

City News THE WEATHER OREGON: Fair and colder tonight. Wednesday generally fair; light westerly winds. Temperature today, minimum, 41 degrees. Maximum Monday, 53. Precipitation today, .45 inch. Stage of river, 4.8 feet. Direction of wind, south-east.

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BLAST WRECKS HOME

Additional Millage Tax is Agreed

MEASURES ARE TAKEN UP FOR RAPID ACTION

Senator Joseph's Power Plan Killed in Senate; Curb of Power Put Off

Consolidation in State Government is Also Indefinitely Postponed

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24.—(AP)—At a conference this afternoon participated in by Speaker Burdick, Chairman Gordon of the house ways and means committee, other members of the committee and representatives of the house organization an agreement was reached to solve the state financial tangle if possible, by following out the ways and means committee program revenue measures, and on top of these to levy an additional millage tax on property.

The senate today killed senate bill 46, proposed by State Superintendent Churchill, providing for two high school inspectors with an appropriation of \$22,000 to put the act into effect.

Sharp Leader Coming

H. M. McDonald, director of men's work in the Presbyterian church of the Pacific coast, will be the guest of the St. Andrews society of the Central Presbyterian church of this city next Monday evening, according to announcement today of Glen McConnel, president of the society.

FARM COMMITTEE REPORTS NEW BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A bill designed to encourage export of American farm products and patterned on the lines of the McNary-Haugen bill, which failed of passage in the closing days of the last session was reported today by the house agriculture committee. The vote was 11 to 2. Representative Aswell, Louisiana, and Doyle, Illinois, democrats, opposing.

STRAIGHT TRUE TO THE MARK

Goes every Want Ad BUYERS AS WELL AS SELLERS Are Constant WANT AD READERS

Reported Near Death After Operation



Gloria Swanson Reported Still in Danger, Although Better After Her Operation

PARIS, Feb. 24.—(2:40 p. m.)—(AP)—Gloria Swanson, the film star, who underwent an operation here last week, passed a better night, her husband told friends this afternoon. He added, however, that the doctors did not yet consider her out of danger. Her husband, the Marquis De La Falaise De La Condray, is in constant attendance at her bedside.

Fears for Safety of Tumalo Trapper Are Felt at Bend

BEND, Ore., Feb. 24.—Fears for the safety of Charlie George, Tumalo trapper, who has not been heard of for more than 30 days, were increased today when Allen Wilsson and R. W. Sawyer returned from Elk Lake and brought word that he had not been heard of there. A searching party is being organized today.

N. C. O. Railway Files Petition to Intervene in Case

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24.—The Nevada-California-Oregon railway has filed a petition for leave to intervene in the case now before the interstate commerce commission involving railroad extension in Oregon. This was announced today at the office of the Oregon public service commission.

Albany Democrat Buys out Herald

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 24.—Official announcement was made here today that the Albany Democrat has purchased the Albany Herald, evening contemporary, and will absorb the Herald March 1. The merged newspapers will be independent politically, according to the announcement, and for the present will be conducted as the Albany Democrat and Herald.

Disposal of Isle Treaty is Sought

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A tentative agreement was reached in the senate today to dispose of the Isle of Pines treaty with Cuba in the special senate session to be held after March 4.

EARTH SHOCKS ROCK ALASKA; DAMAGE HIGH

Towns Along 468 Miles of Railroad Shaken by Severe Temblors

Dishes are Broken and Patients Thrown from Beds at Hospital

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Towns along 468 miles of the Alaskan railroad were rocked yesterday by one of the most severe earthquakes ever experienced by Alaskan pioneers, according to reports received last night and today. Chimneys were wrecked, water pipes were broken and a Seward to Valdez cable cut in two by the tremors.

Clocks Stop

Clocks were stopped at Curry, near here. At Seward, 114 miles southeast of Anchorage, at one terminus of the Alaskan railroad, chimneys of residents were wrecked and water pipes were broken. Residents hurried into the streets for safety.

Tanks Damaged

Midway between Seward and Anchorage the Alaska railroad's water tanks at Morraine were damaged by the tremors.

