

THE WEATHER Oregon: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday. Cooler Thursday; light southerly wind. Temperature: Minimum today, 41 degrees; maximum today, 51. Precipitation today, none. Stage of river, 3.9 feet. Direction of wind, south.

Total Enrollment High— A total of 2465 students have been enrolled in Eugene schools for the school year 1924-25, according to the report filed by Joseph T. Glenn, city superintendent, with E. J. Moore, county school superintendent. Of this number 1882 were in the high schools and 2288 in the grades. Pupils now in attendance number 224, the report shows. Girls number boys by 1793 to 1498. The average number of pupils per teacher is 20.29 in the elementary schools and 9.59 in the high school. The per cent of attendance averages 84.5. Pupils numbering 1691 were neither absent nor late during the last month, according to Mr. Glenn. There were 169 visits by parents to classes, and three visits from members of the school board.

Boys' Parents Summoned— Funeral services for Donald Eugene Ackerson, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lutan Ackerson of Lane City, Iowa, who died at Eugene hospital Tuesday morning, are awaiting the arrival of the boys' parents, which is expected Friday. The body is at the Veatch chapel. The boy had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ackerson, 2175 Lincoln street since last fall, when his mother, Mrs. Merle Stearns Ackerson, was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bristol, 168 Thirteenth avenue east. Professor Lutan Ackerson, a member of the faculty of the University of Iowa, and Mrs. Ackerson were to come soon to take their son home after spending the winter with his grandparents. Besides his parents and grandparents, Donald leaves a year-old sister, Marian Jean, and three aunts, Mrs. Grace Stearns Schiska, Josie Ackerson, and Justine Ackerson.

Drainage is Urged— That the cutting of the ditch across an empty fair grounds property for the drainage of the Amazon should be done as much better results can be obtained than waiting until fall, is the opinion expressed by Frank L. Chambers, the county court clerk, in a survey completed of the part of the necessary ditch across the county property planned to do this work probably in September after the close of the annual county fair. Mr. Chambers who has completed the ditch across his property west of the fair grounds states that now while the ground is wet to a considerable depth is the best time for blasting as when the ground is dried out in the fall the results are not obtained. The blasting now would also loosen the rock and when it is dried out in the summer it will be easily washed out with the fall rains. Mr. Chambers states it has been suggested that the county engineer be employed on the work in the fair grounds and this idea is to be considered by the court.

Will Leave May 28— David John Jones, principal of the Eugene high school, and superintendent-elect of city schools, will leave Eugene May 23 for the coast, having booked passage on the S. S. Montclair for Liverpool, where he will join Mrs. Jones, who is visiting in Wales. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will return to New York from Southampton, England, July 18, stopping in Washington, D. C., and other western cities, and returning to the Pacific coast over the southern route from New Orleans.

Students to Vote— The proposed managerial system will be placed before the university student body for approval or disapproval in the form of an amendment which will be read at the nominating assembly May 7, and voted upon at the spring elections May 15. The plan provides for three freshmen who do not want to get into politics but do want to be in activities. The first year men are to perform the actual labor under the second year men who will be termed assistant managers. Third year men will be the actual managers of each respective sport, club and society. They will receive either a manager's letter for sports or an "M" for society or club. These men will be appointed by the senior manager, the president of the student body and the graduate manager, the choice being subject to the approval of the executive council.

Dear Robbins Leaves— E. C. Robbins, of the university school of business administration, left for the east yesterday morning to attend the annual meeting of the (Continued on page five)

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## 4 DIE IN PORTLAND FIRE

### MR. JOHNSTON IS EXONERATED BY COMMITTEE

Former District Attorney Of Lane Absolved of All Blame

Dismissal of Case Recommended in Report as Filed At Salem

Exoneration of Clyde N. Johnston, former district attorney of Lane, on charges filed against him by Lawrence Edmondson with the state supreme court has been made by the grievance committee of the state bar association and this report also recommends dismissal of the case brought as a disbarment proceeding. No action has as yet been taken by the court.

The charges filed against the former Lane official in the disbarment attempt are similar to those contained in the petition for a writ of mandamus recently filed by Paul Dormitzer, Portland attorney, in behalf of Leon R. Edmondson, brother of Lawrence Edmondson, now under sentence on a liquor charge.

These alleged charges made against Mr. Johnston are that he failed to prosecute one case brought to the district attorney's office and that he knew of the law violations of others and used this information to force testimony to obtain convictions in several liquor cases.

