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tonight and Wednesday, but cloudy on the coast, continued mild. Moderate winds.
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CLUB WOMEN OPEN STATE MEET

ADmits HOME BREW MAKING MAY BE LEGAL

Anti-Saloon League Head Says Home Manufacture Probably Legal

Admits League Support Of Dry Congressmen Who Drink Wet

Washington (AP)—The prohibition law may permit the manufacture of beer and wine in the home, F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the anti-saloon league, guardedly told the senate lobby committee Tuesday.

McBride said Rep. Franklin Fort, republican, N. J., "may be right" in his contention that such manufacture of mild liquor is lawful. He qualified this statement, however, with the later assertion the league had taken no position on the matter and that he was not sure whether the home-brewing loophole was open.

Blaine, the only wet member of the committee, challenged vigorously McBride's claim of divine origin for the law, but McBride declined to answer that line of questioning.

McBride also admitted during his third day on the stand the league supported some dry congressmen who drink.

"Not every man of them," he said. "Most of them exist only in newspaper headlines."

The dry leader previously had admitted that the league had advised congressmen who drink.

WARN NEGROES IN SHERMAN TO LEAVE COUNTRY

Sherman, Tex. (AP)—Typewritten warnings advising negroes that unless they left Sherman within 24 hours their homes would be destroyed, were found by national guardsmen tacked on several residences in an outlying negro section Tuesday.

Another warning was found at the business place of a contractor who employed a number of negroes. It advised the contractor he must discharge his negro workers within 24 hours.

Colonel L. S. Davidson, Provost marshal, advised the negroes and the contractor to disregard the warnings and reiterated his statement the lives and property of negroes would be protected.

"If we have to shoot to kill to do it, we will," the colonel said.

He said guards in the negro section had been strengthened and troops had been ordered to shoot anyone caught attempting incendiarism. The officer said the military court of inquiry had some leads as to Monday night's activities and would investigate.

MRS HOOVER'S BACK SERIOUSLY INJURED

Washington (AP)—The injury to Mrs. Hoover's back which has confined her to the White House for the past month is more serious than was at first admitted, it was learned Tuesday.

Several weeks must elapse before she can resume her normal activities.

Captain Joel T. Boone, White House physician, said as soon as the weather moderated Mrs. Hoover would begin to take short motor rides. She has not left the White House since she fell. Last week's heat was followed by raw, cold weather and Boone does not wish her subjected to it.

Mrs. Hoover probably will be unable to accompany Mr. Hoover to Gettysburg for an address on Memorial day.

BANCORPORATION SUIT IS DISMISSED

Portland (AP)—A suit brought against the directors of the Pacific Bancorporation by J. P. McNaughton, stockholder, resident of Coville county, Wash., to recover from the Bancorporation \$1,130,085.85 allegedly has been lost by the corporation through stock deals by its directors, was dismissed Tuesday in federal court.

A provision that if the complaint were amended to show alleged fraudulent transactions on the part of the directors "it might be brought back into court."

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

By DON URJOHN

Charlie Wilson had Al Norblad as guest at the chamber of commerce luncheon yesterday and Charlie forgot his company manners. He didn't bring out the black top tables.

We're a little bit exercised about the desks the state will provide Newell Williams and Hal Patton when they move up to the state house after election. Personally we suggest for Newell one with the new non-skid black top so his feet won't slip off. As for Hal the old slippery surface would probably be handier. Then all the letters asking for jobs would skid off into the wastebasket.

Interest in the election got of faded out today when it got noised round the streets that the Begum of Bhopal is dead.

There ought to be a law.

This business of having the primary election 10 days after taxpaying time closes is great stuff for the demagogue. This should be changed. Taxpayers come away from the tax collector's office all hot and bothered and are ready to shove the stiletto into anybody in office. We expect taxpaying time, for instance, will make several thousand votes for George Joseph.

Mark McCallister, our corporation commissioner, was downtown yesterday addressing a small body of men on a street corner. Frank Derby slipped up behind him. "You'd better get out of here," whispered Frank in Mark's ear. "Sips has been watching you for 10 minutes and you're sure due for a bawling out." Half a minute after Mark was headed statchouseward, coat tails flying in the breeze.

