

City News THE WEATHER Oregon: Rain west; probably rain east portions tonight and Wednesday; warmer in west portion tonight; strong south winds. Temperature today: Minimum, 37 degrees. Maximum Monday, 59. Precipitation today, none. Stage of river, 3.2 feet. Direction of wind, south.

Youths Sleep in Snow— Caught in a dense fog on the Cascade mountains Sunday night, four Eugene youths were forced to sleep on top of 18 feet of snow, without blankets or covering except for leopards. The young men, all of whom are students, Ed Thurston, Jay Thurston, Wayne Reid and Carl Smith, had gone as far as five miles beyond Lost creek ranch Friday, and made the trip out over the mountain trail by skis. They stayed at Frog creek camp for two nights, where they left their bedding. After leaving the camp Sunday morning they expected to be back before nightfall, but on their return they were surrounded by heavy fog, and decided to sleep in the snow. "We piled up fir boughs over us to keep warm," the boys relate, "but we didn't get very warm. We huddled up together and shivered through the night. When we built a fire we had to dig to keep it from disappearing through the snow." The party reached Eugene last night, and today are publishing their claim to being the first persons to reach the top of the peak this year. They took snapshots to verify their claim.

Pioneers' Home Planned— Erection of a permanent meeting place on the county fair grounds for the Lane County Pioneers' association was planned at a meeting of the association committee last week in the chamber of commerce. A structure 50 by 60 feet in size will be erected so as to include the fireplace now standing on the fair grounds, and will cost approximately \$500, it was decided. A bronze tablet containing the names of all Lane county pioneers who crossed the plains by ox-team, and all native born pioneers will be installed. Members of the committee are Frank A. Rankin, George Melvin, S. R. Jenkins, Mrs. F. L. Chambers and F. M. Wilkins.

Drill is Planned— A 6:30 o'clock dinner is on the program for Friday night in the I. O. O. F. hall, after which Canton Howell will practice the competitive drill in preparation for their contest in Ashland for the departmental loving cup. The Eugene delegation is counting heavily on winning the award for drill, and are practicing hard for the contest. McLaughlin Auxiliary will hold its regular business session following the dinner, it is announced. Chevaliers are requested to appear at the dinner table in fatigue uniform.

Streets Are Vacated— An order vacating the streets and alleys in a number of lots in the town of Latham on the Pacific highway south of Cottage Grove was signed today by the county court. This petition which is signed by a number of property owners in that vicinity has been pending court action for some time. The streets and alleys vacated are in blocks 1 to 7 on the west side of the highway which runs through Latham. The vacation order states that there has been reconnoitering against the proposal.

Land Will Be Sold— The remainder of the large tract of land between Second avenue and Van Buren and Monroe streets and the Willamette river, 10 acres of which was recently purchased by the Eugene Sand and Gravel company, has been placed on the market. The land, owned by a group of local men, is being sold by Frank L. Chambers. There are about 50 acres in the tract remaining. Two blocks of the tract are to be given to the park board for recreational purposes.

Birth is Reported— Word has been received here by friends of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hoffer that they are the parents of (Continued on page five)

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## ROSS FIGHTS REMOVAL

### Labor Hums in Storm Area

#### REBUILDING OF DISTRICT GOES ON WITH ZEST

#### Death List Finally Placed At 813; Property Loss Is \$20,000,000

#### Danger From Epidemic Said To be Lessened; Weather Favorable

#### CHICAGO, March 24.—(AP)—

Southwestern Illinois and Indiana and other states in the path of last Wednesday's tornado hummed with industry today as the work of rebuilding and restoration progressed.

Warm, sunny weather prevailed in most of the stricken territory as carpenters piled hammer and saw on hundreds of new dwellings and relief workers continued to give aid and comfort to thousands of injured and homeless.

#### Disease Less Feared.

Danger of epidemics was lessened today as sanitary measures were advanced. The water supply in every affected community was watched and a supply of diphtheria anti-toxin was rushed to Carbondale, the relief center.

The drive for relief funds continued throughout the country, totals increasing hourly.

With virtually all of the dead buried, J. N. Sletten, secretary of the national funeral directors' association said that registration of graves had been carried out with such care that the final resting place of each victim may be definitely located.

#### Employment Sought.

Pending rebuilding of factories, relief workers were centering efforts on obtaining employment for working men, who were the greatest sufferers.

Appeals were made to the state to start road construction in the Illinois area to provide temporary employment.

