

City News THE WEATHER Oregon: Unsettled weather, probably rain tonight and Wednesday, warmer in southeast tonight; fresh southeast winds. Temperature: Minimum today, 45; maximum Monday, 69. Precipitation, .02 of an inch. Stage of river, 3.4 feet. Direction of wind, southeast.

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# HINDENBURG IN OFFICE

## Moroccan Resistance Grows

### LARGE FORCES ARE GATHERED ALONG FRONT

### French Reported to be Arriving Faster Than Rifian Rebels

### Censorship Established by France on Actions in Checking Advance

PARIS, May 12.—(AP)—Abd-el-Krim continues to consolidate the positions held by his Rifian tribesmen in northern French Morocco, notably in the regions of Djebel Bhané and Krfane and the task of reinvigorating the French advance posts is effected only in the teeth of growing resistance.

According to reports through native channels still larger forces are being gathered in other parts of the Rif to reinforce the western part of the invader's front. French reinforcements, however, are arriving faster than the Rifians and when Abd-el-Krim launches his offensive, military men say, he will find the French well prepared to deal with him.

Native Moroccan troops under French officers were used yesterday in a forward movement looking to consolidating of the French front opposite Abd-el-Krim, but reports for Spanish territory has prevented them from bombing these points, a measure which might completely disorganize the army. Military men also say that even when the French are ready to attack, probably a week hence the Rifians have only to fall back on to the Spanish zone to escape. There they could await another opportunity or simply move through Spanish territory to a point opposite a more vulnerable section of the French line.

### BOMBARDMENT ASKED

PARIS, May 12.—(AP)—France is asking Spain for authority to bombard or attack the concentrations in Spanish Morocco of the Rifian tribesmen now engaged in an invasion of the French zone. The Spanish are further asked to stop the provisioning of Abd-el-Krim, the Rifian leader, through the fort of Agadir.

These requests are being made in the form of "conversations" although there is no great confidence here in the results to be expected, the French feel that they are entitled to some help from Spain in the present situation as they say they are placed at a great disadvantage in repelling the Rifian invasion through the ability of



Johnathan M. Davis

### COURT HOUSE, Topeka, Kan., May 12.—(AP)—The jury that will try Johnathan M. Davis, former governor of Kansas, on charges of seeking a bribe, was completed and sworn in today.

## EUGENE BUILDING SECOND IN STATE SURVEY REVEALS

Eugene's April building record of \$292,300, was the highest of any city in Oregon outside of Portland, according to the monthly building survey of S. W. Straus and company, received today by W. H. Alexander, city building inspector.

The report shows Salem's April business to have been \$208,075; Astoria, \$150,145; Klamath Falls, \$99,815; La Grande, \$17,907; and Portland \$4,463,200.

Besides leading the up-state towns of Oregon in building, Eugene's record is better than that of all towns in Arizona, Idaho, Nevada and Utah, with the exception of Salt Lake City, and 38 out of the 56 towns reporting from California.

Oregon cities report an aggregate which is 18 per cent less than that of March, but 16 per cent above the total of last April, 53 per cent above that of April, 1923, and 102 per cent above the April total of 1922.

April's building report shows the greatest activity ever reported from the seven war western states, according to the Straus report. Analyzing the figures, the survey shows the report to be 2 per cent greater than that of March, 17 per cent greater than that of last April and of April, 1923, and 39 per cent greater than the total of April, 1922, from the 80 principal cities included in the survey.

## Assessment Data Will be Obtained

Property assessments in the Gross addition in the southeastern part of the city will soon be under way and Ben F. Keeney, county assessor, will have charge of this check, it is announced today. James V. Lockerbie who has been doing the assessment work in the Eugene district has completed the west side and is now at work on the east side of the city. Mr. Keeney in commenting on the assessment work in the Gross addition states that this area has shown the largest increase in new residences of any part of the city during the past year and several readjustments of value are necessary.

## RAILROAD REQUEST WILL GET HEARING

Public hearing on the petition by the Southern Pacific railroad company for closing of grade crossings at Columbia, Agate and Villard streets will be held at the city hall in Eugene May 28 at 10 o'clock a. m. This announcement was made today by the public service commission. The meeting will be held in the office of Judge George A. Gilmore, city recorder.

## Major General Dies at his Home

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Major-General Arthur Murray, retired, former commander of the western department died at his home here today after a prolonged illness. He entered the army from Missouri in 1879 and retired on account of age in 1915.