Doggone if we don't go before the council with a five minute parking ordinance for all these state street political talkers. It will be too late for this campaign but will relieve congestion between Commercial and Liberty streets next October.

Mr. Mountain, the new city agent for the Oregon Electric, was talking to Doc Hill in front of the Valley Motor company the other day. It was one of the most topographic sights we've seen since we came to town.

If Steve Stone, Frank Rock and Sam Vale had been there it would have been a regular bangup geologic reunion.

We heard a rumor that Alderman Rosebraugh is turning all his show-biz business over to Tom Manoles at his shine shop. But dogged if we believe everything we hear.

SOLO FLIER ON FLIGHT TO BEAT LINDY'S RECORD

Municipal Airport, Wichita, Kas. (AP)—Behind the record Lindbergh schedule for the one-stop transcontinental flight, Roscoe Turner, Los Angeles aviator, took off for New York at 11:13 a. m. C. S. T. Tuesday after a 20 minute refueling stop here.

Los Angeles (AP)—Aiming at a new trans-continental speed record for airplanes, Roscoe Turner, Los Angeles pilot, left here at 1:02 a. m. Tuesday on a one-stop solo flight to New York.

Turner hopes to better by an hour the mark of 14:23:27 hours, set on April 29 by Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh. Like Lindbergh, Turner will stop at Wichita, Kan., en route.

The big, cream and red monoplane was loaded with 400 gallons of gasoline. The ship is a high-wing monoplane, of the same make as Lindbergh's, but it is powered with a 325 horse-power motor, a hundred horsepower greater than the engine of the Lindbergh's ship.

The craft axed down a long runway, getting away slowly but taking the air perfectly. The pilot circled the field once for altitude and then roared away to the east and disappeared beyond the range of beacon lights over the San Gabriel mountains, which border the city.

ROBBER SLAIN IN GUN FIGHT

Duncan, Okla. (AP)—Police Tuesday sought Jeff Cunningham, the aftermath of a gun battle near here Monday night in which one of Cunningham's brothers was killed, and two other brothers and two officers wounded.

A group of officers, seeking two men who earlier had committed a robbery, halted an automobile they said was occupied by the brothers at Marlow Junction, near Duncan.

Occupants of the automobile fired at their approach. Wall Williams, Stephens county sheriff, and R. B. Gossett, chief of police of Duncan, were wounded.

Porrest Cunningham, one of the men in the car, was killed. John Cunningham was severely wounded and is not expected to recover. Manuel Cunningham was injured less severely. Jeff Cunningham escaped during the fight, the officers said.

Fliers Cross Ocean With First Air Mail In Less Than 22 Hours

Rio Janeiro (AP)—Bringing with them the first transatlantic air-mail to South America, Jean Mermoz, French aviator, and two companions landed at 6:12 a. m. (4:12 a. m. E. S. T.) Tuesday at Natal, near the northeastern tip of the continent.

The landing completed a flight of about 1,700 miles from St. Louis, Senegal, which is near the far eastern tip of Africa. It took 21 hours and 12 minutes, more than an hour longer than the aviators had expected would be necessary.

The plane, a postal hydro-airplane, left Fertignan, France May 2 for St. Louis. When departing at noon Monday for Natal it picked up air mail which had been brought Saturday night from Paris, by plane and took it across the Atlantic.

INDIANS SEIZE CITY; MARTIAL LAW FOLLOWS

Gandhi's Sholapur Legions Set Up Self-Government, Defy British

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mahatma Gandhi's Sholapur Legions Tuesday seized that city of 119,581 population and swiftly brought upon themselves a state of martial law with investiture of the city by government troops. The natives set up Swara (self-government) in defiance of British dominion.

The Bombay government summoned a special session at Mahabharwar, summer capital, to deal with the extraordinary crisis.

While Dr. Sarojini Naidu and Manilal Gandhi prepared to launch salt raids on government depots, Abbas Tyabji, Gandhi's successor whom Dr. Naidu succeeded; and numerous other leaders were sentenced (Concluded on page 15, column 6).

