress.

SMUDGE POTS TO BATTLE SNOWS

Medford, Or., May 13.—Will the lowly smudge pot conquer the snows of Crater lake as well as the frosts of the Rogue river valley? This is the question which will be settled by a series of experiments started today by Colonel C. G. Thomson, superintendent of Crater Lake park, assisted by E. C. Jerome, local agent for a standard orchard heater.

STREETCAR VESTIBULE IS TURN OFF BY TRUCK

Part of the vestibule of a Salem street car passing up State street was torn off by a Larmer truck at 9:19 this morning when the truck, turning to the left on its way east on State street and heading into the alley next the High theater, jammed into the front of the car.

PROSECUTE TEACHER OF EVOLUTION

Science Instructor Made Defendant In Action To Test Legality of Tennessee Statute.

Memphis, Tenn., May 13.—When J. T. Scopes, science teacher, is called into court in the little town of Dayton, Tenn., to face a charge of violating the Tennessee law against teaching evolution in the public schools, the case will have passed beyond the borders of state interest and an array of nationally known individuals and organizations would be found lined behind the prosecution and defense.

DENY SCANDAL IN MILWAUKEE RECEIVERSHIP

Chicago, May 13.—H. E. Bryan, receiver and former president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, in a statement today took exception to charges he said newspapers had published that the receivership of the railway was held back until after congress adjourned because bankers wished to handle the proposition that way.

CANADIAN SMUGGLERS INCREASE ACTIVITIES

New York, May 13.—(A. P.)—Because of the blockade of rum row, liquor smugglers working along the Canadian border are increasing their activities. A Dunkirk, New York, expert in the sale of 350 cases of liquor landed at the mouth of a Canadian creek and carried away by more than a dozen trucks.

Mail Plane Wrecked

Grand Island, Neb., May 13.—(A. P.)—The westbound air mail plane, piloted by Clarence Lange, was wrecked near Siletown, Neb., at 3 a. m. today. Lange escaped with slight injuries.

JARDINE SAYS SPEGLATORS RULE MARKET

Operators of Professional Operators Blamed For Fluctuation of Wheat Prices, Claim.

Washington, May 13.—Wide fluctuations recently in Chicago wheat market prices were due primarily to heavy trading of a limited number of professional speculators, Secretary Jardine declared today, in a review of the department of agriculture's investigation.

Relief Moves Start

Rabat, French Morocco, May 13.—(A. P.)—The grogme began a movement last night for the relief of the besieged outposts surrounded by Abd-el-Krim's Rifflian tribesmen, says an official communique issued today.

AMY LOWELL, POET AND CRITIC, DEAD

Brookline, Mass., May 13.—A striking figure has been removed from contemporary literature by the death of Miss Amy Lowell, poet and critic. A paralytic stroke caused her death at her home yesterday. She was in her 51st year.

ABBY ROCKEFELLER TO MARRY TOMORROW

New York, May 13.—Miss Abby Rockefeller will be married to David Merrimack Milton tomorrow at a simple home wedding in the ball room of the Rockefeller town house. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Cornelius Woolfkin, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church. It will be rehearsed today.

RIFFS MAKE READY FOR NEW DRIVE

Attempt To Cut French Communication Line Seen In Concentration of Tribesmen.

Madrid, May 13.—(A. P.)—A dispatch from Rabat, French Morocco, says the concentrations of well armed and disciplined Rifflian forces are taking place near Cheopuev, giving rise to the belief that Abd-el-Krim will attempt to pierce the French right and cut the link of communication with Fez.

Lord Milner Passes Away

London, May 13.—(A. P.)—Lord Milner, former secretary of war, who has been ill for some time, died today at his residence Sturry Court, near Canterbury. He had been suffering with sleeping sickness. He became ill about three weeks ago. Lord Milner's death removes one of the prominent figures in British South African affairs.

