

THE WEATHER

Fair in the east, increasing cloudiness in the west portions tonight.

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CIVIL WAR IN PORTUGAL IS SPREADING TO CAPITAL CITY

Twenty Persons Reported to Have Been Slain in Lisbon

RESIDENTS EVACUATE Efforts to Suppress Revolt Fail. Public Buildings Are Burned

LISBON, Feb. 8. (UN) - Sweeping south from Oporto, the Portuguese revolutionary movement has extended to Lisbon, where it threatens to make a great battlefield of the capital.

The revolutionary forces are rapidly taking up positions in various sections of the city, said Col. Mendez Dels, head of the revolutionary committee to the United News correspondent.

Fire on Cruiser Revolutionists crowded the streets shouting "long live the republic and the constitution."

The ministers of foreign affairs and the interior have been arrested. Residents and shopkeepers have fled to their homes.

A revolutionary committee has been established in the city. Sailors, police, members of the republican guard infantry forces have joined the revolutionary force here.

Reports from Oporto said that the minister of war, who detailed by Premier Carmona to suppress the revolt has been unsuccessful and the battle in the second largest city of Portugal was continuing.

Normal Assembly Wednesday The music and dramatic department of the Greater Medford club will entertain the Normal school students at an assembly to be held Wednesday morning at ten thirty, in the auditorium.

BLASTER KILLED MARSHFIELD, Feb. 8. - John Ticas, 40, experienced powder and sloopman, was instantly killed Sunday at the Hauser Construction company rock quarry on Coos river, when he fell down a 150 foot bank.

LEGION TO MEET The local American Legion post will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at Pioneer hall, at which time matters of importance to the post will be considered.

SALEM WINS IN A HARD FOUGHT GAME

Locals Put up Stiff Opposition to Crank Capital City Team

The local High school basketball team met their first defeat on a barnstorming tour last night, when they met the fast Salem basket shooters at Salem by a score of fourteen to forty-eight.

The Salem team was by far the fastest that the locals have been up against this year, according to word received from there, Duffy, the crack Salem forward, was too much for the locals.

MENS CLOTHES TO BE BRIGHTER THIS YEAR

Bond Street Style Dictators Favor More Colorful Clothes

LONDON, Feb. 8. (UN) - Men's clothing during the coming year will be brighter than during the past few seasons, according to the Bond Street style dictators.

It has always been considered that conservative colors in clothes were a part of the good taste in the wardrobe of a well-dressed man.

Brown mixtures, into which are woven faint stripes of reds, blues and mauves will be worn for everyday wear. Tweeds, although the best wearing for all-around wear are not destined to be popular and the once fashionable whipcords are now never seen in London.

At one time St. Patrick's Day was regarded as the first day in "open season" for clothing buyers, but since the war this is merely a legend. This is principally due to the fact, it is said, that well-dressed men desire only to replenish their wardrobes as needed, rather than at a particular period of the year.

CHAPLIN'S ATTORNEYS WIN TWO VICTORIES

Mrs. Chaplin's Attorneys Granted Ten Days to Amend Complaint

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8. (UN) - Attorneys for Lita Grey Chaplin were granted ten days to amend the divorce complaint against her comedian husband, Charlie Chaplin, following two victories by Chaplin's attorneys in Superior Judge Reuben Schmidt's court here today.

Although a technical attack against the complaint for failure to state specifically that the Chaplins were married, failed to materialize, attorneys for Mrs. Chaplin announced that irrefutable proof of the marriage would be contained in the amended complaint.

The absent comedian's first victory came when Judge Schmidt granted a demurrer filed by Lloyd Wright, personal attorney for Chaplin, dismissing Wright from the divorce complaint. Judge Schmidt ruled that the complaint failed to show sufficient reason for considering Wright as a defendant in the divorce action.

Chaplin scored a second victory when a demurrer filed by the Chaplin studios, Inc., was granted dismissing the action and quashing the restraining order against it.

THE TEST RUN ON SHALE OIL PROVES TO BE SUCCESSFUL

Thirty Six Hour Run Produces Several Barrels of Oil

RETORT WORKS FINE Engineers Are Able to Control Heat Perfectly and Produce High Grade Oil

"Oil can be produced in commercial quantities from the shale south of Ashland," is the statement made today by Major Carlisle Mason, engineer in charge of the operations at Shalehurst, and who has just completed a successful thirty-six hour test run, which proved conclusively that the retort, was correct in principle, and that shale oil can be produced in paying commercial quantities, from this field.

REPORTS GIVEN AT CHAMBER LUNCHEON

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UNLOADED GUN

PORTLAND, Feb. 8. - Jackie Wildo, aged 4, died here today as the result of wounds which he received while playing with a gun that wasn't supposed to be loaded.

