

Are you Enjoying The Guard's News Illustrations These Days?---And do you Observe That They are Timely

City News

THE WEATHER
Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday; freezing temperatures tonight in the east and central portions. Gentle variable winds. Temperature today, minimum, 31 degrees. Maximum Tuesday, 53. Precipitation today, none. Stage of river, 3.2 feet. Direction of wind, southeast.

Wild Flower Studied
Why is it that the wild flower known as the lamb tongue grows in different colors in various parts of Oregon? Students in the botany department of the university, under Professor A. R. Sweetser, are seeking an answer to this problem in a series of experiments worked out this week. It was found that the flower grows on the coast. In Southern Oregon it is purple; the Willamette valley specimens are cream colored and in eastern Oregon it is bright yellow. The purple specimens were discovered on the Ashland normal school campus by Louis Henderson, research worker. He sent a specimen to the Harvard herbarium, where it received the name of Erythronium Hendersoni. Students are endeavoring to find the lines of separation of the areas in which the different varieties grow, by sending mailing cases for specimens to interested persons in the state.

Building Permits Granted
The first 10 days of March have not seen any new records in building permits granted, according to the list in the office of W. H. Alexander, inspector of buildings. Unless the month picks up considerably in the remaining 21 days it will fall far short of equalling last year's record in point of increase. Today J. E. Brown applied for a permit to erect a new \$8500 home at 1728 Orchard street and to H. D. Elba for a \$7500 bungalow at 1442 Twenty-second avenue. H. D. Elba was also granted a permit to remodel his dwelling at 1444 1/2 Twenty-second avenue east.

George Turnbull Speaks
"Looking in On Journalism" was the subject of an address by George S. Turnbull, professor of journalism at the University of Oregon, at the meeting of the Roundtable at the Osburn hotel last night. Coming newspapers will be diminished in size, but with higher advertising rates, said Mr. Turnbull. Need of greater accuracy and better preparation for the profession of newspaper work was stressed by the speaker.

Street Opening Begins
First steps in the opening of Thirtieth avenue west from Willamette to Charnell street, began yesterday. J. R. McKy has the dirt moving job on a sub-contract from Stien brothers. The men and horses started work yesterday on the block between Office and Charnell, next to the Junior high school.

Extension Disapproved
Disapproval of the proposed extension of the producers' public market back of the county jail along Park street is expressed by the Lane county court. A new building, however, at the southwest corner of the west park square might be feasible, the court believes.

Administratrix Is Appointed
Amber Babcock has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Clayton Earl Babcock, according to an order of the probate court filed today. The appraisers of the estate are: D. A. Estes, James Rigby and J. R. Grimes.

Fire Reported
A fire in the Schneider block at Eighth avenue west and Olive street owned by C. B. Christensen, resulted in a fire run by the fire department yesterday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock.

Market Is Incorporated
Articles of incorporation of the Public Market were filed today at the office of the county clerk. The directors are W. R. Lord, Carl Myers and W. W. Green. The firm is capitalized at \$5000.

Man Worker Hurt
C. A. Cady, mill employee of Wendt, (Continued on page five)

STEAMER IN DISTRESS

Warren Defeat is Held Final

FULL SUPPORT COUNTED, SAY PARTY CHIEFS

President Advised not to Re-submit Nomination for Attorney General

Judge Wallace McCamant Of Portland Mentioned As Possibility

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(AP)—President Coolidge was advised today by republican leaders in the senate not to resubmit the nomination of Chas. B. Warren of Michigan to be attorney general, because it could not be confirmed.

The leaders, who visited the White House early in the day said the chief executive had given them no indication as to what his course would be, but some were of the opinion that he would make another selection.

Full Support Counted.

Mr. Coolidge was informed that the full support for Mr. Warren had been counted in the vote yesterday when the nomination was rejected 40 to 40, the absent republican senators favorable to confirmation being paired with senators in opposition.

Indications that a new name might be sent to the senate revived discussion among senators as to the possibility of confirming such a selection, should it be made from among the list of men who were under consideration when Mr. Warren was chosen. These included Arthur P. Rogers, chief justice of the Massachusetts supreme court; Governor Grosbeck of Michigan and others.