Colonel Dennistoun Resigns From Army

London, May 13.—Lieutenant Colonel Ian Oswald Dennistoun, whose former wife, Dorothy Murrell Dennistoun, lost a breach of contract suit against him recently in a trial marked by sensational testimony, has resigned his commission in the army. The reason is not given. Colonel Dennistoun, who is now the husband of the Dowager Countess Carnarvon, was charged by his former wife with continuing her illicit relations with the late Sir John Cowans to further his own military ambitions.

Roseburg To Build High School At Once

Roseburg, Or., May 13.—The school board today authorized a call for bids on the new high school building to be constructed here during the coming summer. Bids are to be received on the afternoon of June 2. The school district has issued bonds in the sum of \$145,000 to build the structure.

New Auto Lighting Law is Branded as Graft of Combine

Is the new automobile lighting law enacted by the 1925 legislature a scheme that has been foisted upon the state by the General Motors company whereby that company can clean up a few millions of dollars in Oregon by the exclusive use of its lamps?

Have Oregon state officials been gulled into becoming parties to a scheme that will sweeten the money bags of the General Motors company? Is Frank A. Pim, now on the Oregon payroll as a demonstrator of lenses that will qualify under the new law also in the pay of the General Motors company? Will the new standard of lights, when the law becomes effective, be any improvement over the present system? According to an editorial in the San Francisco Examiner, where the system now adopted for Oregon has been in vogue for some time, there will be no improvement and California people are killed every week in automobile accidents caused by glaring headlights.

NEGOTIATIONS ON FRENCH DEBT START AT ONCE

Paris, May 13.—(A. P.)—The first active negotiations for funding the French war debt to the United States will be begun within 15 days, it was learned authoritatively today.

ASK CHERRIANS TO PARTICIPATE IN ROSE SHOW

Official invitation to the Cherrians to participate in the Floral parade of the Rose Festival at Portland Thursday, June 18, was extended by Prime Minister S. C. Pier of the Rosarians at the Cherrian meeting last night and was accepted. The invitation was part of an interesting program, J. R. Haley of the Pendleton roundup told how the roundup and Pendleton forces would be there.

OREGON AND WILLAMETTE NET TEAMS TO CLASH

Eugene, Or., May 13.—University of Oregon net men will meet the Willamette university racketeers on May 29, according to Graduate Manager J. W. Benefield of Oregon. The dual tennis meet was tentatively set for May 15, but was changed.

NET TIGHTENS ABOUT NURSE IN NEW YORK

Bureau of Statistics Discloses High Death Rate In Homes Conducted by Suspected Slayer.

New York, May 13.—(By Associated Press)—Records of the bureau of vital statistics were made public today showing that 44 babies died in two "baby farms" conducted by Mrs. Helen Auguste Geisen-Volk in this city since 1913. Mrs. Geisen-Volk is being held in \$36,000 bail on charges resulting from investigation of the institutions.

LIGHTNING KILLS COOS RIVER MAN

Marshfield, Or., May 13.—Fred Weaver, 40, well known rancher on the Coos river, 12 miles from Marshfield, was killed by lightning late yesterday in a hall and electrical storm. Weaver was the first person ever known to meet such a death in this part of the Pacific coast.

BEARCATS DEFEATED 14-3

Eugene, Or., May 13.—Fifteen hits, bunched when needed, gave the University of Oregon a 14 to 3 victory over the Willamette university baseball nine here yesterday afternoon. The game was called at the end of the seventh on account of darkness.

Rum Runners Turn to Pacific Coast Ports; Land \$100,000 Cargo

San Pedro, Cal., May 13.—Liquor valued conservatively by federal and city police officers at \$100,000 was landed from the rum fleet off southern California last night and today is snugly under cover in secret caches in Los Angeles. Speedy motor launches plying from the deep sea carriers, anchored between this port and San Diego are credited with running the blockade attempted by the government cutters Vaughn and Tamaroa.