

THE WEATHER: OREGON: Generally fair to night and Wednesday; moderate temperature; light northerly winds. Temperature today: minimum, 37 degrees. Maximum Monday, 58. Precipitation today, none. Stage of river, 3.5 feet. Direction of wind, southwest.

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POWDER PLANT BURNS

Referendum Ballot Title Completed

TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO BE UP TO VOTERS

Attorney General Completes Plans For Election on Ten Per Cent Plan

Portland Newspaper Man to Bring Vote, For Some of Sportsmen

SALEM, Ore., April 7.—Attorney General Van Winkle today completed ballot title for the referendum of the legislative act diverting to the general fund of the state 10 per cent of the proceeds of self-sustaining boards and commissions. The title, which will appear on the referendum petitions, follows:

"To transfer to the state general fund for the payment of general expenses, of the state ten per centum of the receipts of the state boards and commissions therein named, constituting practically all of those supported by and collecting fees, licenses and taxes, and to deduct the same from the revenues available for such boards and commissions."

JAZZ GIRL HURLS GLASS IN COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—(AP)—Dorothy Ellinson, 17-year-old matricide on trial for her sanity before a jury in superior court here, interrupted the proceedings this afternoon by hurling a glass of water at her attorneys and denouncing them bitterly.

CASE IS RESUMED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—(By The Associated Press)—A written account of an interview between Dorothy Ellinson, the 17-year-old matricide, and Dr. Joseph Catton, a prosecution alienist was introduced at the sanity trial today and contained a test indicated to demonstrate that the girl understood all the proceedings and was capable of making a rational defense.

Druggists Meet

Alcohol and narcotic laws of the state and nation were discussed at a meeting of the Lane County Pharmaceutical association by F. R. Peterson, president of the National Association of Retail Druggists and Frank Ward, secretary of the Oregon Pharmaceutical association, at their meeting in the chamber of commerce last night. Mr. Peterson spoke on national legislation, and Mr. Ward on the state laws.

Art Tiles Placed

With the university campus assuming an air of springtime gaily by blossoming flowers and bright dresses, the famous patio of the art building, not to be outdone, attires itself in a sea of brilliant tiles. These tiles

Average Expenditures of University Students Here Found to be \$747 Annually

By GEORGE H. GODFREY
A student at the University of Oregon spends a total of \$747.80 during the college year, according to figures compiled by students in the advertising seminar of the university, it was announced today. This figure was found by averaging the total expenses of 50 students on the campus. The group included both fraternity and non-fraternity members, students who support themselves wholly or in part, and those entirely dependent on allowances. The average was found for men, who comprise approximately half, or 1500, of the total student enrollment. A similar set of figures on the women is expected to be available later.

OREGON JONES IS THOUGHT SIGHTED; SEARCH IS BEGUN

MEDFORD, Ore., April 7.—Information was received by the sheriff's office Monday that Oregon Jones, notorious desperado and escaped convict from the state prison at Salem is hiding in the wilds of western Josephine county, disguised as a hunchback and wearing a full set of whiskers and horn rimmed spectacles. Deputy sheriffs fully armed have been sent to search for him and effect a capture if possible.

ALICE BOZELL IS GIVEN FULL SUM SOUGHT IN SUIT

SALEM, Ore., April 7.—Mrs. Alice Bozell was given all she asked for in her action against Celia Ballman, former private secretary to Governor Pierce when a jury in circuit court returned a verdict of \$10,000 as heart balm. The action was unopposed throughout, neither Miss Ballman nor attorneys for her appearing in court at any time in the proceedings.

Revenge Motive in Garage Fire Taken Up by Authorities

STEVENSVILLE, Ohio, April 7.—That the Stanton Motor company garage fire here this morning, which resulted in the complete destruction of the building and 39 automobiles with an estimated loss of \$200,000, was started by former associates of Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit, for revenge, is the belief of city authorities, who are investigating.

Service Planned for Archbishop

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—The funeral of Archbishop Alexander Christie, of Oregon City, who died yesterday, will be held Wednesday, April 15, at 10:30 a. m., from St. Mary's pro-Catholic here, if plans suggested today are approved at a conference of prelates of the archdiocese tomorrow.

REFINED SUGAR DROPS

NEW YORK, April 7.—Refined sugar touched a new low price for the year today when the Federal Sugar Cane Refining company reduced the granulated to 5.75 cents a pound.

SPEAKERS ARE ANNOUNCED ON CITY PLANNING

Meeting to be Held Thursday Evening at Auditorium of Y. M. C. A.

Mayor E. B. Parks to Preside at Session; Federation Sponsors Meet

Speakers who will discuss the city planning commission proposal for Eugene at the meeting to be held next Thursday evening were announced today by Mozelle Hair, acting president of the Federation of Women's organizations, which is sponsoring the meeting. The meeting will be held at the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. starting at 7:30 as the chamber of commerce rooms will not be available Thursday as the Legion post has a session planned. It is announced.

Mayor to Preside

Mayor E. B. Parks will preside at the meeting. F. L. Chambers, president of the Eugene chamber of commerce, will tell of the plans of the chamber toward city beautification. Carl G. Washburn, member of the city council, R. A. McCully, representing the Eugene Realty board, will be speakers and tell of the advantages of the commission plan. W. R. Wilcox, of the school of architecture of the University of Oregon, is also on the program. Mr. Wilcox for two years was a member of a city planning board at Seattle and he will explain the work necessary for such an organization here. Miss Mozelle Hair and Mrs. J. Bishop Tingle, representing the women's organizations will also be on the program.

