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CLOUDY SKIES BUT DRY SAYS FORECASTER

Treasure Hunt Staged By Over 100 Merchants Is Feature Event

Drapes Over Best Windows Ever Shown To Drop At 7:30 o'clock

Prospects for satisfactory weather conditions for the annual spring opening, with more than 100 retail firms participating, rose Thursday morning with the weather man's prediction of a dry but cloudy evening.

Windows that have been darkened for the last day or two will remain so until the curtains throughout the business district are simultaneously unveiled at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening and the treasure hunt started in full blast.

Hundreds of dollars worth of valuable merchandise is being offered this year with distribution of tickets under way for four days. Each merchant who is listed below will have a number prominently displayed on some article of merchandise in his window which, if

HIP DICKERSON MURDER TRIAL OPENS MONDAY

Corvallis, (AP)—Lanza Bryant, confessed slayer of Lewis "Hip" Dickerson, assistant football coach of Oregon state college, who will go to trial here Monday, will not be brought here until the opening day of the trial, it was announced here.

Since Bryant fatally wounded Dickerson in a quarrel over Mae Troxel last December, he has been held in the Multnomah county jail at Portland and the Polk county jail at Dallas, to prevent violence on the part of students of the college.

The trial was originally set for January 21, but owing to illness in Miss Troxel's family, it was postponed until March 25. Miss Troxel will be the chief witness at the trial which, it is believed, will not last more than two or three days.

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With the coming of the trial, this college town's interest in the case has been revived. Friends of the slain coach and the slayer are expected to crowd the court room.

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Fuller, long regarded as possible choice for the post, will arrive in Washington Saturday afternoon and, the Herald adds, it is "hardly by accident" that his arrival will coincide with that of Henry L. Stimson, the new secretary of state. The former governor has been in Palm Beach and is motoring north.

Survivors Compelled To Look Helplessly On As Crash Victims Burn

Parry Sound, Ont. (AP)—Survivors of the wreck of two Canadian National express trains near here told how they were forced to stand helplessly by while men, women and children burned to death. Nineteen dead were accounted

of the west bound train, which caught fire immediately after the crash. The flames held rescuers at bay while passengers trapped in the wreckage of the car perished. The colonists' camp was of wood construction and was provided with a stove. It is believed the overturning of the stove set fire to the car.

100 MEN TRAPPED IN MINE

FUNERAL FOR FOCH SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Body Of Allied Leader During War To Lie In State Under Arch

Pershing Among Scores To View Remains Of Great Warrior

Paris (AP)—The funeral of Marshal Foch has been set for Tuesday next. The body is to lie in state under the Arch de Triomphe for 24 hours previously. It has not yet been decided whether the religious ceremony shall be held in Notre Dame cathedral or in the Chapel of the Invalides.

To the home where the generalissimo of the mighty allied hosts of 1918 died at sunset Wednesday, an unending succession of distinguished personages, messengers and messages began to arrive before dawn and continued throughout the day.

General John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces, and Marshal Petain who commanded the French under Foch, walked with slow steps to the bed where the marshal lay.

Representing all of France in his sorrowful mission, Gaston Doumergue, president of the republic, was one of the early callers. He was escorted to the bed where the marshal rested and then expressed to the marshal's widow the grief of

OCEAN VOYAGE IN TINY CRAFT UNSUCCESSFUL

New York (AP)—The long odyssey of Capt. Jacob P. Schuttevaer, 70-year-old sea captain who sought to cross the broad Atlantic in a 20-foot "unsinkable" life boat, has come to an end and the determined old salt is en route to San Juan, Porto Rico aboard the steamship Marques de Comillas which picked him up in mid-Atlantic Monday.

Details of the rescue of the captain and his crew of two were received by the Associated Press from Captain Miranda of the Spanish steamer which picked them up.

When the men were rescued they told Captain Miranda they would have starved or died of thirst soon if the ship had not happened along. The Schuttevaer, as the life boat was named, left Lisbon February 8 and had not since been heard of. It started originally from Rotterdam on February 26, 1928, but was tied up in European ports for almost a year.

Captain Miranda said the Schuttevaer was hoisted aboard his ship, notwithstanding its crew of three stated they were abandoning the vessel.

WARY WARDEN Richmond, Va. (AP)—The game warden of Rockingham county has decided bounty is being paid too frequently in his territory for the heads of weasels and goawks. He believes heads are being shipped in from states where no bounty is given.

4 AUTO ACCIDENTS IN FEBRUARY FATAL

Four persons were killed and 207 were injured in traffic accidents in Oregon during February, says the monthly report of T. A. Rafferty, chief state traffic inspector. The total number of accidents reported was 183.