### 35 INJURED WHEN SANTA FE WRECKS

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—One dead and 35 injured are listed on a casualty list of the wreck of the Santa Fe train last night, 20 miles north of San Diego, as published today by the Atchafson, Topoka and Santa Fe railway offices here. In addition four persons were reported injured whose names at 9:30 this morning were not learned by the company officials. John Warboys, engineer, Los Angeles, was killed. The locomotive and five cars went over the grade.

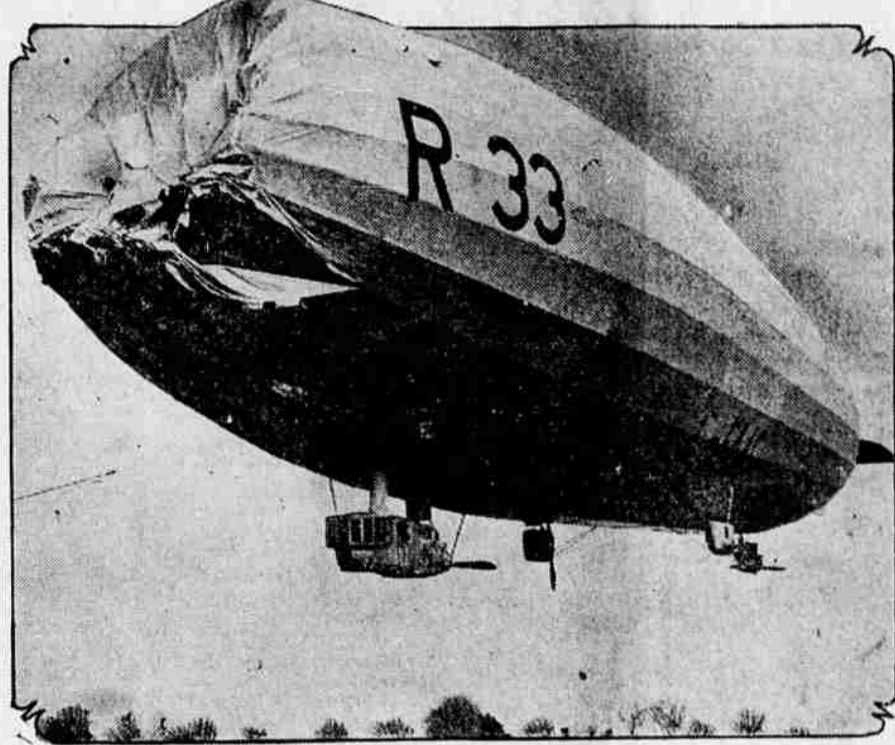
### ACTORS IN WRECK

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 29.—Four motion picture players and a property man were injured and \$10,000 of motion picture equipment was destroyed in the wreck of the Santa Fe train last night near San Diego, it was announced here today at Warner Brothers' studio from which a party of 22 was on the train.

### Two are Dead in Texas Tornado

KYLE, Texas, April 29.—Two dead, one probably fatally injured, and more than a score hurt, was the known toll of a tornado that swept the outskirts of this town last night. Rumors that several were dead at Highland, a nearby village, could not be confirmed as roads were impassable and wire communication disrupted.

First Picture of Huge Dirigible Which Lost Her Nose in the Wind



Twenty-nine hours after it was torn from its moorings, the R-33 returned to Pulham in Norfolk, England, after having been blown out over the North Sea. The nose of the craft was torn when the high gale snatched her away from her moorings.

### FRESH OUTBREAKS ARE REPORTED IN STREETS OF SOFIA

SOFIA, April 29.—(AP)—The Bulgarian government is considering calling one of the army classes to the colors, as it has been unable to get the ten thousand additional volunteers recently authorized by the council of ambassadors at Paris to pacify the country.

### OUTBREAK RENEWED

ROME, April 29.—A dispatch to the Tribuna from its Sofia correspondent reports a renewed outbreak of fighting between Bulgarian government troops and communists. Casualties are unknown, but this dispatch says they are believed to be fairly heavy.

### Contract for Sale Of Shipping Board Vessels Executed

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Contract was executed today for sale by the shipping board to the Dollar interests of the five president-type vessels and the service of the California-Orient line.

### Butte Soft Drink Parlors Re-Opened

BUTTE, Mont., April 29.—Temporary injunctions, under which three local soft drink parlors were closed and padlocked here yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Kelsey, were vacated today by Federal Judge George M. Bourquin and processes thereunder recalled and quashed.