Ordinance Proposed

S. M. Calkins, city attorney, will present a draft of a proposed city ordinance that has been framed providing for the appointment of a city planning commission through action of the mayor. This proposed ordinance will be discussed.

Secretary Work is Not Coming North On Present Trip

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—James M. Kyle, president of the Oregon irrigation congress, will leave Portland tonight for Weed, Cal., to hold a conference with Secretary Hubert Work, of the department of the interior who is to arrive there tomorrow for an inspection of the Klamath irrigation project and the Klamath Indian reservation. Secretary Work is accompanied by Stephen T. Mather, director of national parks, and Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation.

Policemen Enter Pleas of Guilty

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Thirty-one former Cincinnati policemen and rural dry agents, entered pleas of guilty to federal grand jury liquor graft indictment charges in United States district court today. Six of the indicted men had pleaded guilty Saturday.

HUGE AIRPLANE CARRIER SLIPS INTO DELAWARE

Saratoga is Christened by Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur in New Jersey

High Officials Present; Sister Ship is to be Launched This Fall

CAMDEN, N. J., April 7.—(AP)—The Saratoga, the world's greatest and swiftest airplane carrier, was launched at the New York Shipbuilding corporation yard at 1:15 p. m. today.

Officials Present

High officials of the navy and other government departments witnessed the event. A sister ship, the U. S. S. Lexington, is to be launched this fall at Quincy, Mass.

Speed of 33 Knots

The Saratoga is 874 feet long with a beam of 105 feet. Her electric power plant is designed to develop

COAST LEAGUE TO OPEN PLAY TODAY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 7.—The annual coronation of King Baseball was the center of attraction in the sport world today as the 1925 Pacific Coast league season opened in four cities on the circuit.

Battleship Oregon Commission Named

SALEM, Ore., April 7.—Governor Pierce today appointed the battleship Oregon commission, under an act of the 1925 legislature, which will have charge of the old man of war, when it is brought to Portland, including the administration of the \$15,000 annual appropriation for its maintenance. The members of the commission are:

Cor. A. Thompson, Portland, past president of the General National Auxiliary of the Spanish War veterans; Life Manning, Portland, who served on the Oregon during the Spanish war; Colonel Carl Ahrens, Salem, past state commander of the Spanish War veterans; Howard C. Waddell, Roseburg, past state commander of the Spanish War veterans; Col. Warriflow, Portland, commander of Scout Young camp, Spanish War veterans.

He's Facing Defeat



The fall of the Herriot ministry has been freely predicted in the present crisis over the financial policy of the nation. The decision of the cabinet ministers on the differences in policy between Premier Herriot and M. De Monzie, his new minister of finance, is awaited with interest.

HERRIOT REGIME IN MINORITY ON INTERPELLATION

PARIS, April 7.—(AP)—The government was placed in a minority position on an interpellation regarding the recent Sorbonne student manifestations. The vote was 138 to 134 against the government. A question of confidence in the Herriot government, however, was not made an issue.

WOMEN GIVEN RIGHT

PARIS, April 7.—(AP)—The chamber of deputies this evening passed a bill giving women the right to vote in municipal elections and also making them eligible for municipal officers if elected. The vote was carried by a show of hands. A similar bill, was passed by the chamber in 1919, but was defeated in the senate.

BILL INTRODUCED

PARIS, April 7.—The government's new financial bill, embodying the provisions for the proposed capital levy or forced loan was introduced in the chamber of deputies this afternoon by Finance Minister De Monzie. The measure was agreed to by the cabinet this morning. He asked its immediate reference to the finance committee and a report on it before the end of the day. The government's financial plan also includes regularization of the currency situation by raising the limit of the bank bill issue by the Bank of France from 41,000,000,000 to a total of 45,000,000,000 francs and increasing the limit of advances by the bank to the state by four billion francs.

Hearing on Ship Sale Postponed

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Hearings in the District of Columbia supreme court on the injunction obtained by the Pacific Mail Steamship company against the shipping board to prevent consummation of the sale of five vessels to the Dollar interests have been postponed from April 13 to April 20.

Former Eloper is Back Home With Wife and Children

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 7.—Wilson W. Culp, 37, former Spring Valley, Ohio, minister, father of ten children and one of the principals in two elopements in the past two years, is forgiven and is back again peeling potatoes.

After eloping last February with Mrs. Cleo Culp, his sister-in-law, he returned Sunday and was hidden in his home here by his wife until yesterday, when she obtained the promise of officials that he would not be arrested.

BLASTS WRECK BUILDING; ONE IS KNOWN DEAD

Fire Departments of Seven Towns Struggle to Save Magazines

Many Employes Saved by Leaping Into River; Several Are Missing

HANOVER, Mass., April 7.—(AP)—One man is known to be dead and several other employes of the National Fireworks company's plant here are believed to have lost their lives when a series of explosions followed by fire destroyed a large part of the plant this afternoon. The fire department of seven towns were struggling to save the magazines and surrounding houses.

BABE RUTH FAINTS AT RAILWAY DEPOT

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Evening World says this afternoon that Babe Ruth, professional baseball's premier slugger, collapsed today in the railway station at Asheville, N. C., as the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Robins reached that city for another game of their exhibition series.

The newspaper's baseball correspondent, traveling with the team, said that Ruth fainted and that he apparently was suffering from influenza. He has been lying for the last few days of the strenuous barnstorming tour.

Ruth had complained of a headache and a fever as the players' special train left Nashville, Tenn. The dispatch said. On the trip to Asheville he took some medicine given him by the Yankees' trainer but this did not relieve his complaint and when he stepped from the train he collapsed in the arms of John Levi, the Haskell Indian. He was rushed in a taxicab to the battery park hotel and was carried to his room unconscious.

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