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Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. No change in temperature. Gentle southerly wind.

Yesterday, Max. 69, min. 40. Rain 0. Riv. 3.7 ft. North wind, cloudy.

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BATH MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED

HOPE RESCUE OF ENTOMBED MEN BY NIGHT

Imprisoned Pair Say Prepared for Death Yet Hope for Release

Boring Through Solid Rock—Farewell Message Sent to Families

(Copyright, 1936, by Associated Press) Moose River, N. S., April 21 (AP)—Although the two men trapped in a gold mine had indicated they were prepared for death after nine days of suffering, hope that they yet might be rescued alive before nightfall was expressed at noon today. Michael Dwyer, Nova Scotia's minister of mines, who personally is directing rescue efforts, stated: "A few hours at the outside should suffice to reach the men."

GETZINGER IS BOUND OVER

Dallas, Or., April 21—Unable to raise \$3000 bail, Fred Aubrey Getzinger, of Salem, is being held in the Polk county jail on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape. Given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Charles Gregory late Monday afternoon, Getzinger denied the charges and was held to the Polk county grand jury.

Evidence which led to his arrest Sunday was gathered by Walter B. Gerth, deputy sheriff of West Salem. Working under direction of Sheriff T. B. Hooker, Gerth, a merchant of West Salem, was on the case continually from the morning after the alleged attack until Getzinger was placed in jail.

Arraignment of Rufus Boatwright, former Salem city councilman, charged with drunken driving, was postponed Monday when his attorney, Allan Carson, of Salem, was unable to appear in court because of illness. No definite date was set.

NEW TAX BILL SENT TO HOUSE

Washington, April 21 (AP)—The Roosevelt budget-tax bill, welded into shape after six weeks of house committee study, and calling for far-reaching reformation of the corporate tax structure, was introduced today in the house.

The controversial measure, informally approved by the democratic membership of the house ways and means committee, will yield an unrecited amount which the committee estimated at between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000.

In the house, half a dozen blocs were prepared to launch attacks on the measure, but the democratic leadership was confident of approval. The senate, meanwhile, arranged to start committee hearings on the tax measure.

The house bill, 249 pages long, was one of the largest tax bills ever submitted. It contained more than 62,000 words.

The bill imposes a graduated tax on corporate net income designed to push out a greater part of annual earnings to stockholders. Yield from this source was estimated at \$591,000,000.

Third Deer Invades St. Johns District

Portland, Ore., April 21 (AP)—For the third time in a fortnight a deer invaded the St. Johns residential section Monday.

The large buck suddenly appeared in the yards of the Plylock Lumber mill. The startled workers grappled with the animal and took it to the office where S. M. Carney, superintendent, called game wardens who carried the deer to the west hills where it probably came, and released it.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper By DON UPJOHN

Years ago the height of merriment was caused when some town wisecracker remarked to another, "You're off your trolley." In the late 90's this became such a standard piece of wit even the president of Harvard might have pulled it for a laugh at a Bryn Mawr graduation. So it was with a certain degree of merriment we saw the Oregon Electric get its trolley off of High street today. Incidentally the railroad company did a great favor to the Association of Car Radio Owners, said High street having offered the worst reception in town for those who like to get their ball game results while driving up and down the downtown streets and help clog up traffic at the same time.

The Oregon Electric trolley could blur up a symphony concert or disrupt a radio soprano worse even than the neon sign that Frank Myers has used for decorating Work street. Gradually things will state out so folks can get some pleasure out of their leisure time.

And such pleasure isn't marred at all right now by the reappearance of the barelegged girl on our city streets.

It is feared that maybe Earl Snell's decision not to allow Sam Brown to run his picture in the state pamphlet along with the well known Ford car may have resulted from some strategy on Senator Doug McKay's part but then, again, this rumor may have arisen only from sour grapes.

Doc Barrick announced yesterday he had started his active campaign to be re-elected coroner but we haven't heard whether it consisted of trying to round up Newell Williams, Howard Leech and John Moritz, other members of the famous quartet which switched the "o" around so it made "coroner" out of "crooner." We happened to sit next to Newell last night when he turned loose at a community sing and can confide to Doc confidentially he'd do as well to hunt up another crooner.

After the cherry crop was destroyed at least five times during the winter it is figuratively thumbing its nose at the prognosticators by putting on the best bloom that old timers can remember. It will probably show every indication of the best crop in history right up to harvest time when a rain will proceed to crack it into bits.