Collisions were involved in 1765 accidents, injuring 198 persons and killing three. Of the total number of collisions 152 were one motor vehicle with another. Non-collision accidents totaled 38, with nine injuries.

Of the numerous causes of accidents 288 were due to a vehicle not having right-of-way, 145 to failure to give signals, 238 to skidding. Drunkenness was responsible for 18. Arrests totaled 319, fines \$2,194.20 and fees collected \$5,096.75. Stolen cars recovered had a value of \$4,009 and motorcycles \$225.

Levee Gives Way Before High Water

Quincy, Ill. (AP)—Unable longer to withstand the onslaught of the torrent of water which had reached the levee crown, the Indian Grave levee on the Mississippi river about five miles north of Quincy gave way, pouring a great flood over 20,000 acres of improved farm land in the district.

The break is below the Rock creek levee which divides the district, but little hope was entertained that the north end could be saved now with the angry waters attacking both sides of the embankment. The levee on the north side of the creek was strengthened, but with the great volume of water eddying and swirling through the district, it was expected to go out at any moment.

BOOTLEGGERS IN OREGON PAY \$40,000 TAXES

Portland (AP)—Approximately \$40,000 has been donated to the coffers of the United States treasury in payment of income tax by Oregon bootleggers during the last four years, Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, says.

"Bootleggers don't like to admit they are in the liquor business," Huntley said, "but they usually are willing to pay their tax and penalty when we go after them especially when they know that all we want is to collect the tax and not send them to jail."

"Most of them list themselves as 'salesmen' and sometimes as 'manufacturers.' We get on their trail as a rule when they are arrested and boast of what they made in liquor operations. Sometimes they admit their earnings for several years past."

"There are few bootleggers who can be classed as 'honest.' Clerks in the office sometimes spot a man they know to be engaged in the liquor business who is paying his tax. Of course we must take their word for the amount paid since we have no way of checking up."

Huntley is not allowed by oath of office to reveal who the bootleggers are who filed returns for 1928, nor is he allowed to tell how much they earned.

In some parts of the country bootleggers openly list themselves as "liquor dealers," Huntley said, but said he had never found any in Oregon so bold.

RETAIL GASOLINE WAR STILL RAGES

San Francisco, (AP)—Although all but one of the large oil companies have advanced the wholesale price of gasoline here from 10 to 16 cents a gallon, retailers still were at loggerheads over the price of fuel at service stations.

The Retail Service Station Dealers association Wednesday night voted to fix the price at 20 cents a gallon, retail, beginning Thursday. It was decided that if other retail dealers do not conform to that quotation, the price is to be cut to 17 cents. The garage owners' stations, which had been underselling the service station dealers, was understood to have failed to make up the retail price along with the others.

Garage owners started out to set the price at 19 cents Wednesday, but in some instances gasoline was being sold at 13 cents before sundown.

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REBEL CHIEF CAPTURED IN BATTLE SHOT

General Aguirre Court Martialed, Executed At La Magras

Federals Confident Of Holding Mazatlan And Other Points

Mexico City (AP)—General Jesus M. Aguirre, chief rebel commander in the province of Vera Cruz, was executed at La Magras, Vera Cruz province, at 7 a. m. after court martial. The presidential castle did not state whether the body would be brought to Mexico City for burial.

Aguirre was captured Wednesday after a short fight between federals and his few followers in which two generals were killed, it was announced at Chapultepec castle. The excitement manifested Wednesday night in government offices at the castle was abated Thursday.

The government is convinced that the federal garrison at Mazatlan will be able to hold that important Sinaloa seaport. The commander of the Mazatlan garrison telegraphed the government at 2:15 a. m. that rebels had fired a few shots but had not begun

HARDY LINKED WITH KIDNAPING OF EVANGELIST

Sacramento, Calif.—Having definitely linked the kidnaping of Almerie Temple McPherson with the trial of Judge Carlos S. Hardy of Los Angeles, the state senate adjourned as a court of impeachment until April 8 when the taking of testimony will proceed.

Senate officials estimate the trial will require 14 days, and will cost the state \$15,000. It also may result in extending the legislative session as late as June 1.

Judge Hardy lost the second legal fight of his preliminary hearing Wednesday night when the senate after four hours of debate behind locked doors, voted to amend its rules to admit the testimony of Mrs. McPherson's mother, Mrs. Minnie "Ma" Kennedy.

Important new evidence in the alleged kidnaping of Mrs. McPherson, involving a new check for \$250 said to have been paid by the evangelist to Judge Hardy for shadowing Burns detectives to shadow the senate by the assembly prosecutors, they promised.

