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FAIR WEATHER Tonight and Tuesday, continued warm; light westerly winds. Local: Max. 81; min. 50; rain, none; river, 1.7; atmos. clear; wind north-west.

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PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

ANOTHER BRUMFIELD MURDER

DIRECTORS OF DISTRICTS TO BE SUPREME

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes Relieved of All Authority Effective With Reorganization.

Washington, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—Dry enforcement today was ordered to be taken definitely out of the hands of Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes, who after September 1 will act only in an advisory capacity to Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury.

Commissioner Blair of the internal revenue bureau, who has jurisdiction over the prohibition unit, signed the decree which stripped the present enforcement headquarters of its major powers. The order which had been forecast, will carry out the treasury's plans for a new line up when the prohibition reorganization plan goes into effect the first of next month.

Duties Given Others. Nearly all of the duties of Mr. Haynes' office will devolve upon the twenty-two prohibition administrators to be appointed and who will have headquarters in various sections of the country.

Washington, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—An order relieving Prohibition Commissioner Haynes of all authority with respect to the supervision over the question of intoxicating liquors was made public today at the treasury in connection with the reorganization of prohibitive effective September 1.

FLEET TO LEAVE FOR TASMANIA

Melbourne, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—Admiral R. E. Coontz, commander of the United States fleet, held a farewell reception to the residents of Melbourne today, using three battleships to accommodate his guests.

OWN RECORD SATISFACTORY TO COOLIDGE

President Starts In On Third Year As Chief Executive Highly Pleased With Achievements.

OW NRECORD. Swanscott, Mass., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Calvin Coolidge started in today on his third year as president, seemingly satisfied with his administration's record and quietly perfecting plans for legislation and executive action during the remainder of his term.

Two years ago—just before dawn on August 3, 1923, in his father's modest home at Plymouth, Vermont—Mr. Coolidge took the oath as president a few hours after the death of Warren G. Harding. Looking back over his White House incumbency, President Coolidge, his friends say, feels satisfied with the turn of events, the election results last November increasing his confidence that his policies were meeting with approval.

LABOR AGAIN TO BE NON-PARTISAN

Washington, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor, which in 1924 threw its support to the independent presidential candidacy of the late Senator La Follette, henceforth will return to its non-partisan policy in political campaigns and tie itself up to no third party movement.

Rabbits Mysteriously Slain During Night And Others Stolen

C. J. Channer, proprietor of a rabbitry south of the city near the Liberty road, lost all but eight of his high bred stock last night when 47 of them were killed in a theft which occurred after dark.

Postpone Funeral For Johnny Jones For Awhile Yet

Johnny Jones, for 60 years resident here, for many years caterer to the Elks club, various entertainments and to many of Salem's leading families, discovered today how much he is loved in Salem.

SAYS ELLIOTT CAN PROSECUTE DRY LEADER

Attorney General Van Winkle said today that he has not yet received a request from Governor Pierce to take charge of the prosecutions of District Attorney Elliott of Klamath county, William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, and L. L. McBride, one of Levens' aids.

PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT

Announcement of the program for the public band concert to be given tomorrow evening by the Cherrian band was made this morning by Oscar Steelhammer, director of the band. The program will be as follows:

NEW MANAGER FOR PORTLAND TELEGRAM

Portland, Or., Aug. 3.—J. E. Wheeler, president, and L. R. Wheeler, vice president of the Telegram Publishing company, announced today the appointment of W. S. Jones as general manager of the Telegram. Until recently Mr. Jones was business manager and joint owner of the Minneapolis Journal. Mr. Jones said today he had already purchased a home in Portland.

BUT 3 CITIES PARK AUTOS BACKING-IN

Replies From 18 Cities Show Seven Use Head In, And Five, Parallel, Comes Up Tonight.

Replies received by Paul Johnson, a member of the city council, from 18 cities of the Pacific coast, show that head-in parking of automobiles is preferred as against the backing-in method now used in Salem.

MYSTERY VEILS DEATH OF WOMAN FOUND IN WELL

Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 3.—Cora Stallman, the former school teacher, found dead in a cistern Saturday on the farm of her sister, Mrs. Anna Seaman, was delirious last Friday night and moaned "that man made me take something that made me awfully sick."

HARRIS TRIAL NEXT OCTOBER

Hug Harris, alleged member of the Vice ring, here which was broken up when a number were arrested, came into circuit court today with the intention of changing his plea of not guilty to one of guilty, but after a consultation that plan was abandoned and the case will go over to the October term of circuit court, Harris being out on bail.

