

City News
THE WEATHER
Oregon: Fair tonight, cooler in east portion; Friday fair, occasional cooler; heavy frosts, moderate west winds. Temperature: Today, 40 degrees; maximum Wednesday 56. Precipitation today, none. Stage of river, 5.7 feet. Direction of wind, southeast.

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TOBACCO TAX OPPOSED

ONE SUSPECT IS FREED IN MURDER CASE

Net of Evidence Tightens On Stanley Sharpe, Who Knew Dead Woman

Alibi Fails to Satisfy Detectives Who Question Him; Valdez Freed

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.—(AP)—Freedom for one suspect held in connection with the killing of Mrs. Louise Untermyer at Culver City near here, Tuesday night and the tightening of the net of circumstantial evidence about the other, was predicted here today by officers working on the case.

Louis Valdez, despite the bloodstains on his clothing, is believed to be innocent of the crime, they say. Further evidence has been gathered concerning Stanley Sharpe, acquaintance of the dead woman, the officers declared.

Inquest Tomorrow.
The inquest of Mrs. Untermyer's body which was found yesterday morning with skull crushed and almost completely disrobed will be held tomorrow.

Detectives who grilled Sharpe brooked him on a suspicion of murder when he could not explain satisfactorily where he had spent Tuesday night. A neighbor of the modiste said she was told by Mrs. Untermyer early Tuesday night that Sharpe was coming to see her at 9 o'clock. Sharpe said he went to a dance instead, and while he failed to satisfy investigators with this alibi, they admitted the evidence against him was far from conclusive.

Residents Complain.
The other suspect, Louis Valdez, had been brought to the city jail on complaint of Hollywood residents that he was molesting women.

An autopsy performed last night revealed that the woman had been criminally attacked and then beaten to death, probably with the piece of spiked plank which was found, covered with blood stains, a few yards from her body.

Mrs. Untermyer came here from Boise, Ida. She was 48 years old.

Forest Week Plan To be Encouraged

Co-operation of all chambers of commerce in the observance of American Forest week is urged in a telegram from R. F. Grant, president of the United States chamber of commerce. Copies of the telegram will be used here for publicity purposes for the forest protection period April 27 to May 3.

The following is the copy of the telegram sent to the Eugene chamber of commerce:

"F. A. Elliott, chairman American Forest Week committee for Oregon, Salem, Oregon: The business interests of the country regard forest protection as a matter of great economic importance to future welfare of the country and I urge the co-operation of all citizens in encouraging nationwide observance of American Forest Week."

Jersey Club Will Have big Displays

Interest in the coming Jersey jubilee which will be held by the Lane county Jersey club Monday, May 25 at the L. D. Griggs farm in the Willakentz district is increasing and many herd owners will display their stock, according to committee in charge of the program. To promote the raising of Jersey cattle in Lane county it is hoped by those backing the jubilee that owners of other dairy strains will attend the meetings which will be addressed by state and national officials of the Jersey organizations. Many Jersey owners plan to display at the jubilee and there would be many others but the problem of transportation from distance county districts will prevent some from participating, it is stated.

Where More Than 150 Were Killed, and 200 More Were Injured



Photo shows the ancient Cathedral of Sofia where an infernal machine was exploded, presumably by communists, during the funeral of General Georghieff. Over 150 are reported dead, and over 200 injured. Many of the victims were women and children. Below is a Bulgarian soldier (left) in Sofia, with a communist prisoner (right), type of the group which is attempting to overthrow the government and establish a soviet regime.



PROGRAM IS READY FOR CLUB CONCERT

After a preparation of several weeks the concert to be presented by the recently organized Cecilia Choral club of Eugene will be held at the music auditorium of the University of Oregon this evening. Interest in the presentation indicates that there will be a large number of music lovers in attendance, according to those in charge of arrangements.

Family Will Have Reunion at Salem

Lane county descendants of the Irvine family are requested to attend the reunion planned to be held at Salem the latter part of May or early in June, according to Milton A. Miller, in charge of the plans for the gathering.

TILLAMOOK WOMAN HELD FOR SANITY

TILLAMOOK, Ore., April 23.—Evidence which county officials say showed that Sylvia Louise Descamp, aged four, died following a beating at the hands of her grandmother, Mrs. M. O. Paton, was ready to be laid before a coroner's jury this afternoon. The grand jury has been summoned to convene tomorrow to act on the case.

Sanity Questioned.

Dr. J. E. Shearer and H. L. Babbs, a chiropractor, yesterday made X-ray examinations of the head and spine of Mrs. Paton, preliminary to investigation of her sanity. Dr. Shearer would give no definite opinion.

