Unsettled with frost in the interior.

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Probably Crowded off Road by One Armed Driver or Drunk

RAPIDLY RECOVERING

Richest Man in World Will be Back at His Office Within Two Weeks

DETROIT, April 1 .- (UN)-With Henry Ford recuperating bert Brownlee, can 5e present. rapidly in his own hospital at congested highways.

a theory.

Bennett said it was more likely that Ford was crowded off the river Rouge bridge by a drunken or "one arm driver."

Driver Not Found The driver of the big car which cut in on Ford's little coupe last other prisoners." Sunday as he was returning home from his laboratories has not been identified, however. Police NERESTING TAI and private detectives will continue their efforts to determine

Police of Detroit have been on Manager of Western Divis-ne look out for the hit and run ion of Chamber is Main the look out for the hit and run motorist since Wednesday, but they point out that they little faith in the theory that was trying to kill

Surrounded by special nurses and staff physicians in a luxur. ious suite at his own \$10,000. 000 hospital, the billionaire appears to be mending satisfactorily, although he is in considerable pain due to the bruises and been encased. Physicians still believe that it will be two weeks before their patient can return to his desk.

Postpone Appearance

This means that his appearance in the million dollar libel suit brought against him by Aaron Sapiro will have to be postponed indefinitely. Sapiro's attorneys announced that if Ford is not ready to testify when called they will insist that the court demand a medical examination be greater still. Periods of great to determine the manufacturer's real condition.

posed to taking depositions in tions," the speaker declared. Ford's hospital room if there is him on the witness stand.

all day in the six room suite that tary Hoover's program for stand-Ford occupies. Usually there ardization and elimination of were two nurses in the room or waste. How much more capital at the door. A dozen were at would be available for business quate to defend that city. hand to do their bit at bringing enterprises if the waste from fire comfort to the world's richest losses, goods lost in transit, etc.,

At the close of a hectic day, these developments had been recorded:

Story is Checked

Dearborn police again checked the story told by two boys who

A mysterious car, reported by country. the watchman at Ford's Dearborn laboratory to have been ROBBERY AT CENTRAL POINT wait for Ford, was identified as notified this morning of a roba Studebaker, while Dearborn bery at the Central Point school informed that the order removing police were told that while Ford house last night, when several Chiang from command had been believes it was a Studebaker that fountain pens were stolen. sidewiped him indications are, judging from reports of persons Independence - Polk county His fall is expected to bring sharp on the road, that it was an Jersey breeders will hold big differences of opinion within Essex coach, or an old Buick. | dairy stock show in May.

Arraignment Will be Held off Until Attorney Can be Present

MEDFORD, April 1 .- (UP)-

The trial of Hugh D'Autremont, alleged Siskiyou bandit and slay r, was set for Tuesday, April 12. by Judge C M. Thomas. The regular February petit jury has been called for the trial of a case in circuit court April 4, and then will be excused until April 12. when the case of the state versus Hugh D'Autremont charged with murder in the first degree will be Three Nations Would Join called

D'Autremont has not been arraigned, court officals waiting until his attorney, Fred E. Smith of Eugene, who is defending Al-

It is probable that D'Autremont Dearborn, authorities believe that will be arraigned in circuit court to force an apology from the his injuries, as originally report. Saturday. When first incarcerat- Chinese nationalists for the Naned, were the result of an accident, ed in the Jacksonville jail, the king incident is favored here. no different or more mysterious prisoner appeared to be quite con-than the smash ups which have tent with his plight, assuming a thoritatively that Great Britain befallen hundreds of other driv- carefree attitude, and indicating desires that representations from ers of small cars in this age of that he expressed no apprehension the three governments be made was discovered by Harry H. Ben- ness has come over D'Autremont, the three governments would be nett, head of the private investi- manifesting that the novelty of forced to salute the flags of the gators for the Ford Motor com- the situation has gone and in its United States, Great Britain and pany, who reported that there place a yearning for freedom Japan. was no evidence to support such and the exercises to which he had Secondly, a compensation would become accustomed while in the

> The only exercise granted the murder. prisoner is in the morning in the

# who was responsible for the ac

Speaker

One of the most interesting against the nationalists Chamber of Commerce talks held most of the Chinese are said to this year was that yesterday at deplore the Nanking affair, the Lithia Springs Hotel by Paul Ministers at Pekin represent-Classtone of San Francisco, Man- ing the three powers are advis ager of the Western Division of ing with their governments as the United States Chamber of to the proper action to be taken. Commerce.

the splints in which his chest has ning through the discourse of have made no reply to his promore than thirty minutes was posal. that business, to be stable, must be standardized, must be organized, and must be divorced from politics. It is a fact that such conditions now prevail and that through such organized control chaotic conditions no longer exist in the business world in this coun-

"In 1925 we experienced the greatest business prosperity the country had ever seen, but 1926 was even greater and 1927 will prosperity are not now followed by depression and reaction. We Sapiro and his counsel are op- know how to control the condi-

try.