This check, according to Assemblyman William B. Hornblower of San Francisco, member of the assembly board of managers, was issued to Judge Hardy but was voided and never appeared on the Angeles Temple's books.

Other facts that will be brought out by Mrs. Kennedy were listed by Hornblower as follows: That Mrs. McPherson frequently asked Judge Hardy if he were permitted to give her legal advice while sitting on the bench, and he replied "Yes."

That Judge Hardy paid \$5,000 to Attorney McKinley of Long Beach for legal services to Mrs. McPherson.

That Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Sellaf, or the mysterious "Miss X," was questioned by Judge Hardy in his chambers and as a result, she made a public statement that she, and not Mrs. McPherson, occupied the bungalow at Carmel with Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio operator. This statement was later repudiated.

That Judge Hardy advised Mrs. McPherson over the protests of her mother to appear in person before the grand jury to give her testimony.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED

Dallas—Order for new trial has been handed down in Polk county circuit court in the case of Schunk vs. Hawkins & Roberts, of Salem. Schunk, Independence constable, sued the Salem firm for \$30,850 damages for injuries which he received when his car collided with a band of horses owned by Hawkins & Roberts. The accident occurred near the Independence city limits.

Executed



GENERAL JESUS AGUIRRE

CAPONE CALLED BACK TO STAND BY GRAND JURY

Chicago (AP)—"Scarface Al" Capone, a king to gangsters and a hoodlum to the government, came, saw, was conquered and must return for more questioning by a federal grand jury about a liquor ring in Chicago Heights.

The date of his second grand entry into the grand jury room was indefinite Thursday but probably it will be next Tuesday.

It will be sooner than that if Capone's lawyers have their way because they fear the gangster chief may become a target of Moran gangster machine guns, just as seven Moran gangsters provided bull's eyes for rivals on St. Valentine's day.

Capone was in seclusion following his melodramatic appearance Wednesday at the federal building at the stroke of 10 a. m. just as he and his attorneys had predicted. His body guard of pistol secretaries so far hasn't put in its appearance, the police having signified their intention of jailing them on sight.

The gangster leader, who bears the reputation of controlling liquor, vice and gambling rackets in Cook county, was closeted with the grand jury about two hours.

CHINESE AGAIN EXPECTING WAR

Nanking, China (AP)—War between the nationalist government and the faction controlling the Wuhan cities of Hankow, Wuchang and HanYang is believed here to be inevitable.

\$12,000,000 TIMBER MERGER ON SOUND

Seattle, (AP)—The northwest Thursday hailed one of the greatest mergers the lumber industry has known and looked forward for much development in the Puget Sound district as a result of the formation of the \$12,000,000 Puget Sound Pulp and Timber company.

Vast resources directly affecting Bellingham, Everett and Anacortes were brought together in the transaction which was confirmed at a meeting of officials of interested companies in Seattle late Wednesday.

The principal organizations involved in the deal were the Fidalgo Pulp company; the San Juan Pulp Co. company; the Skagit Lumber company and the Puget Sound and Cascade Railway company.

CONCERTS TO BEGIN LAST WEEK IN JUNE

Salem, whose music lovers run into many thousands, had its first intimation of the coming season's band concerts Thursday morning. Oscar Steinhilber, veteran director of the Salem band, announced that the first concerts will begin during the last week in June.

The concerts, as usual, will be held in Wilson park. Each concert finds the park jammed with music-lovers and the curbs surrounding the park packed with automobiles.

ALLIES OFFER GERMANY CUT IN WAR DEBT

Proposal Reduces Reparations Annuites Nearly Quarter Billion

Schacht Carries Scheme To Berlin For Conference Of Leaders

Paris (AP)—Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, will take with him to Berlin Thursday night, it is learned, the offer of the allied experts on reparations to accept 1,750,000,000 marks (about \$420,000,000) as the figure for the German reparations annuities.

The allies' offer carried with it various other conditions which were not revealed. Dr. Schacht has given no indication that the German government will accept the allies' offer. He has telegraphed Dr. Rudolf Hilferding, minister of finance, to call a meeting at Berlin of the great provincial industrialists and heads of the German institutions so that he may explain the present situation of the reparations negotiations.

The German banker asked this meeting deliberately, it was understood, so that responsibility for acceptance or conditional refusal would be widely shared not only by the government, but by the great industrialists and heads of the German institutions so that he may explain the present situation of the reparations negotiations.

INMAN SEEKING DIVORCE, SAYS WIFE RAN WILD

Reno, Nev. (AP)—Reno's divorce colony has interested itself in the sensational flight of Walker P. Inman, heir to a portion of the James B. Duke tobacco millions, to obtain a divorce from Mrs. Helen Garnet Patton Inman, daughter of a Kokomo, Ind., minister.

