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FAIR WEATHER
Tonight and Saturday, but cloudy to-night on coast, moderately warm in the interior; gentle variable winds.

FORTY-SEVENTH YERA No. 181 SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

AVERT BRITISH COAL STRIKE

SUNLESS DAY FOR COLORFUL CAREER'S END

Body of Commoner Interred in National Cemetery; Reunited Family Present.

Washington, July 31.—(A. P.)—William Jennings Bryan was buried at Arlington today at 4:47 P. M.

After the church had administered a simple funeral ceremony, the government, which he also served, gave him the burial of the soldier of the flag.

Soldier hands lowered him to rest, and his last farewell was the swelling note of the bugler's taps.

Washington, July 31.—(A. P.)—With simple rites, William Jennings Bryan was given back in death today to the God he worshipped in life.

There was little in the brief funeral ceremony that any plain, God-fearing man might not have known. Only the presence of a little cluster of high officials of the government and a few diplomats struck a note of distinction.

Military Escort. At Arlington cemetery, across the Potomac, was emphasized another aspect of the long career that has closed. There waited the ranks of a military escort to pay last honors at the grave to one who in the vigor of his earlier days had served the flag as a soldier.

But at the church it was to Bryan the friend and neighbor and man of faith that those who had loved him best gave their memories and tears.

The funeral service was pronounced in the sanctuary where he had worshipped during the months he was secretary of state. His body, resting in a bronze casket

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OREGON EXPORTS FOR THREE MONTHS TOTAL 10 MILLION

Washington, July 31.—Exports of merchandise from Oregon during the first three months of 1925 were valued at \$10,655,447, according to statistics made public today by the department of commerce.

Shipments of flour valued at \$2,228,617 headed the commodities in point of value during the three month period. Exports of boards, planks and scanting added \$1,358,664 to the total value for the quarter. Foreign sales of wheat and apples were valued at \$1,252,412 and \$1,123,542, respectively.

The leading ten states in order of their importance for the quarter were: Texas \$249,830,912; New York \$203,497,245; Pennsylvania \$172,728,304; Louisiana \$109,755,883; New Jersey \$59,623,912; California \$55,802,704; Illinois \$52,472,173; Michigan \$53,442,144; Ohio \$35,581,915; and Virginia \$31,364,311. He total export trade of the United States, including Porto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii and the District of Columbia, amounted to \$1,250,769,000 as compared with \$1,079,196,121 for the first three months of 1924, reflecting an increase of over \$176,000,000.

DAYTON PLANS COLLEGE TO HONOR BRYAN

Fundamentalist University As Memorial To Commoner Planned By Southern Admirers.

Dayton, Tenn., July 31.—(AP)—Emerging from their sadness of farewell to William Jennings Bryan Dayton and Ithaca county are organizing to give adequate expression to their tributes to William Jennings Bryan. Their hope of establishing here a great university as a memorial to the commoner has been much inspired and encouraged during the last few eventful days by the arrival of scores of letters and telegrams from many parts of the country, volunteering financial assistance to such an enterprise and insisting that opportunity for such contributions be given.

Mayor A. P. Haggard is keenly interested in the movement to honor the memory of Mr. Bryan by building a college here to carry on the commoner's ideals.

Many Appropriations. Details include handsome appropriations by both city and county, all plans to be subject to the approval of Mrs. Bryan.

Among the many letters and telegrams received by Mayor Haggard, the following may be described as typical of expressions from many Americans. From an obscure village of North Carolina a man

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PLAN FOR DRIVE ON CONGRESS FOR BASIN PROJECT

Portland, Or., July 31.—(AP)—Plans for a concerted drive up on Washington, D. C., to obtain federal aid for the development of the Columbia basin irrigation project were outlined at the trustees organization meeting of the trust of the project league held today in the chamber of commerce.

Most important of the steps taken was the appointment of F. M. Goodwin, former secretary of the interior as the Washington representative of the league. He will give his entire time to the task of obtaining action from the department of the interior and from congress for the development of the project.

The next important step was the appointment of Fred A. Adams as secretary. He will have no assistants in his office. This action was deemed necessary for economy. Adams has recently held the position as educational director of the project.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Hervey Lindley, Seattle; vice, presidents, W. L. Boise, Portland; J. W. Langdon, Walla Walla and Earl Forman, Sand Point, Idaho. President Lindley appointed as an executive committee Roy R. Gill, Spokane; J. W. Langdon, Walla Walla; Samuel H. Hedger, Seattle and J. W. Laird, Pottlatch, Idaho.