With three additional deaths at Giffen, Ind., the number of fatalities in five states was increased to 813, but this figure did not include a score (Continued on page two)

### COMMITTEES OF STATE ARE FILED

SALEM, Ore., March 24.—A list of appointments developing upon President Moser of the state senate and Speaker Burdick of the lower house has been filed with the secretary of state.

On a committee provided by senate joint resolution 17 to investigate methods of assessment and taxation, President Moser has appointed Senator Henry L. Corbett and A. A. Smith of Baker and Speaker Burdick has appointed Representative John Carlin of Medford and Carl D. Shoemaker of Portland.

A special committee to study reforestation, authorized under house joint resolution 20, Senator Moser has appointed Senator Dennis of La Grande and Russell Hawkins of Garibaldi, and Speaker Burdick has appointed Ray H. Chapter of the western forestry association, Representative Bates of Clatsop and J. H. Driscoll of Klamath Falls.

### Football not Right Game For Burglar

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 24.—(AP)—Robert Bertram, 29, who weighs 130 pounds, is in the city jail today on a burglary charge. Police say, he had the poor judgment to break into a fraternity house where dwell several members of the University of Southern California football squad, including Chet Dolley, champion of the 1924 Trojan team. Aroused from slumber the football hunkies tackled the suspect in an upstairs room, says the police report, threw him for a loss of ten yards down the front hall stairs and then piled on him in the vestibule for a touchdown, while neighbors, alarmed by the racket, notified police.

### 35 FORESTERS TO TALK OVER FIRES AT SESSION HERE

Approximately 35 rangers and forest employees from the Cascade, Siuslaw and Umpqua national forests will assemble in Eugene next Monday for one of the series of the rangers' meetings as planned by the recent assembly of supervisors in Portland. The meetings will be conducted in the city service examination room on the second floor of the Postoffice building.

No set program will be followed, according to present plans. The meetings are called chiefly to review the various fire organizations in an endeavor to profit from the mistakes of last year and lay plans for the coming season.

#### Speakers Scheduled

W. B. Osborn of Portland, specialist in forest fires from the district forest office, will be one of the speakers. C. M. Granger, district forester, and A. O. Waha, assistant district forester, both of Portland, are also to take part in the discussions.

Members of the Cascade national forest from the Eugene office attending will include Supervisor Macduff, Arthur Moses, C. B. Lockard, Miss Isabelle Hoover, Eugene; Smith L. Taylor, of McKenzie Bridge; J. E. McFarland, H. E. Haefner, L. A. Carter, J. E. Andrauff, Oakridge; Felix Sparks and J. B. Carpenter, H. Q. Brown, state supervising warden of Douglas county, M. J. Skinner of Eugene and Carl Oglesby of Linnæus have been invited.

#### Officials Coming.

Siuslaw national forest representatives will include R. S. Shelby, supervisor; A. R. Wilcox, H. H. Long, Eugene; L. E. Garwood, Hebo; George P. McLanahan, Waldport; P. N. Stevenson, Florence; E. S. Kirby, Mapleton; M. H. Durkin, Gardner. Besides C. M. Granger, district forester, and A. O. Waha, assistant district forester and W. B. Osborn, of Portland, the following delegation from the Umpqua national forest is expected: C. B. Neal, G. A. Bonebrake, O. A. Houser, B. B. Irving, H. A. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ritter, Roseburg; P. A. Briggs, Myrtle Creek.

### Senator Brookhart Issues his Reply

DES MOINES, Ia., March 24.—(AP)—Denying allegations that he deserted the republican party in last year's campaign and obtained election to the United States senate "by fraud and deceit," Senator Smith W. Brookhart today characterized the contest of his election brought by the republican state central committee as "a dishonest and fraudulent conspiracy."

The denial of the committee's charge was made in the senator's reply to the committee's protest recently filed with the senate. His answer was to be filed by the secretary of the senate simultaneously with his publication here.

### VOTERS ASKED FOR APPROVAL ON FIRE BONDS

#### Fire Apparatus Already in Use, Declares Chairman Of Fire Committee

#### Bonds Previously Voted, But Were on Same Ballot as Auditorium Issue

That the city of Eugene will be negligent in meeting its obligations if the bond issue of \$25,000 for new fire apparatus fails to meet the favorable verdict of the voters at the special election April 15, is the opinion of L. E. Simmons, chairman of the fire and water committee of the city council, in making an appeal to the voters to vote for the proposal.