"Goose" Gossin made an error while playing with the Detroit Tigers yesterday. And the papers report another error on the part of our own "Goose" Gossin in signing up for a debate against a farmer-labor party orator. O well, even the Gossins have their off moments.

THEY NEVER FORGET

Chicago (AP)—"I've always been a good provider, judge, and a faithful husband, and—" Gustave Schuhl started to explain at a hearing of his wife's petition for alimony. "Faithful my eye!" interrupted Mrs. Schuhl. "Twenty years ago you came home at 5 o'clock in the morning with a pair of ladies' slippers in your pocket—and you never have explained, not to this very day."

After that he probably had sense enough not to bring the slippers home.

Skiff Decried Owner Of Property to be Sold To Montgomery Ward

Mark S. Skiff was decried owner of the downtown Liberty street property being bought by Montgomery Ward & Company, the decree handed down by Judge Lewelling today holding that the plaintiff had substantially complied with all the terms of the will of the late Dr. L. S. Skiff. The will left the property to Mark S. Skiff subject to a life estate of the mother, provided Mark S. Skiff would meet certain payments such as taxes, insurance, \$10 a month to the mother and provide wood.

The property, it is reported, has been sold to Montgomery Ward & Company on a basis of approximately \$1,000 per foot for the 62 1/2 feet facing on Liberty street. The concern plans to erect a building there at a cost reported as

PICK STEIWER AS KEYNOTER AT CLEVELAND

Oregon Senator Unanimously Elected Temporary Chairman

All Factions in Committee Agree on Leader for Republican Convention

Cleveland, April 21 (AP)—The national republican committee named today Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon as keynoter and temporary chairman of the national republican convention which opens here June 9. Chairman Henry P. Fletcher, of the national committee who made the announcement, said the selection was unanimous.

Senator Steiwer's name was placed before the committee by Ralph Williams, national republican committee man from Oregon.

Chairman Fletcher said a number of other prominent republicans were considered for the keynote speaker, but that Steiwer's name was the only one formally placed before the committee.

Fletcher said others considered for the keynote speaker included Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Arthur Hyde of Missouri, James W. Wadsworth of New York, and others.

'SHIP ARRIVED' BOASTS IL DUCE

Rome, April 21 (AP)—Premier Mussolini proclaimed today to thousands of cheering Romans, celebrating the 2,689th anniversary of the founding of Rome, "our ship has arrived in port with all sails spread."

Il Duce spoke from the balcony of his offices in the Piazza Venezia, where a great throng gathered to observe the holiday, corresponding to America's Labor day, while other crowds celebrated the occasion throughout the kingdom.

"Today in the city of Rome we celebrate the double festival of labor and victory," Il Duce declared. "After difficult navigation, our ship has arrived in port with all sails spread, as it always will, to carry there the power, justice and civilization of Rome."

Mussolini appeared in higher spirits than he had for many weeks. He seemed stern as he came to his office balcony, clad in the grey-green uniform of an honorary corporal of the fascist militia, but the cheers of the crowd brought a broad smile to his face.

LOGGING OPERATIONS RESUMED AT DETROIT

Portland, April 21 (AP)—The little mill town of Detroit in the Cascade mountains east of Salem looked forward today to its busiest season rather than to the ignominy of becoming a ghost town.

When the Hammond lumber company of Mill City, nearby, liquidated last year, it looked like curtains for Detroit.

KEYNOTER



Senator Frederick D. Steiwer of Oregon

27 FT. CHANNEL FOR COLUMBIA

Washington, April 21 (AP)—The army board of engineers for rivers and harbors has recommended to the house committee on rivers and harbors a project for a 27-foot channel in the Columbia river from Vancouver to Bonneville, it was learned today.

"We recommend that this improvement be undertaken, giving a channel with a 27-foot depth of low water and 300 feet wide," the chief of army engineers said in his report.

"Cost of the new work will be \$2,380,000 and annual maintenance charges will be approximately \$200,000."

Prospects for start of actual work on the project within a year appeared remote, according to committee members, who pointed out that about 35 of similar recommendations embracing projects throughout the country are on hand.

It has been the general practice to lump these together into an omnibus bill, about once every three years. The last omnibus rivers and harbors bill reported by the committee was in August, 1935, and previous to that, in 1930.

JURY TO PROBE NELSON CHARGE

District Attorney W. H. Trindle of Marion county, today said he would place before the grand jury the assertion to Theodore G. Nelson, Townsendite candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, that a Salem weekly paper had committed libel in an editorial directed against Nelson.