The boy was playing with a small companion, found his father's rifle and during the play discharged it the bullet penetrating the lad's liver.

GOVERNOR SIGNS THE COURT HOUSE BILL

Emergency Clause Contained in Bill Makes it Now a Law

While in session of the legislature in Salem a message was received by W. M. Briggs to the effect that Governor Patterson signed the Courthouse Removal bill yesterday about 5 o'clock and that owing to the emergency clause in the bill, it is now a law of the state.

Golf Game Leads To a Shooting

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8. (UN) - A dispute over a game of golf led Andy Jankowski of Toledo, Ohio, to commit suicide here this afternoon, after shooting and perhaps fatally wounding his playing companion, Cornelius K. Callahan of the same city.

The men, playing at the Bellevue Country Club, became involved in an argument concerning the number of shots each had taken at the eighth hole. Jankowski, according to the police drew a gun, shot Callahan and then turned the weapon on himself.

Callahan was rushed to the receiving hospital, where his death is expected momentarily.

Little Railroad Stock Still High

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. - Harassed shorts of the Wheeling and Lake Erie were squeezed for loan fees of 2,500 per cent today when the common stock of the company ranged to a new high of 95 points and became so scarce that scores of bearish brokers lost millions of dollars delivering shares which they had sold short before the present unprecedented boom.

Stock exchange authorities and officials of the hitherto obscure little railroad became panicky in the face of a technical order, but they were not half so perturbed as the brokers who had sold short only to find the supply of common stock unobtainable except for fabulous premium.

Late in the afternoon W. M. Duncan, chairman of the road's board of directors, announced what appeared to be a solution when he said that counsel for the commission and the public utility commission of Ohio to convert preferred stock into common.

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JURY SELECTED FOR DAUGHERTY'S TRIAL

Former Attorney General and Property Custodian Again Defendants

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. - The twelfth juror of the second dozen men who will sit for two weeks hearing of intrigue of millions while the government tries to jail former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty and former Allen Property Custodian Thomas W. Miller, was selected yesterday.

Federal Judge John C. Knox adjourned court until this morning when District Attorney Emory R. Buckner will begin his opening statement, outlining the government's case, charging Daugherty and Miller with conspiracy to defraud the United States of their unpermitted services as officials.

They were indicted in connection with the return of \$7,000,000 worth of impounded American Metal Company assets to Richard Merton, German financier in 1921.

Merton paid \$441,000 in Liberty bonds to John T. King, a powerful republican politician, immediately before Merton's claim that the wealth was of Swiss ownership, was allowed.

Panel of 115 veniremen was called Monday morning. When the jury was selected the government had exercised all but one of its peremptory challenges and the defense had exhausted its allotment.

Bar Association Holds a Meeting

The Bar Association of Jackson and Josephine counties met at the Medford hotel last evening to consider such laws as the Bar might deem advisable to be submitted to the legislature.

The meeting lasted from 6:30 until 12:00 o'clock, and a considerable portion of the time was spent in considering the procedure on appeal. The Bar passed resolutions commending the legislators of Jackson and Josephine counties in the matter of the measures introduced by such legislators, and instructed the secretary of the association to wire them a message of appreciation.

Practically the entire Bar of these two counties were present. Medford Visitor - Paul Robison, editor and owner of the Ashland American, made a business trip to Medford yesterday.

CONGRESS NOW WONDERING IF IS TO SIGN BILL

Decision of Executive on McNary-Haugen Measure is in Doubt

IS VERY IMPORTANT Veto Would Mean Blow to Coolidge Candidacy, Many Believe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. - The senate will vote Friday at 4 p. m. on the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief bill, under a unanimous consent of agreement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. - As the time draws near for a vote on the McNary-Haugen bill one political question absorbs Washington - will President Coolidge approve or veto the measure? Assuming, as most in congress do, that the bill will pass, Coolidge's decision will shape political history for the next few years.

All here regard the test as probably the outstanding one of Coolidge's presidential career. If he signs the bill, his renomination is almost inevitable. If he vetoes it, there will be a rush to Frank O. Lowden, one of the sponsors of the farm bill. Coolidge will find himself the object of a great anti-third time cry, with Lowden as a new political favorite. This view of the possibilities is held, not only by most observers in congress, but by some who are extremely close to the president. Yet Coolidge's intentions remain the mystery.

Last spring, when the same bill was up in congress, the president said privately that he would veto the bill if it came to him. He did not say this publicly, but he did not endorse the conflicting Fess revolving loan bill. Three of his cabinet members, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, and Secretary of Commerce Hoover publicly opposed the McNary bill, because of the equalization fee plan to assess farmers producing surplus crops to finance the dumping of them abroad in order to hold up the domestic market, by creating an artificial scarcity at home.

Enterprise - Allen & Lewis Company to open chain store here.