Father Arrives.

Peter Descamp, father, also arrived here. He had been working in a sawmill at Washougal, Wash. Neither has been permitted to see Mrs. Paton.

SOVIETS PROTEST BOMBING CHARGE

MOSCOW, April 23.—(AP)—Much resentment is manifest in the Soviet press and government circles over statements circulated abroad fixing responsibility for the terrorism in Sofia upon Moscow.

Baseball Scores

NATIONAL		
At Pittsburgh	R	H
Chicago	10	12
Pittsburgh	9	12
Batteries: Bush, Keen, Jacobs, Blake and Hartnett; Kremer, Adams, Koupol, Souper and Gooch.		
AMERICAN		
At Cleveland	R	H
St. Louis	9	13
Cleveland	14	18
At Philadelphia	R	H
Brooklyn	8	11
Philadelphia	10	14
Batteries: Peltz, Deatour, Thormalen, Oecheber and Deberry; Ring, Filington and Hendrix.		
At New York	R	H
Boston	4	9
New York	8	14
Batteries: J. Barnes, Kamp, Geism and Gibson; V. Barnes and Snyder.		
At Washington	R	H
St. Louis	3	10
Washington	2	11
Batteries: J. Mack and O'Neill; Bengough; Zachary, Gregg and Ruel.		

FINAL ORDER IN SHIP SALE CASE SIGNED

Plea of Pacific Mail Steamship Company Dropped By Court

Further Action Expected to Be Taken, Following Defeat of Injunction

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The final order dismissing the plea of the Pacific Mail Steamship company for an injunction against the shipping board was signed today by Justice Hitz in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Counsel for the Pacific Mail said they would advise the court later as to their decision on a further effort to restrain the board from consummating its sale of the five presidential-type ships now operated by that company to the Dollars interests.

Motion Denied.

Before the order was entered Justice Hitz denied a motion which would have added the phrase "without prejudice" to the dismissal decree.

The court decided several days ago to dismiss the Pacific Mail's plea, but withheld signing the order to allow that company to enter an appeal to the court of appeals. This appeal was not forthcoming today.

In asking for inclusion of the words "without prejudice" to the order of dismissal, Pacific Mail attorneys asked an opportunity to consult further as to any possible legal claim they might have against the shipping board which was not covered in their bill of complaint.

No Merit, is Claim.
Assistant District Attorney West opposed the additions of the words, claiming that the bill had been considered on its merits and had been found to have no merit.

Former Senator Stanley of Kentucky, representing the Dollar interests also opposed the adding "without prejudice" to the order, holding

EAST IS STRUCK BY HEAT WAVE

BOSTON, April 23.—Boston experienced its warmest April 23 in 17 years today when the mercury climbed to 80.6 degrees at 2 p. m.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 23.—Temperatures nearly 15 degrees above normal prevailed throughout Indiana today. At noon the temperature here was 84 degrees, the highest of the year.

CHICAGO, April 23.—A new heat record for this date in Chicago seemed in prospect today as the temperature mounted to 84 at noon today, equaling the record of 84 on April 3, 1915.

OMAHA, Neb., April 23.—Heavy wind and rain storms over Nebraska last night and early today followed the warmest day of the year in the eastern part of the state, the temperature rising to 89 degrees Wednesday. Trees, small buildings and telegraph and telephone lines suffered heavy damage.

COLEMBUS, O., April 23.—With the mercury climbing steadily all heat records for April 23 in Columbus since 1885 had been broken at 2 p. m. when the official thermometer registered 85. The 1885 record is 84.

ST. PAUL, April 23.—The heat wave that struck the Twin Cities yesterday was broken with a slight shower this afternoon after the thermometer had registered 80 degrees at noon. Two deaths in Hennepin county yesterday were attributed to the heat.

Loss in Grain Fire Will run Into Millions

CHICAGO, April 23.—More than 2,000,000 bushels of corn and oats belonging to the Grain Marketing Corporation, were destroyed in a fire which started shortly before midnight, burning two wooden elevators and threatening an industrial section on the south side before it was subdued early today.

The loss was estimated at \$2,250,000 by E. F. Rosenbaum, president of the Rosenbaum Grain corporation, through which the elevators were leased to the farmers' cooperative organization.

Destruction of the grain he estimated at \$1,500,000 and of the structures, among the oldest wooden elevators here at \$750,000. The losses were adequately covered by insurance he said. Blazing grain pouring into the South Branch of the Chicago river clogged the stream and threatened shipping, forcing withdrawal of two fire tugs.