Boy Catches Ride On Car; is Killed

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 24.—Verdon Edland, 18, a student of the Valley Ford high school, climbed aboard the rear of an automobile, unknown to other occupants of the machine, late Saturday night. Shortly afterward he was taken from a stream near Freeman with a broken neck. Death was instantaneous.

Theater Manager is Robbed in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—John J. Johnson, manager of Pastors theater here, was held up and "sopped" by a man when Johnson entered the theater office shortly before noon today with a sack containing change for the bus office. The robber was seized by Claude V. Johnson, son of the manager, who held him until police arrived. Sam Bagley, negro janitor, aided in the capture by rushing to a nearby cigar store and summoning the police.

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Feb. 24.—(Special)—A house concert will be given by the girl's glee club of Pacific university in Marsh hall, on the university campus here, Wednesday evening, February 25. The club is at present on its tour of the state.

NOMINATION OF MR. WARREN IS TO BE FAVORED

Report Ordered by Senate Judiciary Committee By 9-4 Ballot

Nomination has Been Before Committee for Past Six Weeks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A favorable report on the nomination of Charles B. Warren to be attorney general was ordered today by the senate judiciary committee.

LIST OF FIRES HE SET IS INCREASED BY C. C. BUCHEL

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—Charles C. Buchtel, former member of the Portland fire department, who confessed following his arrest last week that he had started more than 50 fires most of them small, today added to the list of incendiary operations, fires which wrecked Temple Beth Israel, the German Lutheran church, St. Charles Catholic church and the Grace English Lutheran church, Fire Marshal Grenfell and the district attorney's office announced.

SENATOR BURSUM DENIES CHARGES

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PRESIDENT TO DELIVER ARBITRATION AWARD

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INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE TO KEEP ON

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Is Operated Upon



PRESIDENT EBERT

PRESIDENT EBERT REPORTED BETTER AFTER OPERATION

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—An official bulletin issued at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon reads: "President Ebert's condition is satisfactory. The fever, which rose very high during the night, has receded. His convalescence is expected to take three or four weeks."

AT WEST SANITARIUM

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—President Ebert underwent an operation for appendicitis early today in the West sanitarium.

Ill for Two Weeks

The president had not been in good health for the last two weeks, being confined to his bed most of the time. He was supposed to be suffering from influenza, but found himself able to attend the presidential farewell luncheon for the departing American ambassador, Mr. Houghton, last Tuesday.

Fires One Shot

When he reached the open air, he saw several men running about 100 feet away. He fired one bullet at them before they disappeared around the corner of a building. While standing outside the building, near where the explosives had been placed, Clark saw a large white sheet lying on the ground. He believes that the sheet had been lost by one of the men in the flight, and he thinks that all the dynamite wore white coverings to conceal their features.

BULLETINS

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 24.—The supreme court today barred Elmer S. Smith, Centralia attorney, on charges of "having advocated and approved sabotage, syndicalism and general violation of laws as a means of social reform." A majority of the judges signed the opinion—two dissenting.

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CHARGE IS PUT BENEATH ROOM DURING NIGHT

Flames Break Out After the Explosion; Occupant has Narrow Escape

Black Powder Thought Used In Work; Victim Fires at Fleeing Men

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 24.—A terrific explosion, set off at 2:30 o'clock this morning by a number of men believed to have been members of a vigilance committee organized to combat liquor selling in Ruston, wrecked the building occupied by H. P. Clark, and endangered the life of Clark.

Placed Under Window

The charge which exploded with a sound similar to that of black powder but without the usual fumes, was placed under Clark's two story frame store building in Ruston, directly beneath the place where Clark was in bed.

The entire front part of the building was wrecked. While large patches of plaster and splinters of twisted lumber showered about him, Clark rushed toward the rear door to make his escape, but he was cut off by the flames resulting from the blast. Picking up a revolver which was in the room, he then made his way over the wreckage to the front of the building.

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Clark told the police that he had been running what was known as a "beer joint." He said, however, that he had received no warning to stop and has no known enemies and has heard of no threats against him.

Police were attempting to connect the bombing of Clark's building to a warning note received Sunday evening by R. J. O'Connor, who operates a pool hall a short distance from the place which Clark ran.