Mr. Clagstone told in an interany chance that they can get esting manner of the incidents entering into the appointment of the One or more physicians spent Dawes Commission, and of Secrecould be eliminated. Much is being accomplished along this line, and the speaker alluded to the fact that Portland, Oregon, was the leading city in the U.S. last year in the United States Chamber Fire Control Contest.

said they saw Ford crowded off this country at the present time the road and then announced in Business Control, but formation they believed the boys did not of an International Chamber of witness the accident at all, but Commerce, with the leading busisay Ray Dahlinger, superintend. ness men of all the nations at the ent of the Ford estate, and an Council table, will gradually put other workman, trying to salvage into general practice the stabilizthe car an hour after the wreck. ing influences felt 'in our own Kai Shek's dismissal as command-

Nationalists Would be Forc-ed to Make Amends for Incident at Nanking

Forcing Chinese Soldiers to Recognize Flags

Joint Action - 36 LONDON, March 31. - (UN) Joint action by the United States, Great Britain and Japan indicate that they will continue to

as to his acquittal of the charge, in the strongest possible way

of property, robbery, assault and

Finally the powers would dewould be no recurrence of the were, Hartley, catcher, and McGee

Can Gain Little

do not agree to joint action in over the Employed boys by taking Miami to San Francisco, a dismaking representations the ex- the long end of a 31 to 17 score. tance of 4000 miles. Of this Walie Paralysis Claims tent of satisfaction that can be The batteries were: Normal school has actually tramped 1,200 miles, had from the Cantonese is con- Laws, catcher; Butterfield, pitch- according to his reckoning. Gersidered problematial. British authorities point out first of all that it is impossible to wase war on China. Secondly any action that is taken must be directed that is taken must be directed against the nationalists alone as

The British minister has sug-His subject was the "World of gested joint action, but thus far Business," and the thought run- the United States and Japan

The British attitude has stif fened 'appreciably following receipt of the official report of F. A. Wallis, vice consul at Nanking. This report confirms previous advices to the government and declares that foreign eye witnesses talked with the attackers in the Hunan dialect, thus proving that the latter were Cantonese soldiers enlisted from Hunan

Wallis also expresses the belief that the attacks were planned, although he is uncertain thus far whether or not they were ordered by high officials of the Cantonese army.

British authorities in confirming reports that more troops are being sent to the danger zone point out that the present force in or near Shanghai is inade.

### CHINESE GENERAL TO BE DISMISSED

Foreign nations are far behind Do Not Want Nationalist his country at the present time Leader Who Favored

reported from an authoritative source today that Marshal Chiang er in chief of the Nationalist Chi-

He has been the leader of the moderate element among the Nationalists. Th United Press was drafted at Hankow, now the capital of the Nationalist government.

### IN THE BIG LEAGUES

CHICÁGO CUBS

(United News Wire Service)

1926- line-up - A da m s 2 Heathcote, rf, Stephenson, lf, Wilon cf, Grimm lb, Freigau 3b, Cooney ss. Hartnett c.

1927 line-up - Adams Heathcote, rf. Webb, lf, Wilson, cf, Grimm, 1b, Preigau 3b, Hart nett c, English ss.

As the call sounds for the sta of the 1927 pennant race it is an parent that one or more which occupied f i r a t divi WOULD SALUTE FLAGS berths at the end of last contest are going to have to ste down a few pegs to make ros for others which were hope 'out in 1926.

> The Chicago Cubs, having prised everyone in 1926 by flo ishing fourth instead of eight have shown nothing this spring progress. 4

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Looking over the Cubs ally and discountiny genius for leadership displayed by McCarthy big leagues one comes to the conclusion that they will not finish beter than sixth or at the fifth in 1927. In exhibition games on the Pa-

c coast and more recently in. exas, the Cubs have not shaped up like centenders. True, they have practically the same ball club as in 1926.