50 FAMILIES IN TEXAS HOMELESS

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 3.—(AP)—High waters in the Rio Grande have rendered fifty families homeless and have done damage estimated at \$50,000 around Fabens, Texas. The water still was rising today.

FRUSTRATE ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL BY TEARING BRICKS OUT OF WALL

An attempted jail break in the county jail was frustrated shortly after noon yesterday when Deputy Sheriff Lewis and Burkhardt, who were in the sheriff's office, heard strange noises emanating from the jail below, descended and discovered James Hagen, a prisoner, endeavoring to literally beat his way through the wall with a window weight, which he had torn from a window.

U. S. Attorney



PAUL A. CHASE

O'REILLY CHANGES PLEA TO GUILTY EMBEZZLEMENT

James O'Reilly today changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty on a charge of embezzling something over \$200 worth of coupon books from the Shell Oil company and time of his sentence was set for Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

AMERICAN MARINES SAY FAREWELL TO NICARAGUA

Magua, Nicaragua, Aug. 3.—The Nicaraguans yesterday issued a statement to the people of the country saying that the American marines who have been stationed in Nicaragua for more than a decade will depart from the country at 7 o'clock this morning.

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A place large enough for a man to crawl through. His method of attack necessitated his hammering on the brick wall and the sounds were distinctly heard by the officers.

SCHOOL BOOK MESS UP TO VAN WINKLE

Miller and Churchill Clash Over Gentlemen's Agreement With Text Book Trust.

Finding itself in a state of uncertainty today as to its powers to meet at this time and adopt text-books, the state text-book commission put the problem before Attorney General Van Hinkle and adjourned until afternoon.

The commission voted, on motion of A. C. Hampton of Astoria, to throw the matter of adopting two-thirds of the text-books used in Oregon open to adoption by open competition on August 20. Whether this procedure is legal is the matter that the attorney general is to decide before the end of the day.

BANDIT'S SHOTS KILL THREE IN AUTO HOLD UP

Denver, Colo., Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—City and county police authorities today were combing Arapahoe county for a holdup bandit whose revolver late last night took a toll of three lives, two young women and a young man, when he was foiled in his attempt to rob them of their valuables.

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CHILI WELCOMES POLSKING

Arica, Chile, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—General John J. Pershing, president of the Tacna-Arica plebiscite committee, arrived here yesterday on board the United States cruiser Rochester. Augustin Edwards, former president of the assembly of the league of nations head of the Chilean plebiscite group, immediately boarded the Rochester and welcomed General Pershing.

KILLED MAN FOR POLICIES ON HIMSELF

Martinez, Col., Aug. 3.—Demand by Mrs. Charles Henry Schwartz on the Contra Costa district attorney's office for possession of the body found on the laboratory of the Pacific Cellulose company after an explosion was refused today by District Attorney Tinning. At the same time he announced that a grand jury would be called to investigate the case.

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Schwartz Alleged to Have Murdered Victim In Explosion To Secure Widow \$180,000 Policy.

Martinez, Col., Aug. 3.—Demand by Mrs. Charles Henry Schwartz on the Contra Costa district attorney's office for possession of the body found on the laboratory of the Pacific Cellulose company after an explosion was refused today by District Attorney Tinning.

Firm in her contention that the corpse is that of her husband, who was chemist and general manager of the company, Mrs. Schwartz took the first step to assert the rights of a widow by making formal claim for the remains, through Attorney E. S. Bell.

Says Murder Committed. District Attorney Tinning is equally unyielding in his contention that a murder had been committed and that the charred corpse is not that of Swartz. As a protection against loss of possession of the body through any possible

GREEKS THREATEN WAR ON BULGARS FOR REPARATION

Paris, Aug. 3.—(AP)—An Athens dispatch today says Greece has sent two regiments to the Greek-Bulgarian frontier, is drafting an ultimatum to the Bulgarian government and expects to send Greek troops into Bulgaria if the ultimatum is rejected.

The dispatches say the Greek government has demanded reparations from Bulgaria for the murder recently of M. Niekolaidis, a Greek citizen at Stambulica, Bulgaria. The Bulgarian reception of the demand has not been favorable.

If Bulgaria formally refuses the reparations the present Greek intention is to send troops to positions three miles across the frontier and establish a line there in Bulgarian territory. In this case Bulgaria is expected to appeal to the league of nations.

The Bulgarian minister to France said today that he knew of no serious cause for disagreement between his country and Greece.

At the Greek legation here it is admitted that some of the frontier posts have been reinforced by the Athens government and ordered to support Greece's demand for an indemnity in the case of Niekolaidis. It was stated at the legation, however that no serious consequences were expected.

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