Trindle said he would not call a special session of the jury but would present the matter before it the next time it meets, which date has not been set.

Nelson requested the district attorney to investigate the article, in which he said the paper stated "big business generally sponsored" Nelson's candidacy "to split the votes in an effort to prevent Sam Brown from taking his (Nelson's) seat."

Nelson wrote that "if I were guilty I would be punishable under the Oregon law making it illegal to become a candidate for the purpose of defeating another and not intending to obtain the office."

Nelson, Brown and McNary are all candidates for the republican nomination for senator.

CHAPMAN OBJECTS TO GOP PLATFORM

Portland, April 21 (AP)—Republican political figures in Multnomah county clashed today over the proposal of one, C. C. Chapman, candidate for state representative, against a 19-point program.

ETHIOPIANS IN LAST STAND TO CHECK ITALIANS

Battle Rages in High Passes of Shoan Mountains to Save Capital

Native Column Reported To Have Raided and Destroyed Air Base

London, April 21 (AP)—The Addis Ababa correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph agency reported tonight a fast moving Ethiopian infantry column had reached the Italian airbase northwest of Dessye and burned 19 Italian planes and the entire gasoline supply.

Earlier in the day, the correspondent said he had heard unofficially that the column had cut through the line of advancing Italian troops near the new Italian general headquarters at Dessye.

According to this information, the Ethiopians withdrew after a short hand-to-hand combat in which many Italians were killed and a number of Italian trucks destroyed.

Addis Ababa, April 21 (AP)—A final stand in the high passes of the Shoan mountains was disclosed today as a plan of the Ethiopian government to prevent fighting in the immediate vicinity of the capital.

The government was making all possible plans to assure that Addis Ababa would be spared shelling if the immediate vicinity of the capital.

VIOLENT RIOTS IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, April 21 (AP)—Violent outbreaks between Jews and Arabs at Tel-Aviv and nearby towns continued today, bringing the total of injured to 120 in three days of disorder, the Jewish telegraphic agency said.

Sixteen Jews and four Arabs have been killed.

High commissioners Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, proclaimed his determination to maintain law and order. He said he would suppress all outbreaks and called upon the public to assist him by refraining from joining crowds.

Most of the new injuries were reported by the Hadassan hospital at Tel-Aviv, the all-Jewish center of worst disorder.

At Nevel Shalom, near Tel-Aviv, a Yeminite Jew named Garbi was stabbed by five Arabs less than twenty meters from a police guard. He was going to his shop.

An automobile driven by an American tourist, Ely Bramson of Chicago, was stoned by pursuing Arabs in the Emeq valley of Palestine. One of five persons with Bramson was injured slightly by a stone.

KELLAHER'S PLEA POSTPONED TO MAY 4

Circuit Judge McMahan today signed an order granting a continuance to May 4 for Dan Kellaher to appear and be arraigned and enter a plea to an indictment charging him with agreeing to accept a bribe in connection with an alleged promise to assist L. A. Banks in securing a release from a life sentence in the state penitentiary.

The continuance was granted without opposition of District Attorney Trindle. It was based on affidavits in which C. W. Robinson, Portland attorney, said he had been engaged as additional counsel in the Kellaher case, that he was just starting in with the case of state v. Justice in Portland which would probably consume two weeks and he had had no chance to give thought or consideration to the Kellaher case. He said he would like to have time to do so before Kellaher entered his plea or even was arraigned.

LEAGUE CONFESSES PEACE CAMPAIGN FAILURE TO DATE

Sanctions to be Continued; Supreme Appeal for Peace Sent Italy; Warning Given by Britain Demanding Combined Action and Threatening Desertion; Ethiopia Protests

Geneva, April 21 (AP)—The League of Nations dropped its active campaign for east African conciliation today with its position admittedly imperiled by failure and with Ethiopia protesting against the lack of action by the council. After adopting a resolution shortly before midnight regretting the collapse of conciliation, continuing the imposition of sanctions and addressing a supreme appeal to Italy for peace, the council adjourned until its next regular session, set for May 11.

A revival of the peace efforts was scheduled, thus, to be undertaken after the French parliamentary elections of April 26 and May 3, but league sources said even that was uncertain.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Britain delivered a plain, twofold warning to the council as a result of the peace failure.

He declared, at the council's public session last night, that the nation would not support the council's (Concluded on page 15, column 4)

BRITISH BUDGET HELD BALANCED

London, April 21 (AP)—Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, declared today that the British government would have to resort to additional taxes to give the empire a balanced budget during the coming year.

