

City News

THE WEATHER
Drops: Cloudy tonight and
Monday; probably rain in
west portion. Warmer eastern
portion tonight; fresh south-
west winds. Temperature: min-
imum today, 39 degrees; maxi-
mum Monday, 73. Precipitation
today, none. Stage of river, 4
feet. Direction of wind, north.

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BRITAIN ON GOLD BASIS

NATIONS AWAIT FIRST MOVE OF GERMAN CHIEF

Austria Disappointed Over Election of Von Hindenburg as President

Other Countries Divided on Opinions; Uncertainty Is Expressed

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—While there is an evident disposition among American as well as British and Italian observers here, after the first reaction, to await developments of the next month or two before judging the import of the Hindenburg election in Germany, there is a more or less confirmed pessimism in French circles over the event.

As to apprehensions from an economic standpoint, treasury officials believed the indication of a swing toward conservatism in Germany would hardly be viewed by American banking interests as anything to fear in supporting German reconstruction.

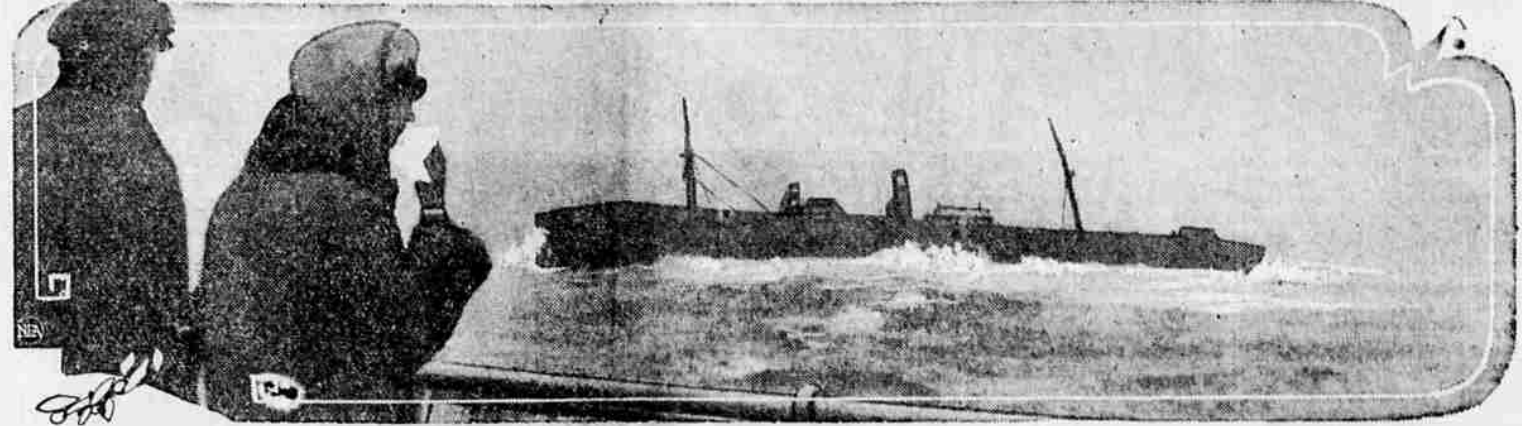
As head of the nation, Hindenburg is also commander-in-chief of the army and it is planned to have him review a military parade immediately after the ceremony in the Reichstag.

LANE LAND LEASED FOR OIL OPERATION
Forty-nine oil leases on Lane county property were filed today at the office of the county clerk by Dr. David Eugene Olson and W. A. Sage.

Attention Given to Business Outlook
WASHINGTON, April 28.—At today's cabinet meeting President Coolidge and his advisers again gave considerable attention to the business outlook.

School Petition Denied by Court
Petitions asking that the school tax in district 130 on the Crow stage route be cancelled and a rebate made where the tax has been paid this year have been denied by the county court.

