

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Unsettled; probably occasional rains tonight and Thursday; moderate temperatures, moderate easterly winds. Temperature today: Minimum, 43 degrees. Maximum Tuesday, 70. Precipitation today, .52 of an inch. Stage of river, 3.9 feet. Direction of wind, southeast.

States Are Surprised—Customers at the Eugene postoffice were surprised this morning when they were called upon by clerks to pay the new postage rates that went into effect today. Rates that caused the most astonishment, according to the clerks, were those on postage cards, which are now the same as letters. Persons who brought in newspapers to be stamped also received a jolt when they found that the rate is two cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof, which is an increase of 400 per cent over the old rate. The new postage stamps, bearing the signature of the late President Harding, were sold for third class matter, including circulars and other miscellaneous printed matter, as well as merchandise, which takes a rate of 10 cents for each two ounces up to 10 pounds. The new rates on registered mail, special delivery parcels and money orders were accomplished with little confusion.

Approximately 100 members of the Eugene lodge expect to go to Portland by special train Saturday afternoon to assist in instituting a new lodge at that place, it was announced today. A guarantee of 75 members is required to provide the special train, but it was estimated that the attendance from Eugene will exceed 100. Corvallis and Albany lodges are also expected to send delegations. The special train will leave Eugene at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A delegation of eight members from the Eugene lodge will attend the grand lodge at Ashland in May, it was announced. They are T. A. Campbell, H. E. Elmer, M. Stenverud, B. B. McEwen, E. K. Wheeler, S. W. Minner, J. Tuck and A. Stewart.

April 15 should be a legal holiday in Lane county, is the opinion expressed by many local business and professional men. "The opening of the trout season is a big event in Lane county and public recognition should be accorded in order to make the holiday official. Every office has at least one member of the personnel missing on this morning that he was out of the office on 'business' and would return this evening. No reports of success were received up to late this afternoon but a few of the local anglers were forced to stay at home gave the opinion that the heavy rains had made the waters to run so fast that luck would be

A big blueprint map of the Eugene-Falls cutoff area has been prepared by Sheriff Frank E. Taylor and the Southern Pacific engineers. The map was requested by the sheriff to be made difficult in the service

Stewart Writes From Capital



A straight-from-the-shoulder letter on Washington affairs, that is what is going to be found in readers of The Guard in the Daily Washington Letter which will be written exclusively for a group including Stewart. Stewart has been writing for some time on topics of interest to all. His articles are written so all may understand. He knows where he speaks, and for Stewart's articles begin in The Guard starting Friday.

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## FRENCH BANK UPHELD

### Fleet Steams Out to "War"

#### FIGHTING SHIPS OF NAVY LEAVE FOR HAWAIIANS

Long Line of Finest Ships of United States File Out to Sea

Planes and Sweepers Clear Way for Giant Grey Battleships

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—(AP)—The grand fleet—mightiest concentration of sea power ever assembled under the flag of the United States—steamed out today to "war" across the broad Pacific.

Through the Golden Gate and into the ocean the fighting ships of the nation moved exactly as they would proceed if their mission of capturing the Island of Oahu, chief of the Hawaiian group, and the country's western outpost of defense, were real instead of imaginary.

Silence Maintained

"Radio silence and darkened ship" were to be maintained on all units as soon as the last vessel filed out of the Gate.

The assemblage—127 vessels of all classes in a procession estimated to be 25 miles in length—was a spectacle as impressive and imposing as the fleet's arrival on April 5. The hills that crown the bay were dotted with thousands of residents of the region who gathered to bid farewell to the guardians of the country's coasts.

Airplanes Dispatched

At the request of Admiral S. S. Robinson, commander-in-chief of the battle fleet, who is directing the attack on Oahu, army authorities dispatched

RADIO OPERATORS TO BE ENLISTED

Vacancies for radio operators in the United States army are to be filled by enlistment and Lawrence Paige, in charge of the Eugene recruiting office, is notified to bring to the attention of Lane county boys the advantage of this service.

Banks Have Heavy Clearing Reports

Although not quite a record for the Eugene clearing house the returns yesterday of \$174,832.04 is considered to be a heavy report in local finances, according to announcement today of the clearing house association representing the three Eugene banks.

#### John Sargent, Famous Artist, Dies Suddenly

LONDON, April 15.—(AP)—John Sargent, the noted artist, died suddenly at his home in Chelsea this morning.

Mr. Sargent suffered a stroke at 3 o'clock and died a few hours later.

The noted American artist had been in good health and was at work on a picture as late as last night. He had booked passage on a steamer sailing for the United States on Friday to complete his decorative work in the Boston museum of fine arts.

#### HENRY A. JASTRO DIES AT HOTEL IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Henry A. Jastro, Bakersfield, former president of the National Livestock association, died at the Palace hotel here today after an illness of two months.