BRITISH TO PERMIT RUBBER IMPORTATIONS

London, July 31.—(A. P.)—The British colonial office announced today it has decided to permit an export of 75 per cent of the rubber production in Ceylon and the Straits Settlements at a minimum duty, this being a 10 per cent increase over the export allowed during the previous three months.

The new regulation includes the federated Malay states. The British government also has approved certain concessions in the assessment of the standard of production in the federated Malay states, which it is believed will further ease the situation.

Ku Klux Klan To Burn Fiery Cross in Memorial to Bryan

Dayton, Ohio, July 31.—(AP)—In an advertisement in a newspaper here, the Ku Klux Klan invited the public to "attend a memorial service and cross burning for William Jennings Bryan." The ceremonies will be held in a field tonight. All klansmen were urged to "bring your robes."

PORTLAND FAILS TO RAISE COIN FOR LINEN MILL

Portland's campaign this week to raise money for assisting Salem in the establishment of a new linen mill has been a total failure up to date, although it will be continued tomorrow, according to advices from Portland.

The committee was scheduled to start out Monday on a concentrated drive. When Monday showed up only two members of the committee were on the job and the drive was postponed until yesterday. Yesterday the committee met, but without securing a dollar in subscriptions.

It was explained by the committee that the drive was started on the harder ones first, leaving the easier prospects until the end to make a quick cleanup. None of the hard ones came through.

As a result the committee is scheduled to start out again tomorrow to go after the easier ones and endeavor to put the prescribed amount over.

In the meantime, it was reported, members of the committee will wait on all of the Portland newspapers and endeavor to secure the co-operation of the press in assisting to make the drive a success.

There is a seeming lethargy on the part of Portland interests but it is believed by committee members they can overcome this. The amount left for Portland to subscribe is \$80,000 as the balance of the \$135,000 quota for that city is already on the dotted line, according to the advices. However, the subscription contracts already signed up in Portland carry the provision that they are not payable unless the entire amount of \$135,000 is raised for Portland's share.

POWERS AGREE ON CHINESE ISSUE

Swampscott, Mass., July 31.—(AP)—President Coolidge has been informed by the state department that an agreement between the powers on China appear to be a certainty.

Swampscott, Mass., July 31.—(AP)—Realizing that there are delicate diplomatic questions in the Far East awaiting solution, President Coolidge intends to exercise unusual care in selecting a new ambassador to Japan. He has no one in mind at present for the post.

Swampscott, Mass., July 31.—(AP)—President Coolidge knows of no plan worked out by the bureau of mines, or any other government agency contemplating seizure of anthracite mines in event that operators and miners fail to agree on a wage scale and suspension of operations in the hard coal fields about result on September 1.

FOREST FIRE BURNING IN BLY PINE BELT

Klamath Falls, Or., July 31.—A forest fire in the pine belt north of Bly broke out late yesterday and was out of control this morning, according to word telephoned here today. A force of fire fighters was rushed to the scene by the Klamath Forest Protective association. Reports were to the effect that the fire is burning over an area of 70 acres. It was believed to have started from lightning.

STATE TO HEAR COUNTY SIDE OF ROAD ROW

Controversy Over St. Paul Salem Highway Precipitated By Woodburn's Protesting Route.

Members of the Marion county court will be given an opportunity at the next meeting of the state highway commission to give their side of the St. Paul-Salem highway controversy before the commission. The fact that the legislation finally passes on the five-year market road program, Market Road Engineer Scott of the commission told County Judge Hunt today.

At the commission's meeting in Portland this week a big delegation headed by W. R. McKay appeared before the commission and protested vigorously against the program as outlined, which places the St. Paul-Fairfield road on the map. The McKay delegation wants the St. Paul-Fairfield route eliminated and in its place completion of the present St. Paul route by four miles of pavement north of Arad's corners.

The county court had reached a compromise solution of the situation by proposing to add to the five year program the four mile

\$370,000,000 IN U. S. SURPLUS; CUT PROPOSED

Swampscott, Mass., July 31.—(A. P.)—A surplus of \$370,000,000 this fiscal year to be used for tax reduction was promised for President Coolidge today by Chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee.

Mr. Madden, who conferred for two hours today with the president, renewed his proposal to provide after the next tax reduction bill had been enacted, and said he thought that surpluses amounting to more than \$50,000,000 in any year should be rebated to taxpayers. He would have the surplus over that amount returned on a prorata basis. This scheme, however, has been frowned upon by the treasury.

