

Facts!

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Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably with occasional rain; continued cool, changeable wind.

Yesterday: Max. 55 min. 45. Rain .11 in. Riv. S.E. ft. South wind, cloudy.

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CONGRESS DEFIED BY TOWNSSEND

COMPLETION OF ROAD PLEDED FOR CHAMPOEG

State Highway Commission Agrees to Continue Project to Shrine Bids Opened on Resurfacing and Oiling Silver Creek Falls Highway

Portland, Ore., May 21 (AP)—The state highway commission opened bids on more than \$650,000 of construction and repair work today. Awards will be announced at 3:30 p. m.

FRANCE TO AID AGED PRELATE

Paris, May 21 (AP)—Joseph Paul-Boncour, acting foreign minister, declared tonight Italy's expulsion of a French priest from Ethiopia was "unacceptable" and an authoritative source said France would protest vigorously.

DE VALERA ARRESTS IRISH ARMY CHIEFS

Dublin, May 21 (AP)—President Eamon de Valera's government today launched its biggest offensive against opposition factions with the arrest of Maurice Twomey, commander of the Irish republican army, and his chief of staff, Ira Connelan, prominent lawyer.

ARMORY PROGRAM STILL UP IN AIR

Oregon cities are no nearer getting new armories than they were six months ago, E. J. Griffith, WPA administrator for Oregon, said here today.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

Mrs. Mary N. Fulkerson, county superintendent, is about to wind up her school visitations for the year and devote her time to school graduations now showing down thick and fast.

The great disgust recently expressed over discharge of Max Bishop as manager of the Portland Beavers has now reached the fever heat where local fans can hardly wait for the Beavers to get back home so they can hustle to Portland to the games.

Tear gas is now being liberally supplied to all penal institutions in case of riots or ructions the convicts can be caused to break forth in a general hubbub of blubbering.

Heda Swart's resumption of his Table Rock theory makes us think something should be done about it. We interviewed a few leading citizens this a. m., as to how the rain so unnatural to this valley could be stopped by getting the snow off Table Rock and a few offered suggestions as follows:

As far as we're concerned we don't believe Heda knows whether there's any snow on Table Rock now or not. He just figures because it's rained in the valley in May there must be snow on the rock.

Architect's plans for the new state capitol are flooding the mails. We think it unfortunate that the board didn't ask for plans for the new capitol as part of the competition to get the two new structures to harmonize as part of our great civic center. We urge Rolla Southwick to submit plans on both. He is one experienced architect on the job.

Oregon to Share Well In Labor and Money for River and Harbor Work

Washington, May 21 (U.P.)—Thousands of jobs will find work, to accompaniment of the hiss of steam dredges and the clatter of pile-drivers, as a result of a \$137,000,000 allotment made by the war department today to improve America's rivers and harbors.

COMPROMISE ACCEPTED ON NEW TAX BILL

Roaring Revolt Over Corporate Surplus Tax Beaten Down Proposals to Increase Normal Income Tax Rate Dropped

Washington, May 21 (AP)—Administration forces beat down a roaring revolt in the senate finance committee today and achieved a compromise designed to save the drastically modified theory of the new deal's tax on undivided corporate profits.

The committee decided at the same time to drop proposals to increase the normal income tax rate. Members agreed on a plan, estimated merely to raise "over \$500,000,000" as compared to the \$23,000,000 corporate tax item in the house bill, as follows:

Hundreds Die in Earthquake Shanghai, China, May 21 (AP)—Earthquakes killed hundreds in central China, caused extensive damage and terrorized the superstitious natives, reports reaching Shanghai today said.

Drums were beaten today, sacrifices offered and other magical devices resorted to by the terrified Chinese in their eagerness to appease the monsters they believe cause the shocks.

Hitch Hikers Tie Driver, Steal Auto Klamath Falls, May 21 (AP)—Charles Davis of Klamath Falls picked up three hitch hikers this morning when driving to work at Weyerhaeuser mill.

They forced him to continue to Long Prairie on the road to Medford. There they tied him to a tree and stole his automobile.

CAUSES OF FOREST FIRES ARE TRAGED

Portland, May 21 (AP)—An inventory of forest fires over a five-year period by the U. S. forest service disclosed that an average of 1287 occurred annually, 85 percent of them being caused by man and 35 percent by lightning.

Trust Fund Started for Kay Francis

The Capital Journal office was the scene of a meeting yesterday afternoon when a group of interested persons gathered to discuss the Kay Francis Anderson fund and its disposal.

CHARGE FRAUD IN JERSEY VOTE

Newark, N. J., May 21 (AP)—Franklin W. Fort, beaten by Governor Harold G. Hoffman for fourth and last place as delegate-at-large to the republican national convention, conferred with political allies today on a possible challenge of Hoffman's heavy poll in Hudson county, democratic stronghold.

O. D. Keep of South Orange, his campaign manager, disclosed that they were having "experts" analyze yesterday's vote and would decide today what action to take.

The fight on bi-partisan machine rule began in this primary. It will not end until New Jersey is purged of its stilling influence.

GIBBS ELECTED HEAD OF IOOF

Roseburg, Ore., May 21 (AP)—Roy H. Gibbs of Gresham was elected grand master of the Odd Fellows lodge in Oregon, as the state convention went into its closing sessions today.

Other officers chosen for the grand lodge were H. K. Zimmerman, Astoria, deputy grand master; Joseph Eckley, Portland; grand warden; W. A. Moran, Portland, grand secretary; J. H. Nelson, McMinnville, grand treasurer; F. M. Sexton, The Dalles, retiring grand master, grand representative for the two-year term; Charles P. Poole, Eugene, grand representative for the one-year term; W. A. Carter, Portland, grand trustee of the Odd Fellows home endowment fund; P. J. Meindl, Portland, trustee of the L.O.O.F. home.