"The new fire apparatus, urgently needed, has been purchased and is now in use, it belongs to the city and we are obligated to pay for it," Mr. Simmons said. "The money to finance this was provided through the vote of the people at the special bond election last year, but it is now held up in the supreme court as the issue was unfortunately coupled on the same ballot with the auditorium bonds on which an attack is being waged in the courts, are contingent said."

#### Debt is Obligation.

"If this bond issue of \$25,000 which is simply another vote on the proposal that has already been favorably acted on by the people, fails to pass it will mean that the city will have to raise the amount needed by other means as it is a debt contracted by the municipality and must be paid in order to maintain our credit and standing," Mr. Simmons declared.

In regard to the additional item of \$10,000 requested by the council in order to enlarge the present quarters of the fire department in the city hall, Mr. Simmons states that if there is any taxpayer in the city who does not fully believe in the absolute need of this expenditure a visit to the fire (Continued on page two)

### Insurance Company Wins Appeal Case

SALEM, Ore., March 24.—The Firemen's Fund Insurance company wins its appeal to the state supreme court in the case of A. W. Walker Automobile company of Medford against the insurance company, appellant, by an opinion written by Justice McBride and handed down today. The opinion reverses Judge F. M. Calkins of the lower court for Jacksonville.

Two policies are involved, covering certain automobiles in the Walker automobile garage, which was destroyed by fire. One policy, it was alleged covered injury to 17 cars and the other a tractor. The insurance company in its answer alleged that the plaintiff misrepresented models and descriptions of the cars and the tractor injured, and also alleged that the plaintiff concealed the fact that several of the automobiles were under mortgage. The garage firm asserted that if misrepresentations occurred an agent of the insurance company was responsible. In the lower court the plaintiff got judgment for \$8585.25 and \$800 attorney fees. The opinion orders a new trial.

### Dempsey Ignores New York Order

NEW YORK, March 24.—The New York state athletic commission today placed heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, on the ineligible list in this state for their failure to reply satisfactorily to the commission's recent ultimatum that Dempsey accept a challenge from Harry Wills.

### ROTARY ETHICS FAIL TO STAND BY BOOTLEGGERS

#### Convention Stirred by Talk Of Sam Stocking at Morning Session

#### Rotarians Must Hold Ideal Before Youth of Today, He Says

PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—Delegates to the convention of the first district in Rotary were stirred at the morning session today when Sam Stocking of Tacoma, Wash., mounted the rostrum and declared that "an giving aid and comfort to bootleggers" Rotarians are not abiding by the code of Rotary ethics.

Stocking declared that Rotarians to live up to the ethical code should not only abide by the laws of the land but also before the young people the example of respect for an upholding of the laws of the land.

#### Upholds Rotary Ethics.

"I will not have the integrity to feel any individual that he should or should not take a drink," said Stocking, "but I will have the integrity to say that we are not doing our duty and are not abiding by the ethics of Rotary when by our attitude or action we put ourselves in the position of giving aid and comfort to the bootleggers."

"What are you going to have to say, or what example to show to the boy when he asks you why the magazines and papers are full of information that shows flagrant violation of the law on every hand, by our bankers and leading business men, in our homes and elsewhere? I don't want to deny any man any constitutional right and what I am saying does not apply to the delegates from Canada where no law against the sale and use of liquor exists. But I do say we ought to get right down to Rotary principles and bring to our boys and girls example and surrounding that will encourage them in the respect of constitutional law."

#### Attendance Race On.

Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., are the closest competitors for the prize cup for the largest attendance, taking into consideration the mileage, Seattle registered 109 men and 61 women and Vancouver 52 men and 33 women.

It was unofficially given out also morning that Vancouver will be adjudged the winner and that the cup was already being engraved, although the official announcement will not come until late this afternoon.

The total registration this morning was 1910, of which 1255 are out of town delegates.

Victoria, B. C., was assured the next district convention, when Consul by last night withdrew from the contest and announced its support for Victoria.

Balking on the election of district governor to succeed Frank Hagg's was in progress today.

Ed W. Campbell, the president of the Seattle Rotary club, was nominated by A. J. Bale of Portland and William Wells of Astoria was put in nomination by Ed Moran of Clatsop.

### Goats on Spree Cause Disturbance

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Eight goats disturbed traffic at Mount Eden, a town near here yesterday, when they became intoxicated after eating a quantity of moonshine moon. The animals rammed several persons, including women in the main thoroughfare while Deputy Marshal Clem Stokes was forced to flee to a watering trough for safety. The owner of the goats was located finally and led his drunken charges home.