With the change from Steph enson to Webb in left field and the trial of English, obtained at some expense from Toledo at shortstop in place of Cooney. But there has ben no improvement noticeable during March. Joe McCarthy has been experinenting with young pitchers

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The first round of the Y. M. C.

Together they have hiked cation wires disrupted. In the second game of the evening 4. If the United States and Japan the Normal school emerged victor and free-riden their way from aldine has hiked over a hundred yards at a time before

Batteries in this game were: Bat- attle as its destination, began tery B. Slack, pitcher and Young, January 10 last, the date that of paralysis. catcher; Hoot Owls, Davis, catch- Wylie managed to extricate him- The deceased is survived by six er and Crow, pitcher. A good siz- self from economic wreckage left children; Beecher Danford of Ash- least once a year in a fall festiv- weeks. Washington goes up and ed crowd gathered to see the from the wake of the Florida land; R. C. Danford of Portland; al, encourages the raising of fine down with the thermometer on games, which are free to the publicornado of last September. In Mrs. Charles Hauff of Glendo, stock, poultry, fruit, vegetables, this question. lic, and which were exciting from that tornado also Wylie had lost Wyo., Misses Eva and Agnes Danthe start. The games were featur- his wife, killed in a fallen build- ford of Los Angeles, and Mrs. ed by numerous errors and comic- ing.

al event, and in some instances it So with Geraldine by his side Cal. looked like a "comedy of errors" and their wardrobe in a suitcase, was being staged. Next Thursday they started forth. Often they

One Thing Flappers Won't Economize On

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Arkansas is Hit Hard With River Levees Giving Away

Two Are Killed in Kansas, One in Oklahoma . KANSAS CITY, April 1 .-

Whipping four states with a heavy rain, driven by high winds, March took a parting shot at the southwest leaving it its wake devastawith the resultant flooding of hundreds of small streams. From 2 to 5 inches of rain

The theory that the billionaire automobile manufacturer was the ment to the upper cells, a look of tionalist soldiers in Shanghai, as automobile manufacturer was the ment to the upper cells, a look of tionalist soldiers in Shanghai, as Suit Case Does Not British plan the ment to the upper cells, a look of tionalist soldiers in Shanghai, as Suit Case Does Not Brinder Traveler and with thousands of acres inunand with thousands of acres inun-

Pounds of flesh may have Four deaths resulted from the A. indoor baseball league was been the undoing of Uncle Shy- lightning. There was a total of Secondly, a compensation would played on the Armory floor last lock but they are likely to be 7 deaths reported, 4 in Oklahoms, be demanded for demonstration evening. In the first game of the the making of a young southern- 2 in Kansas and 1 in Missouri. the making of a young southern- 2 in Kansas and 1 in Missouri. series the Hi-Y club team emerged er who arrived in San Francisco The storm struck widely separatvictor over the Bankers team by afoot yesterday with a 70 pound ed spots, reaching almost torotaking the long end of a 48 to 8 suitcase under one arm and a nado proportions in several small corridor of the jail, where as D'- mand a guarantee that there score. Batteries for the Hi-Y 40 pound daughter in the other, towns. Buildings in several cit-He is Arlin Wylle, 30, late of ies were torn down, highways "chance to exchange insults with Nanking outbreaks elsewhere in pitcher; for the Bankers, Peters, Miami, Fla. His daughter is Ger. were blocked and the railroad catcher and Butterfield, pitcher, aldine, midway between 3 and lines were stalled with communi-

er home on Almond Street. She to 100 miles to attend. had been in poor health for some

Jessie Linkletter of Calipatria,

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock ty are back of the fair and will protege of the Anti - Saloon the second series will be played have picked up rides though from J. P. Dodge & Sons Undermade in the Mt. View cemetery.

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CUT DOWN ON EVERYTHING

EVERYTHING

failure to Secure State Funds Makes Action Necessary MEDFORD, April 1,-The fail-

ure to secure the usual \$3,000 emium money from the Jackson County Fair association and no county funds to take its place and the necessity for a boy's and girls' school exhibit, auto and torestry buildings, enlargement He Merely Wayon. He Didn't Get on it forestry buildings, enlargement of the horse and cattle barns, SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED putting permanent roofs on those already built, making other necessary improvements and paint- President Seems to be Gaining ing the buildings, has caused a great deal of study on the part of directors of the fair and the members of the county court, and several meetings have been held to agree on a way out.

At a meeting held Wednesday it was decided the only way to tion of over thousands of acres of hold a fair this year and to land. Missouri, Arkansas and Ok- erect the necessary buildings is waved it. lahoma felt the blast of the storm to ask the people to vote a one mill levy at a special election date to be fixed later.