### Orchards Hard Hit by Weather In Washington

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 29.—Damaging effects of the extreme cold of last December on young orchards has become apparent in this vicinity. W. H. Wood, manager of the Washington Prune Growers' corporation said today. The freeze resulted in sour sap in young pear and prune trees, and the shot hole borer, a worm that works under the bark, killing a shoot or limb, has become active, he said.

### ELUSIVE STATE BANK IS TREKKED

SALEM, Ore., April 29.—Following a formal demand made April 6, District Attorney John H. Carson today filed in the circuit court here a petition for an alternative writ of mandamus requiring Frank C. Brantwell, state superintendent of banks to return the state banking department from Portland to Salem.

### Postmaster at Crescent Ousted

MEDFORD, Ore., April 29.—Postal Inspector G. E. Heugan returned to Medford today after a trip to Klamath county where he ordered the removal of Postmaster F. M. Cleaves of Crescent, and named a temporary postmaster to take his place. Cleaves, it is said, was short in his accounts and his case will be brought before a federal grand jury in Portland next week.

### Dismissal Denied

SALEM, Ore., April 29.—The supreme court has denied a motion to dismiss the appeal in the case of Vawter against the Rogue River Valley Canning company on appeal from Jackson county. Vawter is appellant.

### REPRESENTATIVE CITY PLANNING GROUP FAVORED

That the city planning commission as provided in the new ordinance that will probably be acted on by the city council at the next meeting should be representative of the entire city and be selected with care is the opinion of Mayor E. B. Parks. The new ordinance, redrafted from the first one prepared on this plan, provides that the appointment of the commission members of which there will be five, will be made by the mayor.

### Baseball Scores

NATIONAL	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Boston .....	10 18 2
Brooklyn .....	3 12 2
Batteries: Barnes and Gilson; Thornahlen, Rush, Hulshell, Oeschger and Taylor.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia .....	13 15 2
New York .....	9 9 2
Batteries: Fillingim, Couch, Ulrich, Knight and Henline; Dean, Greenfield, Barnes and Devine.	
ST. LOUIS, April 29.—(National)—Pittsburg-38. Louis postponed, wet ground and cold.	
CINCINNATI, April 29.—(National)—Cincinnati-Chicago game postponed, rain.	
AMERICAN	
At Detroit—	R. H. E.
St. Louis .....	5 10 1
Detroit .....	11 15 2
Batteries: Wings, Vangier, Danforth, Grant and Severid; Whitehill, Doyle, Stoner and Blassler.	
BOSTON, April 29.—(American)—Washington-Boston game postponed, cold weather.	
PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—(American)—New York-Philadelphia, postponed, wet grounds and cold.	
CHICAGO, April 29.—(American)—Cleveland-Chicago game postponed, rain.	

### Death List From Explosion Grows

MALDEN, Mass., April 29.—The death list from an explosion which wrecked part of the plant of the Boston Rubber Shoe company today may reach three, officials announced. Two employees are missing and a third is dying at a hospital.

### FRENCH STUDY POSSIBILITY OF GOLD STANDARD

Minister of Finance Caillaux Intimates Necessity of Step

Great Britain Well Pleased With Step Taken by Mr. Churchill

PARIS, April 29.—(AP)—The establishment of a gold standard by Great Britain will necessitate France taking the same step in the opinion of the best French financial authorities. Minister of Finance Caillaux, already is studying the question and has intimated that it is necessary for the French people to make sacrifices to accomplish the return to the gold standard.

The resumption of specie payments by England, it was stated at the Bank of France today, will be a good thing for the United States because it will increase the value of the immense stock of gold held in America. France, it was said, cannot continue to struggle along with depreciated currency while all the other important commercial and financial countries are working on a gold basis.

### STERLING ADVANCES

LONDON, April 29.—(AP)—Great Britain's return to the gold standard is hailed with general satisfaction in the exchange market, where the pound sterling took another step nearer parity this morning and touched \$4.84 1/4 under strong buying from practically all sources.

### BUDGET PLEASURES

LONDON, April 29.—(AP)—The London stock exchange showed evidence today of being generally pleased with the new British budget, which it was considered, will carry on the policy outlined by Premier Baldwin at the beginning of his administration anguring well for the financial and commercial community of the country.

The downward adjustment of the income tax and the absence of the expected raid on the sinking fund caused fractional gains in investment securities, especially government issues, while those securities affected by reimposition of the McKenna duties moved up well, especially the various motor car and cycle shares.