CHISHOLM WILL IS ADMITTED TO PROBATE

Property and Life Insurance Leave Children Well Taken Care of

The will of the late Joseph P. Chisholm was presented for probate in the county court yesterday morning. There was a large number of citizens from Ashland and other portions of the county who were interested in the matter of the care of the family, which consists of six orphaned children, only two of whom are of age.

The approval of the will was represented by Briggs & Briggs and those in opposition were represented by Bray & Bray of Medford. It appears from the fact that the deceased Oregon High School Auditor, Feb. 8. - A new revolving fund with a cash capital of \$220,000 for the prison flax plant was created and authorized in the legislature by the Ways and Means committee.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHANGES CEREMONIES

New Marriage Service Eliminates the Word Obedience From Ceremony

LONDON, Feb. 8. - A triumph for modern thought was recorded today when bishops of the church of England recommended drastic changes in the book of common prayer, putting marriage on a 50-50 basis and recommending modification of the famous "curses of God."

An immediate controversy involving many high dignitaries of the church of England is expected to result from the changes, which are the first to be proposed in nearly 300 years. The word "obey," repeated by brides for hundreds of years is eliminated in the new marriage service which the bishops submitted to the joint convocation of York and Canterbury. Under the revised ceremony the bridegroom promises merely to "share" his worldly goods with the bride instead of "endowing" her with all of them as required in the old book.

"The curses of God," with which man is threatened for infractions of the moral code are toned down until immoral persons are liable only to "the judgment of God."

Concrete Floor Added to Garage

H. A. Stearns, owner of the Lithia Springs garage, is putting in a concrete floor on the upper part of the garage, and getting it in shape for the summer tourist season. Other improvements are being planned by Mr. Stearns as he believes this will be Ashland's banner year so far as auto traffic is concerned.

Dunsmuir Team To Play Normal

One or two ex-Ashland high school stars are members of the Dunsmuir All Stars, who play the normal school basketball quintet at the armory this evening. Because of the presence of these basketball stars of former years much interest is being shown in the game and it is expected a large crowd will be present.

Coach Hughes is looking forward to one of the hardest and most bitterly contested games yet played this year as the Dunsmuir team is reported to be the speediest in Northern California. There will be a preliminary game starting at 7:30.

JOSEPH WOULD DELAY INCOME TAX ELECTION ANOTHER YEAR

Portland Senator Also Would Prohibit Proposed Tithing Plan

PATTERSON IS OPPOSED Executive Proposal For Raising Finances Due For Halding Sledging

Feb. 8. - A new revolving fund with a cash capital of \$220,000 for the prison flax plant was created and authorized in the legislature by the Ways and Means committee.

The purchase of new equipment will take \$50,000 as will the operations of the plant and the remainder is to be used to purchase the flax straw. It is understood that the entire amount will be returned to the State general fund when earned.

An audit of the flax plant submitted that the plant had lost \$107,000 during its 12 years of operation but Treasurer Thomas Kay said that he thought it was justified as an established flax industry in Oregon.

SALEM, Feb. 8. (UN) -

Already, before Governor Patterson's finance program has had a chance to get started in the house three different and additional suggestions have appeared. One by Senator Joseph, one by Representative Gordon and the last by the functioning representatives of the recent "peace conference" between the grand and utilities.

The first, by Joseph, would knock the tithing bill out of the program, Gordon's would dip into the market road fund to help the finance program, and the third would tend to cure for all time the shrink of the tax levying base caused by the six per cent limitation amendment. This latter suggestion would fix, by an amendment to the six per cent limitation amendment of the constitution, an irreducible direct levy base to which resort could always be had in the event of its approval by the people.

Fixed Base The amendment provides that this definite and permanent base shall be the sum of \$3,598,375.35 - this being the base in 1922, which was cut by the state tax commission and which cut has been the major cause of the state's present financial trouble. It would increase, if permitted by six per cent each annum, and the base thus would grow by those steps as it does now under the constitution.

Joseph sees no reason for submitting the income tax to a special election, but would let it go over to the November election in 1928. To bridge the gap he would borrow money enough to carry on the general state expenses from the industrial accident fund and the highway fund, if available, and the money thus taken would be returned when the state gets on a sound financial basis again. Joseph contends that this would be strictly a loan, interest bearing, which would not impair the balance of the credit to either the industrial accident or the highway commissions. Joseph declares that the tithing bill through its diversion of funds, a special to a general use, is illegal under supreme court decisions and could be prevented by litigation.

FIND FOUR BODIES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8. - Believed to have been dead more than two days, the bodies of two men and two women were found in a bungalow in Watts suburb, after the door had been battered down today.

It is thought that they had been the victims of either poisoned liquor or carbon-monoxide gas. One body was identified as Joseph Winters, who occupied the house.