Mr. Jastro was president of the National Livestock association five times. His association with the firm of Carr and Maggin, predecessors of the Kern County (California) Land company gave him control over 400,000 acres of land in California, 610,000 acres in New Mexico, 225,000 acres in Mexico and 110,000 acres in Arizona.

#### Edmund Carleton of Eugene is Honored At State Meeting

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15.—The thirty-ninth annual convolve of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Oregon is in session here today.

Jesse E. Martin was elected most illustrious grand master of the grand council of Royal and Select Master Masons yesterday at the closing of the fortieth annual assembly in Washington, D. C.

#### Rate on Postcard Change Confusing

"Dozens of post cards bearing one cent postage were received at the office today and before closing tonight there may be several hundred. These cards will all be held up until the additional cent postage is received as the new rates take effect today," is the announcement this afternoon of the clearing house association representing the three Eugene banks.

#### EARLY VOTE AT BOND ELECTION RUNNING LIGHT

Fewer than one-sixth of approximately 5000 registered voters of Eugene had cast their vote at the city bond election up to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

This is a lighter vote, according to city officials, than was cast during the similar time at the auditorium bond election last July, or the general election last November, at which several municipal bond measures were voted upon.

#### WARRANTS PAID BY CITY BY BOND SALE TO TOTAL \$125,000

More than \$125,000 in outstanding city warrants have been called in for payment in the last two weeks by Fred Wentworth, city treasurer, and approximately \$100,000 of the warrants have been paid, the treasurer announced today.

These warrants, the largest part of which have been held by Eugene banks, were drawn in payment for city improvements, paving projects, etc., and have been drawing interest from date of registration at six percent a year. The money used to retire the warrants was derived from the recent sale of approximately \$150,000 in city bonds to Pierce, Fair and company of Portland.

#### Foresters to Take Fall Creek Journey

A field trip into the Fall creek section where the students in forestry at Oregon Agricultural college will make their summer camp will be taken May 24 by Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest, and George W. Peavy, dean of the school of forestry at O. A. C. Mr. Macduff and Dean Peavy are both graduates from the same university, the University of Michigan.

#### City Audit to be Completed Soon

To complete the audit of the Eugene city books for the month of March, Arch J. Tourtellotte, accountant of Portland, will be here within the next few days, according to word received today by Carl G. Washburne, chairman of the finance committee of the city council. Under the new system adopted by the city council at the first of the year the books are carefully audited each month and a complete report of all details is available for the council when called for.

#### 300,000 WILL HEAR EUGENE CHORAL CLUB

Estimates are that there will be an audience of approximately 300,000 people to hear the broadcasting of the concert to be given over station KGW of the Oregonian by the Eugene Ecclesial Choral club Saturday evening, April 25, according to Hugh Winder, director of the club, who returned today from Portland where arrangements were made for the presentation.

The Eugene chamber of commerce will have a speaker present to give a five-minute talk prior to the concert which will be held between 7 and 8 p. m. Mr. Winder states that arrangements are also being made for all Eugene radio dealers to have radio receiving sets in operation with loud speakers in order that the local public may hear the concert.

#### Escaped Prisoner Of Lane is Thought Taken at Woodburn

Although information is not definite it is believed that James Williams who was arrested in a raid on a big still near Woodburn yesterday is James Williams who escaped during a raid in Lane county, September 22, 1923, according to announcement at the sheriff's office here. Williams was in company with Mark Broom during the raid here and Broom also made his get-away. Information on Williams has been requested from the Lane authorities by the sheriff of Marion county. Some of Williams' personal effects are still held here at the sheriff's office. The still taken in Marion county yesterday is said to be a duplicate of the 125-gallon plant recently found on the upper McKenzie. Rumor has it that Mark Broom was seen in Marion and Linn counties.

#### W. H. Paulhamus Dies at Sumner

TACOMA, Wash., April 15.—W. H. Paulhamus, president of the Western Washington Fair association, died at his home in Sumner at 10 o'clock last night.

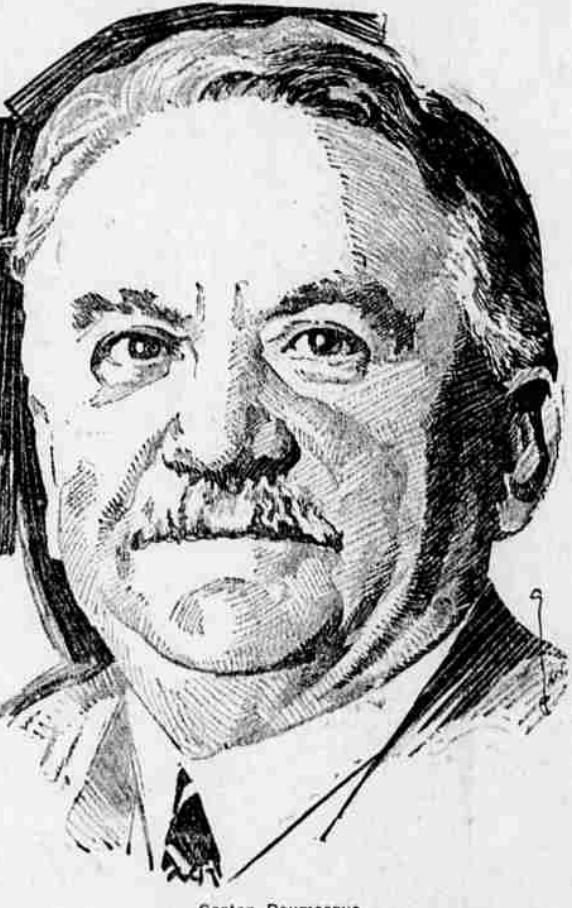
The cause of death was pernicious anemia. Paulhamus had been in poor health for months but became seriously ill about six weeks ago.