DEADLOCK ON TARIFF WORRIES G. O. P. LEADERS

Washington (AP)—Frankly worried over the status of the tariff bill, senate republican leaders were conferring Tuesday in hopes of solving the procedure disagreement over the flexible provision.

The meeting got the senate and house conferees which was expected to be held late Tuesday was called off because of a meeting of the finance committee on veterans' legislation. Chairman Smoot said the conferees probably would meet Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the house group was standing firm on its position that the senate conferees take the measure back to the senate for a vote on the partial conferees report and for instruction on the items in disagreement, including the flexible and debtore provisions.

Senator Smoot said Tuesday that the only way to make any headway was to report to the senate a failure to agree on any of the unsettled points and ask for instructions.

Senator Watson, Indiana, republican leader and one of the senate conferees, said after a conference with Smoot the senate conferees would report the measure back to the senate after Wednesday's conference and ask insistence on its flexible clauses provision.

"This, it was explained, would return the bill immediately to conferees and give the senate conferees a free hand to work out an adjustment of the issues."

ASKS ROTARY TO PLAY POLITICS

Spokane (AP)—Urging a plan for development of ideas of citizenship before 1200 delegates to the International Rotary conference, British Columbia, Washington, British Columbia and Alaska, Frank H. Lamb, of Hoquiam, Wash., declared the organization was "without an adequate program to maintain interest."

"The only thing sure on earth," he added, "is the universality of change and I want to say right now that I am changing my mind on the value of by-law 34, which says the club must be kept out of politics. We wonder why we have bad government when we do; yet we sit back with amug compliance and let the bootleggers, the grafters and the professional politicians run things and wash our hands of it all."

Other speakers included W. B. Dennis of McMinnville, Ore.

HUSBAND SHARES WIFE'S EARNINGS

Los Angeles (AP)—The so-called independence of women received a blow here when Superior Judge W. A. Anderson ruled that what a wife earns is community property and belongs half to the husband.

The ruling was handed down Monday in the divorce suit of Mrs. Loretta E. Hoesley who charged non-support. The court held that as Mrs. Hoesley was earning sufficient money for her own support and retained her husband's share too, she could not complain of non-support against Lucien B. Hoesley.

STIMSON TELLS DETAILS ABOUT NAVAL PARLEY

Cruiser Tonnage Divided Between 6 and 8 Inch Gun Cruisers

Treaty to Save \$400,000,000 'in Battleship Replacement Costs

Washington (AP)—Secretary of State Stimson told the senate foreign affairs committee Tuesday in his second appearance to testify regarding the London naval treaty, that American naval officers are divided on the comparative merits of six and eight-inch gun cruisers provided by that treaty.

"We decided we should not put all our eggs in one 8-inch gun basket at London," Stimson said. "We divided our cruiser tonnage at London instead of putting all reliance in 8-inch gun cruisers which never have been tested in war and we obtained parity in doing that."

Some American naval officers object to the six-inch gun cruiser provision. The United States now does not have such cruisers, while Great Britain uses a number of them, and under the treaty the United States is permitted to build the six-inch gun cruisers.

Stimson's claims that the London naval treaty gives the United States parity with Great Britain was questioned at the outset of the hearing, particularly by Senators Swanson, Democrat, Virginia, who also is ranking member of the naval committee, and by Senator Robinson, republican, Indiana. His claim was defended by Senators Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, and Robinson, Democrat, Pennsylvania.

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PRESS BAN ON PRINCE CAROL

Bucharest (AP)—The Rumanian government Tuesday ordered confiscation of a newspaper which mentioned the name of the exiled Prince Carol, who traded his right to this country's throne for love of a woman with red hair, Mme. Helene Lupeacu.

The action was taken in consequence of publication of a circular by Bratianu, former premier and leader of the liberal or opposition party, of 100,000 copies of a vitriolic pamphlet accusing the government and regency council of plotting to bring about return of Carol as a member of the regency council. Carol is now in Paris.

It was said that the government believed that M. Bratianu's venomous publication would strengthen hands of Premier Maniu in dealing with the opposition.