### Apartment House Swept by Early Morning Blaze

People Flee to Streets From 49 Apartments In Building; One Man Killed in Leap From Flaming Structure

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—(By The Associated Press)—Four persons died in a fire that consumed the Hendricks apartments, Fifteenth and Flanders streets, early this morning. Two young women were burned to death. A blind man died near the window from which his wife had just been rescued. Another man dived three stories and missed a life net.

The dead: Miss Clara Short, 20, waitress. Miss Bernice Frazier, employe of Lipman and Wolfe company, about 20 years old. E. Sullivan, 55 years old, laborer. William H. Lawr, 62, blind.

Mrs. M. H. Lawr, suffering from smoke asphyxiation, was in a serious condition this morning, but attendants said she would probably recover. "Buddy" Sought.

Mrs. A. Bennett, occupying the second floor facing Flanders street, escaped to the porch and was carried down a ladder by one of the firemen. She was much worried over her pet cat "Buddy" and firemen thinking she was concerned about a child, made several futile efforts to locate the baby in the burning room. "Buddy" was finally discovered after the fire was out, badly soaked and badly scared, hiding under the bed.

Ends of ladders placed against the third floor caught fire and had to be drenched continuously with water. Fire Spreads Rapidly

The flames swept rapidly through the frame building and the forty people.

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### DEAN PEAVY TALKS ON FORESTRY HERE

In observance of American Forest Week, the Eugene chamber of commerce has prepared a special program on forest preservation for the noon luncheon of the organization tomorrow, George W. Peavy, dean of the school of forestry of the Oregon Agricultural college, will be the principal speaker on the program. Dean Peavy, regarded as one of the outstanding experts in the northwest on forest fire protection and reforestation, will tell of forest protection methods in use and the need of further aids in this work. A musical program will also be presented by Charles Hunt.

### Three Accidents Reported at Mill

SPRINGFIELD, April 29.—(Special)—Only three minor accidents during the entire month of March were reported in the meeting of the 41, sixty-first council at the mess hall in the local Booth-Kelly sawmill at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to Clayton Barber, secretary. These accidents entailed but a few days' loss of time for the injured employees. The fact that the injuries were slight, and decreased in number is attributed to the care taken both in safeguarding the men from the machinery, and to incidental care taken by the men.

### Edwin G. Davis is Named to new Post

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Edwin G. Davis, United States district attorney for Idaho, whose appointment as assistant attorney general had been urged, was named today as special assistant in the justice department's war frauds division. No successor has yet been selected for the Idaho position.

### GERMANY'S POLICY WILL NOT CHANGE, SAYS CHANCELLOR

BERLIN, April 29.—(AP)—Germany's foreign policy will not be changed, Dr. Hans Luther, the German chancellor declared emphatically today in an address before the annual congress of the League for German Industry and commerce. This declaration is understood also to reflect the viewpoint of President-elect Von Hindenburg, with whom the chancellor conferred yesterday.

While Dr. Luther did not refer to the recent election, it is generally understood he spoke with the full authority of Hindenburg and the groups promoting the field marshal's candidacy.

### Evacuation Stressed

In order to bring about stable conditions the question of the evacuation of the Cologne area by the allies must be speedily settled, Dr. Luther declared. "For more than three months," he said, "we have waited in vain for the reasons held to justify the non-evacuation." "The people of Europe desire the removal of uncertainty and lack of clearness," Dr. Luther had previously declared. "A policy having that end in view must naturally be governed by the law of continuity and cannot arbitrarily change its direction."

### No War Desired

That Germany does not desire war was a further categorical declaration by the chancellor, who held great stress upon Germany's adherence to the security pact idea. "Germany desires to protect herself by treaty," he observed, "and as I wish to emphasize at this time, does not desire to conduct war." With regard to the failure to settle the evacuation question, Dr. Luther declared: "The whole European policy suffers from delay on this question."

### Securities Touched

Reverting to the security problem he reiterated: "It is self evident that the standpoint adopted by the government remains unchanged." The chairman followed with a pledge for international cooperation. "German statesmen and German men of industry and commerce will never fail," he said, "to contribute their share to peaceful understanding and local cooperation for the international cooperation of nations." Turning to internal problems, he insisted that all talk about new inflation was criminal.

TWO PAY FINES—SPRINGFIELD, April 29.—(Special)—Two Springfield men paid fines in the local police court this morning for disobedience to the city ordinance number 481, which prohibits parking an automobile on the streets of Springfield without lights. J. J. Fuley and W. E. Nelson each were fined \$2.