> When the fair started four years ago, in con- at Syracuse that Coolidge could nection with the county court, to be renominated if he desired. He establish modern fair grounds also said that he was in favor of and erect the buildings, it was preserving the tradition against agreed that a two mill levy would third term, but that statement be necessary to complete the plant. It was decided, however, to only ask the people that year ator Borah returned to Washingto vote a one mill levy to construct the tracks erect part of the buildings and horse and cattle barns, and to ask for another mill levy in a year or so. That has been postponed from time to time, mature and arrangements for the but is absolutely necessary now if the fair is to be continued.

The Jackson county fairgrounds is one of the best in the state, significance except to support the worth about \$75,000, the build- favorite theory in Washington ings are well built, and of modern style architecture, the tracks feated, but never surrenders are among the best and fastest on An Aged Victim the coast, the grounds are ideally on loading up. The best sets have and with the splendid system of

The fair is one of the best prefers to walk alone. has, furnished an opportunity for tends to run again has been gainall the people to get together at ing in Washington in the last few grains and other products.

The Jackson country fair is known everywhere as the best fair run" week. The alleged arguin Oregon, excepting the state fair ment in support of the belief this in Salem, the people of the coun- week is that Roy A. Haines, the no doubt vote the necessary addi- league, has been restored to grace. tional one mill that will complete Lincoln C. Andrews has been unthe buildings and provide for a der the suspicion of the drys forfair this year. There is no other some time because he told a senway to hold a fair.

lot of their time to make the fair 2.75 per cent beer were permita success, but are terribly handi- ted. capped owing to insufficient year in temporary improvements that are practically a lose at the close of the fair. This will be done away with when the funds to complete the plant are supplied. It was decided to hold the fair

a little earlier this year, possibly August 31 to September 3, inclu-

## Civil War Veteran

G. W. Heath, aged 85 years, who passed away at his home in Ashland yesterday, was a veteran Former Baseball of the Civil War, serving three years, and he has been an Odd Fellow since 1885. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 5, 1841 and came to Oregon in the spring added impetus today with the of 1882.

The deceased leaves to mourn his death a wife and seven children, four sons and three daughters: Alfred Sherman of Winchester Bay Gerald B. of Gates; E. year. "Stan" has been working E. Heath of Ashland; Mrs. J. L. out with the California team Read of Medford; Mrs. S. V. Hall this year, and is in excellent of Salem; Mrs. O. C. Dike of condition. He is on his Gates and Ralph of Castle Rock, home for a short vacation and it Washington.

The body, which is in charge of sibility of him again being J. P. Dodge & Sans Undertaking on the local diamond as it parlors, will be sent to Gates, Ore- understood that manager Martin gon, for burial.

Corvailis — Universal Theatre their home games in As

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STRENGTH IS GROWING

in Favor During the Last Week

WASHINGTON, April 1. - It was all a mistake about Senstor Borah climbing on the Coolidge bandwagon up in New state this week. He merely

It is learned that Senator Borah is stoutly opposed to breaking down the tradition against a third term. He said in his speech was not widely reported.

The result was that when Senton he found himself welcomed back as a convert to the Coolidge renomination movement.

Welcome Premature However, this welcome was prehomecoming of the Idaho prodigal were abruptly cancelled.

Possibly the incident has no that Senator Borah is often de-He sees the Coolidge bandwag-

situated on the Pacific highway, already been taken by farsighted politicians who have been eating cears, passed away last night at good roads, people come from so White House food in recen months. But Borah, as

Coolidge Week

This is "Coolidge-is-going-toate committee that prohibition The fair directors are giving a could be enforced more easily if

The political reaction was that buildings and equipment. They the administration wished to rehave to spend \$1500 to \$2000 a gain the full allegiance of the drys and that President Coolidge himself was most anxious on this point.

Regardless of that President Coolidge has had enough pledges from republican state leaders to insure him of the nomination next year if he wants it. The chief question is whether insurgents like Borah, who could never beat him directly in a convention, can stir up enough sentiment against a third term to discourage the Died Yesterday president from taking the nomination that is in his grasp.

## Player is Here

Baseball in Ashland was given

arrival of Stanley Pillette, star third sacker for the local team last year and the last rook to be released by the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League this is thought that there is a pos Bowers of the Gold Hill aggre-

SHANGHAI, April I .- It was nese armies was imminent.

the Nationalist party.