HOOPER TO VISIT IN PORTLAND SOON

Portland (AP)—L. C. Newlands, president of the chamber of commerce, received a telegram from Senator Charles McNary, republican, Oregon, stating that President Hoover probably would visit Portland and Seattle during the summer.

The senator said President Hoover "intended visiting all the parks in the Pacific northwest and cities like Portland and Seattle."

PURSE SNATCHER PLEADS HUNGRY

Portland (AP)—"I was hungry." This was the only explanation given police by Tony Petosky, 23, held without bail after he was alleged to have snatched a purse from Mrs. Genevieve Hutchins late Monday.

Petosky was apprehended after a chase and fist fight by a passerby, Harry Turner.

According to the police report, Petosky threw a padlock at Mrs. Hutchins and a companion, Miss Marquerite Conner. He then stepped up and grabbed Mrs. Hutchins' purse and started running. He was overtaken by Turner and held until help arrived.

Officers Of State Federation Here



Officers of the Oregon state federation of women's clubs, meeting here in their biennial session are reading from the left; first row, Mrs. C. N. Bilyea of Dallas, recording secretary; Mrs. G. J. Frankel of Portland, president; Mrs. George Gerald Root of Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Fordyce Fargo of Salem, president third district; Mrs. Lola M. Smith of Burns, president fifth district. Second row, Mrs. A. Y. Myers of Marshfield, second vice-president; Mrs. H. G. Cooper of Hood River, president fourth district; Mrs. Charles E. Wells of Hillsboro, treasurer; Mrs. Seymour Jones of Salem, auditor; Mrs. Ray W. Logan of Seaside, director; Mrs. G. M. Gilnes of Portland, parliamentarian.

OPERATES ON SELF WITH RAZOR BLADE FOR APPENDICITIS

New York (AP)—Louis Capetta died Monday night, although he thought the operation for appendicitis which he performed on himself with a razor blade had been successful.

Capetta's friends told him the pain in his side was appendicitis. He couldn't afford a surgeon's fees, so he operated on himself, removing part of the appendix without the aid of an anesthetic. He had traced the position of the organ from a cheap book on medicine.

When the pain returned after a few days Capetta operated again, this time removing more of the offending member.

But the pain would not leave him, so he went to a hospital and told the attending physicians of his amateur self-surgery. He did not know he could have had treatment as a charity patient. Last night he died of peritonitis.

STEED REMOVES TWO TEACHERS

It was announced at the office of the state board of control Tuesday that Mrs. Elva C. Suttler and Mrs. Ollie B. Raymond, teachers at the state deaf school who were implicated in the controversy waged recently around the school administration, have both been dismissed by J. Lyman Steed, the superintendent.

Charges made by students, members of the Oregon Association of the Deaf and at least one teacher against Superintendent Steed were settled by the state board and Steed upheld. The main charge was that he was over-stressing oral speech instructions as against the manual method and thereby retarding the progress of students.

Mrs. Raymond was not directly implicated, but her husband, Harry Raymond, who was not connected with the school, was said by the board members to have been largely instrumental in causing the trouble. Mrs. Raymond has been with the school staff only since last fall. Mrs. Suttler has been a teacher at the school for about 12 years.

ORPHAN ANNIE GETS BLAME, RUNAWAYS

New Orleans, La. (AP)—Three small children, missing since Saturday and objects of a city-wide search by police were found in an abandoned house Tuesday. They said they had run away from home, inspired by the adventures of a comic strip character, "Orphan Annie."

A bakery deliveryman found the children, Imelda Barrios, 10, and her brothers Homer, 9 and Hubert, 7. Their parents had feared the trio had been kidnapped.

WOMAN LEADS FRESH ATTACK ON SALT WORKS

Bombay, India (AP)—A new move in which a woman will lead the followers of Mahatma Gandhi in opposition to the government was announced Tuesday in plans for fresh attacks on the Dharana salt works.

Shortly after martial law had been established at the terrorized city of Sholapur, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who succeeded Monday to the leadership Gandhi was forced by his arrest to abandon, started enlistment of volunteers for the salt works raid. Both Gandhi and his first successor, Abbas Tyabji, were arrested when they prepared to raid the Dharana works.