This program is the first definite one laid before the president. Mr. Coolidge has indicated, however, he will leave exact details of the next tax reduction bill in the hands of the house ways and means committee.

Mr. Madden proposed a tax reduction program including elimination of the miscellaneous taxes, a cut in the normal and surtax rates to make the combined rate 20 per cent and the elimination of state and gift taxes.

Under this scheme, the normal rate would be cut from two to one per cent on incomes under \$5000; from four to three per cent on incomes between \$500 and \$5000, and from 6 to 5 per cent on incomes over \$5000. The maximum surtax would be pared down from forty per cent to 15 per cent.

The Illinois representative would cut out most of present miscellaneous taxes, including those now on theater admissions, automobiles, club dues and the like.

OCHOCHO FOREST FIRE NOW UNDER CONTROL

Bend, July 31.—An incendiary forest fire in the vicinity of the Ochocho national forest was reported under control by Deputy Fire Marshal J. D. Bowman who returned to Bend this morning. The fire which covered 80 acres of standing timber was on the private holdings of Hawn and Fred. The damage was not great, Bowman said. He traveled 75 miles to fight the fire. This is the third man-caused fire which has come under the fire warden's jurisdiction this season. The other two were the result of discarded cigarettes.

"Go-About" Admit Holding Up Hotel Clerk In Eugene

Pat Hayes, who gave his occupation to the officers as a "go-about" and being held in the county jail here on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, has signed a written confession before Special Agent Maurice Couture of the Southern Pacific lines and Deputy Sheriff Sam Burkhardt of this county, that he held up and robbed a clerk in a hotel near the Southern Pacific depot at Eugene about a month ago.

Two robberies occurred in that section about that time, one the Eugene robbery and another at Springfield. Hayes denies having any knowledge of the Springfield robbery and the fact that the description of the robber there had no resemblance to Hayes leads the officers to believe he is telling the truth in that respect. He does answer closely, however, to the description of the bandit implicated in the Eugene robbery and officers are certain that his confession is true.

According to the story of Hayes he purchased a .303 at Junction City, taking a freight to Eugene and intimating the clerk with his gun, securing from \$12 to \$14 in cash.

When arrested here Hayes was prowling in the railroad yards and a gun was found on his person, probably the same one used in the hotel robbery.

The clerk of the Eugene hotel is expected to reach here today to look Hayes over. If the evidence is satisfactory it is likely the charge against Hayes here will be dropped and he will be turned over to Lane county officials.

SILK SECRET BLOWN UP WITH ITS DISCOVERER

Oakland, Cal., July 31.—(A. P.)—The explosion which killed Charles Henry Schwartz, Berkeley, chemist in the plant of the Pacific Cellulose company at Walnut creek last night, sent up in smoke a chemical compound for the manufacture of artificial silk, H. R. Kleinjung, president of the company said today.

Schwartz, only a few minutes before his death, had telephoned Kleinjung that the president of the company was believed at that time by his friends to be his last. Pierce declared. The governor was with him on a large part of the trip, and spoke particularly of his intimate acquaintance with Bryan when Bryan stopped in Salem.

Pierce spoke in high commendation of Bryan lauding him for being among the first to take a stand in favor of woman's suffrage, prohibition and other national movements.

He referred to a conversation with Bryan after Pierce's first defeat when running for state governor. "If you run often enough, you'll get to like the game," Bryan told him. "I have."

Mr. Pierce told of Bryan's intention to compile a book of "stories fit to be told." "The book will never be published," said Pierce.

The governor first met Mr. Bryan at Northwestern university in 1895, when Bryan came there to lecture during March and April. Pierce met the great commoner a number of times at intervals between 1895 and the time of his death.

TO ADVERTISE FIR LUMBER

Portland, July 31.—The West Coast Lumbermen's association in session here today discussed plans for signing a campaign for advertising and for improving methods of merchandising fir lumber. A committee was appointed to study these questions.

FIND LOONEY GRAFTED VICE ROCK ISLAND

Newspaper Publisher Convicted For Conspiracy To Protect Gambling; Sent To Pen.

Rock Island, Ill., July 31.—(A. P.)—John P. Looney was found guilty of conspiracy to protect gambling by a jury which reported in circuit court today.