### "Fatty" Arbuckle Will Wed Again Tonight



DORIS DEANE & FATTY ARBUCKLE

### "Fatty" Arbuckle to Wed Doris Deane Tonight, at His 38th Birthday Party

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 24.—(AP)—Wedding bells will ring in celebration of Roscoe Arbuckle's thirty-eighth birthday tonight, unless something happens to alter the former film comedian's plan to marry Doris Deane, motion picture actress, at her mother's home in San Marino, a suburb, shortly after sunset.

Arbuckle announced last night he did not believe there would be any slip-up in the arrangements, though he had already experienced some difficulty in settling the question who should officiate at the wedding.

The announcement that the Rev. J. Whitcomb Broughter would officiate, however, had scarcely found its way into print when that clergyman revealed a lecture engagement which unfortunately would prevent him from going to San Marino.

He suggested to Arbuckle that inasmuch as "very few clergymen wish to marry divorced people," it would be a good idea to have a superior court judge tie the knot. Arbuckle acted on the suggestion, but it had hardly been announced that Judge J. W. Summerfield would officiate when the judge learned that his wife had made dinner engagement for tonight, "which would keep us occupied for the entire evening."

With his help, however, Judge Hugh J. Crawford was found, and he agreed to be at San Marino at the appointed hour. And thus the matter still stood early today.

### PRESIDENT SEEKS ANOTHER PARLEY CALIFORNIA GIRL SLAYER ON TRIAL

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—President Coolidge has suggested to Secretary Kellogg that certain definite preliminary steps be taken toward laying the groundwork for a new naval limitation conference.

The work, as the president sees it, divides itself into two phases; the first being determination of the technical aspects of naval limitation that remain to be concluded; the second, the sounding out informally of the sentiment of the other powers as to the desirability of calling a new conference.

#### State Bankers to Arrange Program

Andrew Miller, field secretary of the Oregon State Bankers' association, was a local visitor today to confer with C. D. Horer, president of the Bank of Commerce and president of the state association. Plans for the program to be presented at the annual state meeting to be held at Corvallis in June were discussed. Last Saturday, J. L. Hartman of Portland, secretary of the state association, was here to talk over the session plans with Mr. Horer. Mr. Miller has just returned from a visit at New York in the interests of the Oregon association.

#### Nelson Hartson Resigns Position

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Nelson T. Hartson has resigned as auditor for the bureau of internal revenue and shortly will retire from the government service.

Mr. Hartson, who was appointed from Seattle, Wash., has agreed, however, to remain at the head of the bureau's legal department temporarily.

### AUTHORITY OF GOVERNOR IS TO BE TESTED

#### Right of John C. Veatch as Commissioner Questioned In Action

#### Action in Quo Warranto is Filed in Portland by Ross' Attorney

PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—(AP)—The circuit court of Multnomah county will decide whether Governor Pierce was vested with authority to remove Dr. Thomas W. Ross from the state fish commission, and appoint John C. Veatch, Portland attorney, as the successor.

An action in quo warranto, filed by Dr. Ross today, asks the court to issue a process against Veatch requiring him to answer by what authority he claims to hold the office of commissioner. Authority of the governor to remove Dr. Ross is challenged in the action.

"We are trying to find out who is fish commissioner and whether the governor had authority to discharge Dr. Ross without cause," declared John Kaste, who, with W. W. Banks, represents Ross.

### Springfield Police And Fire Chief is Out; Council Acts

SPRINGFIELD, March 24.—(Special)—The resignation of Charles E. Nolf as chief of police for the city of Springfield was presented and accepted at a meeting of the city council last evening in the city hall. By so doing Mr. Nolf also resigned as fire chief. George Vallier, city street commissioner, was appointed by Mayor G. G. Bushman as chief of police. Jess Smitson, employe of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, was appointed fire chief until the next meeting, which probably means virtual appointment.

The ordinance covering the grading and graveling of Kelly boulevard passed to its second reading. The new parking ordinance was amended. The amendment now allows cars to be parked without lights on Main street and north and south from Main to the alleyways on Fourth and Fifth streets.

The question of paving Mill street or south Second street, which occupied most of the time until a late hour, was left undetermined.

### Austrian Minister Resigns his Post

VIENNA, March 24.—(AP)—Albert H. Washburn has tendered his resignation as United States minister to Austria, he made known today.

Mr. Washburn, who was appointed in 1922 by President Harding pointed out that it was customary for American diplomats to place their posts at the disposal of the president in cases of chance at the White House, regardless whether they were also inspired by private consideration or not.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—Indications here are that the resignation of Minister Washburn will be accepted.

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