Mrs. Naidu's determination to force the policy of Gandhi to the limit was demonstrated in violations of the salt laws at Shiroda and Belgum Monday night and Tuesday. She expected to enlist about 300 volunteers.

There also was danger at Karachi where a hartal was declared in protest against sentencing of Tyabji to three months in prison. All Hindu shops and markets were closed. Moslems were not affected. A mass meeting was arranged for Tuesday night after several peaceful parades had been held.

LABOR MINISTRY AGAIN DEFEATED

London (AP)—The labor government was defeated in the house of lords Tuesday when an amendment to the coal mines bill was passed over the government's opposition, 134 to 38.

No governmental crisis was expected to result. The government has sustained minor defeat in both houses of lords and commons in recent months without resigning.

SEARCH BEGUN FOR DES MOINES SLAYER

Des Moines, Iowa (AP)—Intensive search continued Tuesday for the slayer of Evelyn Lee, 9 year old school girl. Her body was found in a wooded section on the outskirts of the city late Monday. Six men were arrested Monday night. Four of them, however, were released after being questioned and police admitted they had no conclusive evidence against the other two.

Police centered their hunt Tuesday on one man whom they did not name.

REPORTS SHOW GOOD GROWTH DURING YEAR

More Than 200 Club-women of State Federation Attend Meet

Committees Named and Reports of Progress Made of Club Activities

More than 200 clubwomen representing federated clubs from all districts of Oregon convened for the first session of their 29th annual biennial federation convention this Tuesday morning. Reports and a program by the American home department of the club featured the morning session. Mrs. F. G. Frankel of Portland, state president, presided.

The Oregon federation includes 144 clubs with a total membership of 7,638 women, according to a report submitted by Mrs. C. N. Bilyea of Dallas, recording secretary. Exactly \$1,993.25 was paid in dues during the year 1929-30. The federation includes five districts with 72 clubs, two county federations of 36 clubs, 3 city federations of 107 clubs, 2 organizations with associate membership. During the past year 7 new clubs were accepted by the federation, and 9 clubs were dropped through delinquency. The report by Mrs. Charles E. Wells of Hillsboro, state federation treasurer, showed that a balance of \$979.98 was on hand.

Reports of district presidents and individual clubs were received during the convention.

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GOLLEEN MOORE GIVEN DIVORCE FROM PRODUCER

Los Angeles (AP)—Colleen Moore of the films, was granted a decree of divorce in superior court Tuesday from John B. McCormick, film producer, whom she charged with cruelty. McCormick, who the petite actress married in August, 1922, did not appear to contest the suit.

Colleen, whose legal name, Kathleen Morrison McCormick, was used in court, spent half an hour on the witness stand testifying to ascribed mental cruelties and humiliations suffered from her husband. She asserted he repeatedly insulted her guests, broke social engagements, and was "in an ugly mood" during the whole of their European tour last year.

"I always hesitated to ask friends to our house," Colleen began her testimony, "because I knew what Mr. McCormick would say to them. He always was making disparaging remarks about them in their presence. He would say they bored him and that they did not have good taste. He never apologized."

SCULPTOR REWRITES COOLIDGE HISTORY FOR DAKOTA MOUNT

New York (AP)—Gutzon Borglum, sculptor of a communication published in the New York Times reveals changes he had made in the text of the 500 word history of the United States written by Calvin Coolidge, to be inscribed on the granite of Mount Rushmore in South Dakota.

The Coolidge text which read: "The Declaration of Independence—the eternal right to seek happiness through self-government and the divine duty to defend that right at any sacrifice," was changed to read, "In the year of our Lord 1776 the people declared the eternal right to seek happiness—self government—and the divine duty to defend that right at any sacrifice."

Mr. Borglum, who is in charge of the memorial, said he made the change to identify the historical era in which the events recorded took place. He said he wrote "in the year of our Lord 1776 to mark the Christian era and eliminated the words 'Declaration of Independence' to convert the text into the style of historical narrative.

"The declaration states that the Creator endowd man with certain inalienable rights," Mr. Borglum said. "The existence of these rights is so obvious that it needs only to be stated. The pursuit of happiness is one of those eternal rights."

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