Mrs. Inman, who came here to fight the case and to seek the setting aside of a financial agreement by which she is said to have received \$150,000 and valuable personal property at the time they separated.

After a jury had been chosen to hear the testimony, Harlan Howard, attorney for Inman, made his opening statement, declaring he would produce evidence to show that Mrs. Inman "literally ran wild and lost all sense of decency" just before the couple separated, in August, 1927.

Howard also told the jury he would prove that Mrs. Inman had been intimate with John Steele, a vaudeville actor, and another man whom he referred to as "Bill" Grant. The attorney also alleged that Mrs. Inman had been in the habit of using liquor excessively.

Inman's attorney mentioned trips which he said Mrs. Inman had made between New York and southern points declaring that on at least 12 occasions she had become so intoxicated that her chauffeur had been obliged to act as her maid and put her to bed.

OREGON'S INCOME TAX TOTAL GAINS

Portland (AP)—The 1928 income tax returns for Oregon total \$1,246,632.04, an increase of \$127,596.91 over the previous year, according to announcement of Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue.

The tax is distributed among 36,275 residents of the state who made returns on 1928 incomes. This is an increase of 640 over the total of the previous year.

Huntley forwarded the report of the local office to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon Wednesday night.

STIMSON WILL MEET HOOVER AT CAPITOL

San Francisco (AP)—Col. H. L. Stimson, the new secretary of state, was en route to Washington Thursday to confer with President Hoover and to assume his new duties. Colonel Stimson arrived here Wednesday aboard the liner President Pierce from the Philippines where he held the post of governor general. He and his party left for the east Wednesday night.

Girl Forgives Sweetheart For Shooting

Aurora, Ill. (AP)—In dying whispers 22 year old Margaret Winsmiller, forgave her jealous sweetheart who fatally wounded her and then began a race with death to a hospital.

A weak "I do," in answer to a plea for forgiveness brought little relief to Theodore Freeman, 23, who shot Margaret, because she refused to say those same words a few hours earlier when he proposed marriage.

Freeman accosted his sweetheart as she returned from a dance with Dean Perry. He fired several shots into her body and then turned on Perry. Perry fell seriously wounded.

Freeman picked up Margaret's body and ordered an autolot to drive him to a nearby hospital. Margaret died before reaching the hospital but not until she had forgiven her lover.

BIG SIGNBOARD TO TELL STORY OF POST DRIVE

Permission to erect a sign board sufficiently large to permit the posting of all men who have paid their 1928 American Legion dues at some prominent point along State street will be asked by the executive committee of Capital Post No. 9 following action taken Wednesday night when plans for an intensive membership drive were outlined. The board would be illuminated at night.

With a paid up membership of 937 reported by R. H. Bassett, post adjutant, and March 31, the final date to count towards allowing delegates for the state convention of the American Legion here in August, efforts are being made to line up delinquent members. Capital Post is allowed two delegates as a post and an additional delegate for every major portion of 100 members in good standing. Last year the post had a membership of 1112 and had 13 delegates at the Medford convention. A membership of 1200 members will give 14 delegates a voice in the convention. Newell Williams, vice commander of the post, suggested that some distinguishing colors for markers were worn with the Legion emblem be adopted, each color to denote the number of years the wearer has been in good standing. The suggestion is under consideration.

The intensive membership drive will be launched in connection with the regular meeting of the post in joint session with the American Legion auxiliary next Tuesday night.

FLOOD WATER LAPS CREST OF DYKES

Quincy, Ill. (AP)—Flood waters of the Mississippi lapped at the top of the Lima Lake drainage district levee here, forcing the evacuation of some 1500 persons.

With the river at 20.3 feet, barely under the record mark of 1903, government engineers predicted the flood waters would reach a still higher level and probably overflow the levees and dikes.

Residents of the Lima Lake district began moving household articles, stock and farm equipment to higher ground, preparing for the overflow which threatens 30,000 acres of fertile soil.

Marion, Polk Folk Bilked Out Of Coin By "Service" People

Gullible residents of Marion and Polk counties, along with other citizens of Oregon, have been mulcted, bilked and duped to no small extent by an organization which calls itself the U. S. Auto Service club and whose agents, according to information in the hands of J. H. Carson, district attorney, got in some effective work here—

Mr. Carson's belief being based on a number of complaints from persons who say they surrendered the sum of \$32.50 for each car for which the "service" club said it would stand responsible as regards the affording of legal talent to protect the automobile.

However, during recent days, salesmen for the organization have assiduously avoided Salem. The following letter, in the hands of Mr. Carson, makes the reason fairly obvious: "To all Salesmen: "From this date on (January 1, 1929) it is imperative, on account of