In finding Looney guilty the jurors placed his punishment at one to five years with no fine. Looney accepted his fate calmly though he was visibly affected. His daughter, Mrs. Ursula Hamblin, who has been constantly at her father's side, broke down.

Attorney W. C. Allen, chief counsel for the defense, indicated he would ask for a new trial.

Rule Underworld. The prosecution of Looney resulted from Rock Island's vice war of three years ago which climaxed a series of personal animosities and disturbances began years ago, when Looney, a young man known as a criminal lawyer, operated the Rock Island News which he owned.

Through the News, prosecution in his trial for conspiracy continued, Looney ruled the underworld and the police by threat of publicity and collected monthly tribute from disorderly houses, saloons and gamblers.

The immediate cause of the vice war was the killing of William Gabel, a saloon keeper, after federal investigators obtained from him some cancelled checks payable to Louis Ortel, alleged wholesale bootlegger and friend of Looney, whose name appeared on the back of his checks. The Rock Island Argus and Tri-City papers launched

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CASH REGISTER SUIT DECIDED

Hartford, Conn., July 31.—(AP)—An order granting an injunction in behalf of the Remington Cash Register company, Inc., of Hion, N. Y., and others against the National Cash Register company of Dayton, Ohio, restraining the infringement of patents for improvements in adding and recording machines and requiring payment by the National Cash Register company of several million dollars damage, was filed by Judge Edwin S. Thomas of the United States district court.

The amount of damages is variously estimated from \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

The specific charges in the bill in equity filed by the Remington Cash Register company were against machines manufactured by the National Cash Register company and sold in Connecticut, known as class 1700 class 2000 of the National products.

Judge Thomas found all of the claims filed to be valid. The infringement found by the judge was in the use of certain devices for a plurality of totalizers in adding machines, devices for clearing subtotals and grand totals, and methods of printing and recording such totals.

(Pozzani, capital of the province of the same name, is 80 miles northeast of Naples. It has a population of about 50,000.)

NATION-WIDE COAL STRIKE POSTPONED

Provisional Agreement Averts Walkout Scheduled For Tonight; Government Takes Hand.

London, July 31.—(A. P.)—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin informed the house today that a provisional agreement had been reached in the coal industry and that the mine-owners have withdrawn their notices for two weeks, thus averting a country-wide strike called for midnight tonight.

The notices that have been withdrawn were those posted at the pitheads informing the miners that new contracts would be effective at midnight tonight in view of the inability to arrive at a new working agreement supplementing the one that expires today.

These notices hurried the decision of the miners' federation for the nation-wide strike called for the moment the old working agreement ended. It is assumed that the miners will continue at their tasks under the present hours and wages, with the government giving financial aid to the owners, until a full inquiry of the mining industry has been completed.

The agreement which Baldwin announced is subject to confirmation in the various coal producing districts of the country.

The executive of the miners' federation has telegraphed to all local unions, "notices to strike suspended; continue work."

The trades union congress has lifted the threat of an embargo on all coal movements in Great Britain and has announced that all unions involved will continue at work.

Embargo Lifted. A supplementary estimate in connection with the coal settlement will be presented in parliament on Wednesday and discussed Thursday.

The prime minister did not amplify the bare announcement, which was made five minutes after the settlement was reached. He said he would leave it to Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer to give out the details tonight.

It is stated that the government will insist upon some measure of control or supervision of the coal mines in the country in return for the financial assistance that is to be given the industry.

MURDERED MAN AN EX-CONVICT

Longview, Wash., July 31.—George L. Holmes, shot and killed yesterday near North Bend, Ore., worked here as a tongs setter and teamster for three or four months this year. He resided in West Kelso.

Local authorities said he left when he learned they suspected him as a member of a gang they were seeking. Police said that an examination of Holmes' personal effects revealed him as a paroled convict from the Oregon penitentiary at Salem.

His landlady here said he remarked to her that he was "disappointed in love," and was "going to the dogs."

He left the Portland address of an aunt. He was not married when here, but was reported to have been engaged, and at one time made the initial payment on a home here.

YOUTH CONFESSES TO MURDER OF AGED SISTERS

Nauvoo, N. H., July 31.—(A. P.)—Louis LeLombard of Merrimack confessed today, according to the police, that he and his brother-in-law, Charles Lefebvre, murdered Helen and Georgiana Gills, aged sisters, whose bodies were found last week in their home at Hudson. Lefebvre, who is 15 years old, was employed as a chore boy by the sisters.

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