He announced there would be an increase in the income tax and in the tax on tea; that a surtax would be levied on Lager beer imported from non-empire countries and that duties on key industries, which were to have expired this year, would be continued 10 years more.

The chancellor occupied 87 minutes to explain Great Britain's financial position.

He said the government operated at a profit of 2,941,000 pounds—(\$1,700,000) last year but that the total estimated revenues from usual sources would put the government 21,291,000 pounds (\$106,450,000) in the red during the next 12 months.

The expenditures during the coming year, he said, would be 797,677,000 pounds (\$3,989,484,000). This amount of expenditures includes 20,000,000 pounds (\$100,000,000) for additional defense purposes.

Chamberlain regretted that "the whole cost of the defense program to be carried out in a short time should prolong the revenue exacted from the people in a single five-year period."

BARKLEY CHOSEN AS DEMO KEYNOTER

Washington, April 21 (AP)—Selection of Senator Barkley of Kentucky as keynoter and Senator Robinson of Arkansas as permanent chairman of the democratic national convention is definitely expected when the committee on arrangements meets at Philadelphia Saturday.

Postmaster General Farley, the democratic national chairman, will preside over the meeting.

The names of Senators Barkley and Robinson for the two choice posts have long been mentioned in committee circles, and are known to be favorable to the administration.

Another communication was a proposal from Willard Sloper of Albany for the drilling of wells, and the fourth was a letter from Harold F. Gray, engineer who designed the filter plant that the Oregon-Washington Water Service company proposed to build on Trade street. The letter advised the city to use that

UPHOLSTERER ADMITS KILLING MRS TITTERTON

John Fiorenza Confesses Assaulting and Strangling Authoress

Traced by Piece of Twine With Which he Had Bound Body of Victim

New York, April 21 (AP)—Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine said today John Fiorenza, an upholsterer's helper, had admitted slaying Mrs. Nancy Evans Titterton.

The young man was one of four who had reported the finding of the body in the bathroom of the Titterton apartment in fashionable Beekman place.

Valentine said Fiorenza admitted assaulting the 34-year-old authoress and then strangling her.

He was traced, the commissioner said, by a piece of twine with which Mrs. Titterton had been bound.

Fiorenza is 24 years old. Valentine said the youth told him that on Thursday, April 9, the day before the slaying, he was sent by the Titterton apartment to receive instructions for repairing a divan.

At that time he saw Mrs. Titterton. The next morning, Valentine (Concluded on page 14, column 6)

DOANE ASSERTS OARP UNSOUND

Washington, April 21 (AP)—Robert R. Doane, an economist once quoted by organizers of the Townsend old age pension plan, blasted the plan today as economically "impossible."

Doane told the house committee investigating pension plans of having been induced by Frank A. Vanderlip, banking authority, to make a preliminary study of the plan at a time when Vanderlip was being solicited by Dr. F. E. Townsend to support the movement.

Shortly after that request, Doane appeared before the house ways and means committee and testified on his preliminary findings but said in conclusion that he would need six months to make a thorough study of the plan.

Since that time, Townsend organizers have said that Doane had pronounced the measure and pronounced it economically sound. Hoffman (R., Mich.) Questioned directly on this point, Doane said:

"My opinion now is that it is not feasible."

Chairman C. Jasper Bell asked whether the plan could be put into effect if congress were to pass a bill.

"It would be impossible in anything like the maximum amount now proposed," the economist said.

JUDGE LATOURETTE TO HEAR MINTO CASE

Circuit Judge Earl Latourette of Clatsop county will preside at the trials of Chief of Police Frank Minto and Officer Orey Coffey of the Salem police, indicted in the recent grand jury gambling investigation here.

The assignment was announced by Chief Justice J. U. Campbell of the supreme court after affidavits of prejudice were filed against Judge L. H. McMahan of Marion county by defense attorneys.

Minto was indicted on charges of malfeasance in office and for failure to enforce the gambling statutes. In addition to these two Coffey was also indicted for bribery.

Demurrers attacking the indictments will be argued early next week, it was announced. Ralph E. Moody, assistant attorney general, conducted the grand jury investigation and will have charge of the prosecution.

Work Camp Planned For Portland Drunks

Portland, Ore., April 21 (AP)—Municipal Judge Julius Cohn proposed a work camp for inebriates who go to the city jail when unable to pay fines.

With fresh air and work, "it wouldn't take long for the alcohol to be boiled from their systems," he said.

A few work on the city paint gang, but there are not jobs enough to go around.