Search was started after the fire for an aged watchman and his wife, believed to have been quartered in one of the buildings.

CORVALLIS HELD NOT IN FAVOR OF DORRIS REMOVAL

Even though the Corvallis sportsmen's association gained a member on the state game commission when Mike Bauer was appointed to the vacancy caused when Governor Pierce ousted Ben Dorris, the appointment is apparently not satisfactory to all the members even of the Corvallis organization, according to a letter received today by W. R. "Oshk" Wallace, from C. S. Whitmore, editor of Sportsman and Fancier, and secretary of the Oregon Field Trials club.

Letter is Written
Mr. Whitmore wrote a letter to John Camp, president of the Corvallis Rod and Gun club, he said, declaring he believed every sportsman's organization in Oregon should go on record against any change in the working force of the game commission.

Although he declared it would probably not be advisable for the Corvallis group to put in a protest against the appointment of one of their own men from Corvallis, Mr. Whitmore said he thought it would be well for the club to adopt resolutions endorsing the work of the commission, and protesting against any change in the personnel in the program conservation now being carried out.

Mr. Camp Speaks

In a personal interview, Mr. Camp told Mr. Whitmore that the Corvallis club was willing to take any action considered advisable for the best interests of Oregon sportsmen.

The final word in Ben Dorris' removal has not been spoken, Mr. Whitmore says, and further action awaits investigations now being conducted by committees of the state's leading sportsmen.

Plane Transports Two new Pianos

MINNEOLA, N. Y., April 23.—A biplane loaded with two baby grand pianos and carrying six men, left Roosevelt field today for Washington.

One of the pianos was consigned to Mrs. Calvin C. O'Leary and was to be delivered to her secretary at Rolling field at noon. The second instrument was for a Washington piano dealer.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Two baby grand pianos were loaded at Rolling field here today by 1800 horse power Sikorsky airplane, which brought them from New York, along with six passengers.

REFERENDUM IS TO BE INVOKED, SAYS ATTORNEY

Act of 1925 Legislature to Be Placed Before People On Ballot

Papers Expected to be Filed Tomorrow, Asking For Ballot Title

SALEM, Ore., April 23.—Oscar T. Olsen, secretary of the Portland Retail Tobacco Dealers' association and Lawrence McNary, Portland attorney, are here today making preliminary arrangements to invoke the referendum on the tobacco tax bill enacted by the 1925 legislature. It was said that the papers will be filed with the secretary of state tomorrow and request made of Attorney General Van Winkle for ballot title.

While here today Olsen and McNary conferred with Secretary of State Kizer and the attorney general. One angle of the referendum discussed was the number of names that will be necessary on referendum petitions pertaining to all measures on which the referendum is to be invoked. This question was placed before the attorney general several weeks ago by the secretary of state and Attorney General Van Winkle is expected to hand down an opinion on this today.

Names increased
Heretofore only about 8,000 names were necessary on referendum petitions under the law providing that these should be five per cent of the vote cast for justice of the supreme court in the last previous general election, but always heretofore it has happened that this vote was represented by the ballots cast for a candidate running without opposition. In the last election, however, there were a republican, a democrat, and an independent candidate in the running, and if the petitions must have five per cent of the total vote cast for these the number will be about 20,000.

The tobacco tax act will be the third measure of the 1925 session on which the referendum is being invoked. The other two are the so-called Titling bill requiring self-sustaining state activities to pay into the general fund 10 per cent of their financial returns, and the bus bill. (Continued on page five)

WHEELER TRIAL IS HALTED FOR TIME

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 23.—(AP)—The trial of Senator Burton K. Wheeler was halted temporarily today when the defense ran out of witnesses and unwillingness on the part of the government to agree to a stipulation on remaining evidence prevented the Montana senator's counsel from resting his case.

Both sides have witnesses on the way here from the east. The defense is bringing four or more in an attempt to controvert the testimony of the government's star witness, George P. Hayes of New York, and the government has summoned others by whom they expect to substantiate his testimony.

The defense has offered to rest its case providing the government will admit a stipulation showing that Washington telephone records do not reveal that a call was made on March 13, 1925, between Edwin S. Booth, solicitor in the interior department, and Hayes. Hayes testified that Booth called him and arranged for him to meet Senator Wheeler.

The government thus far has been unwilling to agree to the stipulation. A decision will be made this afternoon when both sides have heard from prospective witnesses. If an agreement on the stipulation cannot be reached a recess until Monday probably will be taken to allow the witnesses time to reach Great Falls.