Mr. McCamant Mentioned.

A new name which appeared today in speculation over the vacant post was that of Judge Wallace McCamant of Portland, Ore., whose nomination is said to have been urged vigorously upon the White House. It was Judge McCamant who presented the plans of

Gains Promotion



James E. Fechet

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Lieutenant-Colonel James E. Fechet to be assistant chief of the army air service with the rank of brigadier-general.

THREE DROWSY WATCHMEN ARE OUSTED AT PEN

Investigation Reveals Trio Of Guards Napping in Their Chairs

Two are Replaced, While Third new man is to Be Selected

SALEM, Ore., March 11.—Three guards at the state penitentiary have been discharged in the last week for sleeping at their posts. Warden Dalrymple said today. All were on night shifts.

Guards, when on duty, are required by the prison rules to punch a dial every half hour, which registers in the turnkey's office and indicates whether the man is on the job. The posts occupied by the three guards had been skipping one or two of the half hour intervals on several nights recently and upon investigation they were found napping in their chairs. All of those discharged live in Salem. Two have been replaced by C. A. Baker and I. W. Hubbard, also Salem men, the former having previous experience as a guard at the prison. The third man needed to fill a vacancy will probably be employed today.

STATE HIGHWAY BONDS WILL BE RETIRED APRIL 1

Mr. Kay to Inform Banks of State of Plans to Withdraw Funds

Interest Aggregating More Than a Million Dollars To Be Paid

SALEM, Ore., March 11.—State Treasurer Kay will this week officially notify Oregon banks holding state deposits that it will be necessary for the state to draw from the banks between 25 and 30 per cent of all state money on deposit, or a total withdrawal of about \$1,750,000. The money is to be used for the payment in New York on April 1 of interest on state bonds, aggregating \$1,325,000 and the retirement of state highway bonds in the sum of \$1,300,000. Of the latter amount, however, \$1,000,000 will be refunded by the substitution of state bonds on which the state will have to pay only 4 1/2 per cent interest as against 5 1/4 per cent paid now, thereby saving 1 1/4 per cent interest.

The interest payment of \$1,325,000 will be on both highway and veterans' state aid bonds.

State Treasurer Kay says that because many banks in the state especially in eastern Oregon, are hard pressed for money at the present time, the withdrawal of \$1,750,000 will work something of a hardship on them, but that the withdrawal cannot be avoided. His notification is in advance time prior to the withdrawal date in order to enable the banks to meet the situation.

Son Tries to Save his Convicted Mother



Harold and his mother, Mrs. Margaret B. Willis

Confession Adds Angle to Los Angeles Murder Case; Two Stories Differ Widely

By A. H. FREDERICK (NEA Service Writer.)

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—A mother's love—is it great enough to hold silence through accusation, trial, conviction?

Upon the answer may depend unravelment of the trunk murder of Dr. Benjamin Baldwin in Los Angeles almost a year ago.

Once the state thought it had the mystery solved. It piled high evidence against Mrs. Margaret B. Willis, securing a conviction with life sentence. Now, just as she was to start for San Quentin, her son declared

that he, and not his mother, killed Baldwin.

Faced Reform School

"She didn't want me to go to reform school. She told me it would spoil my life. She made me promise never to tell that I shot him," says Harold Willis, 15.

"But I couldn't bear it any longer. I had to tell the truth."

This truth, according to young Willis, is that the fatal shot was fired to save his mother's honor.

"Once she was sick and I called

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HOKUYO MARU IN DANGER OF HITTING ROCKS

Salvage Steamer is Dispatched to her Rescue; Radio Mast is Gone

Rudder is Broken, and Ship Is Zigzagging Under her Own Power

VICTORIA, B. C., March 11.—(AP)—With distress signals flying, the Japanese steamer Hokuyo Maru lay one mile due west of Tatoosh today in danger of running on the rocks of the Little Inn, said wireless reports received here. The Pacific Salvage company dispatched the salvage steamer Tees to her assistance.

MESSAGE RECEIVED

SEATTLE, Wash., March 11.—A wireless message from Tatoosh Island reports an unidentified ship in distress drifting toward Catfish Island. Communication with the ship could not be established and it was believed her wireless mast had been blown away.