Mr. Paulhamus was elected from Pierce county to the state senate in 1906 and served in the sessions of 1907, 1909 and 1911. In the last session of his service being elected president of the senate.

#### Reports are Denied By Mr. LaFollette

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A formal statement was issued today by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, characterizing as "a pure fabrication" published reports that Governor Blaine would be the candidate for United States senator in Wisconsin, that Robert M. LaFollette Jr. would run for governor next spring and that the senator would direct the campaign.

#### Seeks Someone to Form Cabinet in France



Gaston Doumergue

President Gaston Doumergue of France has invited Ex-Premier Paul Painleve to form a cabinet in succession to the Herriot ministry, and the invitation has been accepted. Former Premier Briand had previously accepted a similar invitation, but later withdrew.

#### Hubert Work Will Visit Deschutes

BEND, Ore., April 15.—Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, will visit the Deschutes irrigation projects in July, according to an announcement made today by James M. Kyle, president of the Oregon irrigation congress. Mr. Kyle was a speaker at the commercial club forum today outlining plans of the irrigation congress for securing federal aid for the Deschutes project.

#### Leader of Kurdish Rebeis is Captured

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—(AP)—It is reported here today that Shik Said, the leader of the Kurdish rebels, has been captured by the Turks engaged in putting down the Kurdistan revolt.

#### Baseball Results

AMERICAN  
At St. Louis: Called off, rain.  
NATIONAL  
New York-Boston, called in fourth, rain.  
At Cincinnati: 2 6 3  
Cincinnati ..... 4 8 1  
Boston: Sox-Reds, 13-5 and Gonzalez, Lague and Hargrave.

#### DEPUTIES PASS BILL RATIFYING PLAN, 325-29

Former Premier Paul Painleve Will Form New Ministry

Announcement of Members of Cabinet Will be Made Thursday

PARIS, April 15.—(AP)—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 325 to 29 tonight adopted a bill ratifying the convention which the Bank of France by which the legal limit of circulation is increased to 45,000,000,000 francs. The chamber adjourned until 11 o'clock to allow the bill to go to the senate.

#### OPPONENTS DEFEATED

PARIS, April 15.—A socialist motion that would have prevented introduction of a bill to legalize an increase in the circulation of the Bank of France was defeated in the chamber of deputies today, 332 to 164.

Later by a vote of 339 to 27 the chamber passed to the discussion of the single article comprising the bill. The vote indicated the attitude of the chamber was not a definite adoption of M. De Monzie's measure for the ratification of the convention with the Bank of France.

#### PAUL PAINLEVE ACTS

PARIS, April 15.—(AP)—Ex-Premier Paul Painleve yesterday this afternoon the task of forming a cabinet to succeed the Herriot ministry. He notified President Doumergue that he would accept the invitation and at once set about the effort to get together a ministry that would command the parliamentary majority.

#### BARBERS GO OUT

BEND, Ore., April 15.—Go shavers or shave themselves is the choice given Bend men who are not angling for trout today, on the first day of the fishing season, because the barbers have closed up shop and "gone fishing."

The mountain lakes out from Bend were the goals of many anglers leaving last night to be on time for the opening of the season today. Numerous fishing parties arrived yesterday this morning from Portland and other parts of the Willamette valley and joined those bound for the trout streams.

#### PENDLETON ACTIVE

PENDLETON, April 15.—Pendleton fishermen in general took the opening of the fishing season seriously despite generally unfavorable conditions and there was a marked exodus of anglers leaving last night and this morning to get in some early fishing. The Umatilla river is running high and is very muddy, conditions said to be duplicated in all but one or two of the numerous streams of the county.

Aggies win Debate In Massachusetts

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 15.—Oregon Agricultural College won from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in a debate here last night. The visitors upheld the affirmative of the proposition "That congress should be empowered to override decisions of the supreme court which declare congressional action unconstitutional."

#### Dictionary all Disposed of.

The 600 copies of the New Universities Dictionary which The Guard has been distributing by arrangement with a large New York syndicate have now all been disposed of and no more will be available.

The demand for this dictionary proved surprisingly heavy, due in part to the fact that crossword puzzle workers were seeking something of this kind, but also because the work was valuable for general reference.