The Rebekah assembly elected Estelle Weed, Portland, president; May Jones, Prineville, vice-president; Carrie Rickert, Medford, secretary; Hallie Ingle, Corvallis, treasurer; Eds. Jacobs, Portland treasurer.

Last night's sessions of the grand lodge and assembly featured degree work by teams from Tillamook and McMinnville, the ceremonials being followed by the Muscovite frolic.

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GRAND COULEE FUNDS CUT-OFF BY HOUSE VOTE

Drive Started to Restore Reclamation Program in Western States Deschutes and Owyhee Projects in Oregon Refused Funds

Washington, May 21 (AP)—Rebounding quickly after the blow dealt yesterday to their hopes for the huge western reclamation program, a bloc of legislators from beyond the Mississippi today renewed their drive to appropriate \$58,000,000 for 1937 construction in seven states.

Amid clashing cries of "pork" and "necessary rehabilitation," the house yesterday slapped down the \$58,000,000, which was contained in the interior department appropriation bill.

The money, designed for work on a program whose ultimate cost was estimated by Rep. Sam Hill (D., Wash.), at \$800,000,000, was taken out of the bill, on a standing vote of 113 to 70.

BEAVERS TAKEN BY OLD BOSTON

McAlester, Okla., May 21 (AP)—Claude Beavers was brought back alive today to the state penitentiary where he engineered a savage-like break in which a foreman was killed and a guard wounded.

The convict leader, who boasted he never would be taken alive, surrendered without a show of resistance early today in the Jack Fork mountains southeast of here.

COLOR ROMANCES BANNED BY IL DUCE

Rome, May 21 (AP)—The influential newspaper, Il Messaggero, drew a clear color line today for Italy's new empire, declaring: "The fascist empire cannot be an empire of multitudes."

The emphatic editorial, in front-page, two-column position, was one of the most outspoken on any international matter that Italy has seen for a long time. It deplored widespread, if somewhat humorous, propaganda depicting the charm of Ethiopian women.

Il Messaggero cited the example of other southern countries to show that the "formation of a hybrid population arouses serious preoccupation among some leaders of government and science."

CUTOFF CASTS SHADOW AT HIGHWAY HEARING

McMinnville Seeks to Anchor Itself Permanently on Main West Side Artery by Cooperation in Relocation of Route Thru City, But Protests Proposal to Skirt Town Entirely

McMinnville, May 21—Seeking to "anchor" the permanent route of the West Side Pacific highway more securely to their city in the face of threatened improvement of the Dayton-Amity cut-off, which would leave them off the main traveled north and south artery, spokesmen for the business interests, taxpayers and some 200 citizens of McMinnville who jammed the chamber of commerce auditorium yesterday afternoon pledged the city's full cooperation to the state highway commission in contemplated changes in the location of the highway through the city.

The occasion was a public hearing called by the commission to consider proposed routes for the improvement. Specifically, the Dayton-Amity cutoff was never mentioned during the hearing. But unspoken consciousness of the threat its proposed (Concluded on page 13, column 6)

HINDENBURG ON RETURN FLIGHT

Lakehurst, N. J., May 21 (AP)—The dirigible Hindenburg headed back across the Atlantic today, its skipper hopeful that the winds which retarded its westward flight would speed it toward Germany.

From Halifax, N. S., came reports the zeppelin passed over Barrington, N. S., at 5:58 a. m. E.S.T. today. The trip will complete the second of ten round trips contemplated for the zeppelin between Germany and the United States this summer.

Justice J. O. Bailey of the state supreme court will substitute for the chief justice in opening the designs for Oregon's new capitol here Saturday.

Election of Officers to Bring Farmers' Union Convention to Close

Mt. Angel, Ore., May 21—Election of officers and action upon resolutions will bring the 26th annual convention of the Oregon Farmers' Union to a close late today. Delegates and members were not discussing "local" politics outside of the closed meetings and a successor of G. W. Potts, Marion county, was not intimated as late as noon.

DARP FOUNDER WALKS OUT ON INVESTIGATORS

Challenges Committee to Arrest Him or Force Him to Testify California Manager Former Highjacker—Collection Frauds Alleged

Washington, May 21 (AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, old age pensions advocate, today defied the power of the house old age pension committee and walked out of the committee room.

Townsend challenged the committee to arrest him or force him to testify. His defiance came after he had delayed a scheduled afternoon appearance before the committee for one hour.

NORRIS BILL SIGNED TODAY

Washington, May 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed the Norris bill today, authorizing expenditure of \$410,000,000 over the next 10 years for rural electrification.

The first year the reconstruction finance corporation would be authorized to make loans up to \$50,000,000 in the aggregate to the rural electrification administration. Appropriations of \$40,000,000 a year for the nine years following were authorized.

MEDIATION BOARD FOR WESTERN PACIFIC

Washington, May 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt today created by proclamation an emergency board to investigate disputes between the engineers and conductors and managements of the Western Pacific, Sacramento Northern and Tidewater Southern railroads.

The employees were reported to have voted to strike next Saturday. Three men were named to the board: G. Stanleigh Arnold, San Francisco lawyer, formerly with the NRA; Macy Nicholson of Hazelton, Ind., former chairman of the National Railroad Adjustment board; and Will J. French of Berkeley, Calif., who served as a member of the Denver and Rio Grande Western emergency board.

Mrs. Roosevelt Better Hyde Park, N. Y., May 21 (AP)—The condition of Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, 82-year old mother of the president, who was injured in a fall, was reported "excellent" today by her attending physician, Dr. Scott Lord Smith, of Poughkeepsie.