Another message from Tatoosh Island which is in the Pacific ocean at the south side of the entrance of the Strait of Juan De Fuca, said that the name of the vessel had been deciphered as Hokuyo Maru, and that the vessel was a mile west of Tatoosh Island.

Code Flags Read.

Code flags flown by the Hokuyo read:

"My rudder is broken. I can't steer. Vessel zigzagging under own power."

The Canadian fisheries patrol steamed Thiaprai, from Bamfield, on the west coast of Vancouver Island and the American coast guard cutter Schoomish, from Port Angeles, on the south side of the strait were reported hurrying to succor to Hokuyo.

Bound for Vancouver.

The Hokuyo, under charter to J. W. Allen, Inc., Seattle, is bound from Milke, Japan, to Vancouver, B. C., and Grays Harbor, Wash., to load a full cargo of lumber for Japan. Allen said he had a message indicating that the Hokuyo would have to be towed to Vancouver.

Uncle Sam's new Submarines Pierce Lines of 'Enemy'

ABOARD U. S. S. SEATTLE, AT SEA, OFF THE COAST OF LOWER CALIFORNIA, March 11.—(AP)—Uncle Sam's newest submarines, those of the "S" type, after cruising 2,000 miles from the Panama Canal, pierced the lines of "invading" battleships in the greatest naval sham battle ever staged in the Pacific early this morning and left a much harassed "enemy" at his base on the west coast of Mexico.

One hundred and nine ships of the American navy, divided into the "Black," or "invading" fleet, and the "Blue," or "defensive" fleet, came to blows on the moonlit sea off the Mexican coast last night, and until an hour before dawn today the engagement went on over hundreds of square miles of ocean.

This morning found the great problem—the defense of the Pacific coast against invasion—finally worked out. The decision on the result of the battle will come later.

Nominations of Ministers Given

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(AP)—President Coolidge today nominated Charles C. Eberhardt, of Kansas, to be minister to Nicaragua and George T. Summerlin, of Louisiana, to be minister to Honduras.

MR. RIDDLE RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Coolidge has accepted the resignation of John W. Riddle as ambassador to Argentina.

Ambassador Riddle's resignation was received before Secretary Hughes retired on March 5. His home is at Farmington, Conn.

WASHOUT ON COOS RAIL BRANCH TIES UP TRAIN SERVICE

Train service on the Coos Bay branch of the Southern Pacific railway is temporarily crippled because of a washout of 175 feet of trestle work on the track at Hauger, six miles from North Bend, according to information reaching Eugene today.

E. Stroud, yardmaster at Eugene, and a crew of workmen, and Robert Holmes, traveling freight and passenger agent, left for the scene this morning. The washout held up both night trains to and from Marshfield last night, and the morning train left this morning carrying a load of passengers.

Trains will be run from North Bend to the scene of the washout, and passengers, baggage and freight will be transferred across the water. The track where the washout occurred is built on lowlands near an arm of the lake. When the lake reached flood stage because of heavy rains recently it broke over its banks and flooded the tracks.

There will be no night service either way from Coos Bay to night, it is believed. The track should be repaired tomorrow, according to word from the yardmaster.

FIREMAN-FIREBUG IS GIVEN HEARING

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—Charges against Chester C. Buchtel, fireman-firebug, are being heard by the county grand jury.

Buchtel confessed setting 63 fires during two years, but evidence concerning only three or four, in which evidence to corroborate his confession has been obtained, will be presented.

The district attorney's office has decided to leave the matter of an examination for sanity entirely to the defense.

The defense is expected to wait until after an indictment has been returned before asking for an examination by alienists, and Buchtel's family has announced they want the former fireman kept in custody until his case is properly disposed of.

If he is indicted and a sanity board holds him sane, he is then expected to go to trial on a charge of insanity, the merits of which finally will be decided by the jury.

Samuel B. Martin Dies in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—Samuel B. Martin, serving his fourth term as county auditor of Multnomah county, died at his home here today, following an illness of several months. He was first elected in November, 1910. The county commissioners will name a successor to serve until the next general election.