Women Weep as Japanese Freighter Goes Down in the Raging Seas off Nova Scotia; Victims Wave Frantically



MASS MEETING TO EXPLAIN AUTO LAW IS PLANNED HERE

Do you know how to equip your automobile lights so as to comply with the new state law? If not, you will be interested in the public meeting at the armory tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

REORGANIZATION OF PROHIBITION UNIT IS HINTED

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A reorganization of the prohibition unit is in prospect, Assistant Secretary Andrews indicated today, as a result of the month's study he has given to the bureau since he assumed office.

David Donald, 5, Dies at Hospital

David Donald, five-year-old son of Iowa City, Iowa, died today at the Eugene hospital after an illness of two days. The little boy has been making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ackerson.

Singers Seek to Join State Group

Application of the Eugene Oratorical society for membership in the state federation of music clubs has been made and it is expected that action on meeting of the federation to be held at Portland May 3, according to announcement of officers of the oratorical society.

IMPERIALISM OF GOVERNMENT IS DECRIED IN TALK

NEW YORK, April 28.—Charles E. Hughes, former secretary of state, vigorously defended the government of the United States against charges of imperialism in an address today.

OPINION HANDED DOWN ON FILING OF REFERENDUM

SALEM, Ore., April 28.—Referendum petitions filed with the secretary of state on or before May 28, to be successful in getting on the ballot the measures attempted to be referred must contain at least 9004 names.

ROTARY BOARD TO ELECT OFFICERS

The board of directors, from which officers of the Rotary club for the coming year will be elected tomorrow was named today at the Rotary luncheon in the Osburn hotel.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for American and National leagues, listing scores for various teams like Boston, Washington, Detroit, etc.

HOTTEST WEATHER OF YEAR RECORDED

Although Eugene didn't exactly swelter in the heat today, the mercury rose to the highest point of the year.

STATE CLUB LEADER IS EUGENE VISITOR

H. C. Seymour, state club leader, was a visitor here last evening for a short stop on his way south to Roseburg in the interests of state club organization.

M'KENNA DUTY WILL ALSO BE IN ORDER NOW

Winston Churchill Makes Announcements in His Maiden Address

Official Washington is Well Pleased With Announcement, is Word

LONDON, April 28.—(AP)—Winston Churchill, in his maiden budget laid before the House of Commons today, placed the British empire on a gold basis, and announced the re-imposition of the McKenna duties on imported luxuries.

The bank's special license, Mr. Churchill said, would operate from today pending the formal lapsing on December 31 next of the 1920 act prohibiting the export of gold bullion.

Excess profits and corporation profit taxes show a deficit of 9,000,000 pounds sterling, but these were "moribund" taxes, and were more than counterbalanced by the yield from income tax, super and death taxes.

The consuming power of the British people has been maintained, declared Mr. Churchill.

He said he realized that the surplus of the late Chancellor's estimated corresponded with remarkable accuracy to the budget's revenue from spirits, tobacco had fallen 2,000,000 pounds sterling below the last budget estimate but beer had advanced by a million pounds sterling.

Mr. Churchill said he was making arrangements to obtain credits in the United States for not less than \$300,000,000 with possible expansion.

The American credits being arranged for, Mr. Churchill said, would only be used if and when required and he did not expect that it would be necessary to use them.

The standard rate of the income tax will be reduced by six pence in the pound sterling, Mr. Churchill announced.

With regard to the re-establishment of the gold standard, Mr. Churchill said he would introduce a measure providing that internal treasury notes as well as Bank of England notes, would be convertible into coin, but only at the option of the Bank of England.

The re-establishment of the gold standard, he said, did not necessarily mean a return to gold coinage.

Simultaneously with these provisions, he said the Bank of England (Continued on page five)

Forest fire hazards rose as the drying east wind forced the humidity down. The Eugene fire department also received warning of the change in temperature, and took notice of the busy day yesterday in fire department all over the state as the result of the change in weather.

Moderate drying north and north-west winds are forecast for today, and a rise in humidity is expected tomorrow.