MID-WEST STORM TAKES HEAVY TOLL

INDIANAPOLIS, March 11.—Indiana and southeastern Illinois today were taking stock of the damage done by the severe wind, hail and rain storm, which swept over these states late yesterday and last night and caused property damage estimated at more than a half million dollars. Several persons were injured, none of them seriously.

The storm apparently struck in Edgar county, Ill., and then moved eastward in the general direction of Terre Haute, Ind., unroofing houses, blowing down trees and barns. Telephone, telegraph and rail service was impaired.

In Edgar county, where the damage was estimated at \$75,000, about a dozen homes and the Methodist church levelled. Ten houses were destroyed near Paris, Ill.

At Terre Haute, Ind., the storm blew down several houses and unroofed several buildings causing damage estimated at more than \$50,000. At Rochester, Ind., where the storm assumed proportions bordering on a tornado, numerous barns were razed and the grandstand at the county fair grounds demolished and many trees uprooted. Many other towns reported houses and barns unroofed.

Ferguson Victory Virtually Assured

AUSTIN, Texas, March 11.—James E. Ferguson has virtually won his long fight for vindication from the legislative court of impeachment, which seven years ago removed him from the governor's chair and deprives him of the right of ever again holding a state office.

By a vote of 80 to 53 the house of representatives last night passed a third reading, the bill, already passed by the senate, granting legislative amnesty to the deposed chief executive.

Governor Pierce to Occupy Apartments

SALEM, Ore., March 11.—Governor Pierce, whose wife was buried in Salem yesterday, announced today he had taken rooms at the Keyes apartments on Ferry street near Willamette University and will make his home there in the future. The governor's belongings are being moved into the apartments today. His youngest daughter, Miss Lorraine Pierce, who is a senior in Salem high school, will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Harold Hall.

Children's Hospital Fund to be Started Throughout Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—The Goodwill department of the Portland Telegram today issued an invitation to all newspapers in Oregon to appeal to women's clubs, Sunday schools and all other organizations and individuals in the state to participate in raising a \$60,000 fund for the children's hospital which has been donated to the state by the heirs of the late Frank S. Doernbecher.

A legislative appropriation of \$60,000 for operation of the institution the first year failed to become a law and the hospital will lie idle 12 months after completed unless this amount is raised by other means. Dr. Richard B. Dillehunt, dean of the University of Oregon medical college, who will have charge of the hospital, has stated that there are 1500 children in Oregon who need this hospital.

SCHOOL BILL CASE COMING UP SOON

SALEM, Ore., March 11.—Attorney-General Van Winkle today received a letter from his assistant William S. Moore, who is in Washington, D. C., to appear before the U. S. supreme court in the parochial and private school bill case, saying that the case will probably be argued the latter part of this week. Moore is representing the attorney-general's office, while George E. Chamberlain represents Governor Pierce, and Stanley Myers, district attorney for Multnomah county, represents himself. Van Winkle, Pierce and Myers were all named as defendants in the case.

Mrs. Stokes on Witness Stand

CHICAGO, March 11.—Mrs. Helen Edw. Stokes, of Denver, was called to the witness stand this morning in the trial of her husband, W. E. D. Stokes, charged with conspiracy to defame her.

Mrs. Stokes was on the witness stand 20 minutes and was not cross-examined. She made a general denial of all accusations made against her by Mr. Stokes and J. P. Burke and C. V. Hanson, Chicago sleeping car conductors who testified she had traveled overnight with a man companion. She denied she ever had been an inmate of the Chicago Everleigh club, a resort.

American is Shot By Greek Bandits

ATHENS, March 11.—(AP)—Dr. John Logan of Gainesville, Ga., was shot through the right lung yesterday by bandits who were holding up the automobile in which he and three other Americans, all students of the American School of Archaeology were traveling in southern Epirus, Greece.

Eugene Meyer is Re-Nominated

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Eugene Meyer was re-nominated today by President Coolidge as director of the War Finance corporation.

LORD CURZON BETTER

LONDON, March 11.—(AP)—The condition of Lord Curzon continues satisfactory after his recent operation, the attending surgeons announced at noon today.

WANT ADS

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