## RUM RUNNERS TURN EYES TO PACIFIC COAST

### Dry Navy's Blockade Declared Strong; Cargoes Sold to Foreigners

### Effort is to be Made to Get Liquor Into United States Through West

NEW YORK, May 12.—(AP)—With a business that has approached \$40,000,000 a year smashed by the dry navy's blockade, whiskey ships, fleeing the Atlantic seaboard are beginning to offer their cargoes in foreign ports at bargain rates. An effort is being made to pour liquor into the United States via the Pacific coast. Five 10,000-ton vessels flying British and Belgian flags and stocked with wine and assorted cargoes are 10 miles off San Diego, Cal. Their presence has been reported by the coast guard cutter Tamita and officers of the cutter are quoted as saying that boats of customers of the rum fleet are too speedy for the dry navy there, and present equipped, to overtake.

### Coast Guard Ready.

Presumably the coast guard will extend its activities to prevent the threat of Californians being satisfied in an illegal manner. When there were indications that the rum fleet was heading a rush to seek customers from Baltimore and Washington, the dry navy promptly met the situation. Last night a vessel was seized by the coast guard and is being held in a tight blockade off the Virginia coast, the dry navy, having been doubled since the blockade off New England, New York and New Jersey began a week ago today.

Reverend Admiral F. C. Billard, commander of the coast guard, is known to be planning further activities. He regards it as certain to be a long siege and in the Washington office.

## CLUB LEADERS FOR LANE WILL GATHER

Members of the association of county club leaders of Lane will meet at Santa Clara Friday, May 29 at which time H. C. Seymour, state club leader, will be in Lane to attend the session and talk over club work with the leaders, according to announcement today of Arnold Collier, county club leader. All local club leaders of whom there are more than 70 in active work now and all past club leaders are eligible to attend the meeting. Mr. Collier states, there are about 150 past and present local club leaders in Lane, it is estimated. Plans for the sending of a large delegation of Lane county club members to attend the annual summer course at the Oregon Agricultural college in June will be discussed at the meeting. Mr. Collier announces.

## Many Births in Lane Reported

Forty-three births and 25 deaths were reported in Lane county during the month of April, according to the report compiled today by Dr. S. M. Keeney, city and county health officer, for the state health board. During April of 1924 the report showed 50 births and 21 deaths. The total births for the first four months of the present year are 156 and the total deaths for this period are 106, according to the figures of Dr. Keeney. Reports for the past few years show that April is one of the lightest months in number of deaths.

## PRESIDENT HOPEFUL

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—President Coolidge hopes the negotiations now progressing in Paris and Washington of the French debt settlement question will lead to some definite plan for a refunding agreement. It apparently is too early to make positive predictions whether this hope is to be realized, but Mr. Coolidge regards the discussions as having at least entered the stage of "negotiations"—a term applied in diplomacy to describe only definite and concrete international exchanges.

## BODIES STILL SOUGHT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 12.—(AP)—A group of fearless rivermen today resumed their task of lifting to the surface of the Mississippi river the remains of the steamer Norman in hope of recovering from the wreckage the bodies of 21 persons who have been missing since the vessel sank last Friday.

## CABINET GIVES APPROVAL TO BRIAND NOTES

### One Replies to German Offer of Security Pact To French

### Other Lays Down Requirements For Cologne Evacuation

PARIS, May 12.—(AP)—The French cabinet today unanimously approved Foreign Minister Briand's two notes, one replying to the German offer of a security pact and the other laying down the requirements for German disarmament before Cologne shall be evacuated.

The disarmament note which would be submitted to the allies is proposed as the text the allied council of ambassadors should send to Germany as a long deferred summons to disarm in compliance with the treaty of Versailles. Its terms have not been made public, but it is known to be a compromise between the French and the British views.

The British are said to have conceded that the date of the Cologne evacuation should remain indefinite, but be dependent upon the manner in which the Germans observe the disarmament requirements. The French agreed to limit the requirements to the principal items of the report submitted by the inter-allied military commission, passing over the numerous smaller violations of the treaty provisions in this respect.

These principal demands are supposed to be such that they can be executed within a few months so that Cologne might be evacuated as soon as or directly after the Ruhr.

## CAILLAUX HAS PLAN

PARIS, May 12.—(AP)—Finance Minister Caillaux announced today that the Dawes plan annuities that revert to France must be used for the completion of the reconstruction of the devastated regions and for the amortization of inter-allied debts, under some form to be determined later. Caillaux made the statements to the finance committee of the chamber in outlining his financial plans.

Caillaux declared that three and one-half billion francs must be raised to balance the 1925 budget and he added that France must be prepared to make heavy sacrifices which he hoped would be only momentary.

The finance minister informed the chamber committee that he had evolved a plan for the rehabilitation of French money and for the refunding of the domestic debt, but "could not enter into details or even consider doing so as long as France is not certain of having a fully balanced budget and as long as the problem of inter-allied debts, which the government is going to try to solve, has not been settled."

## Mix Mixup Almost Too Much; Court Has to Have Rest

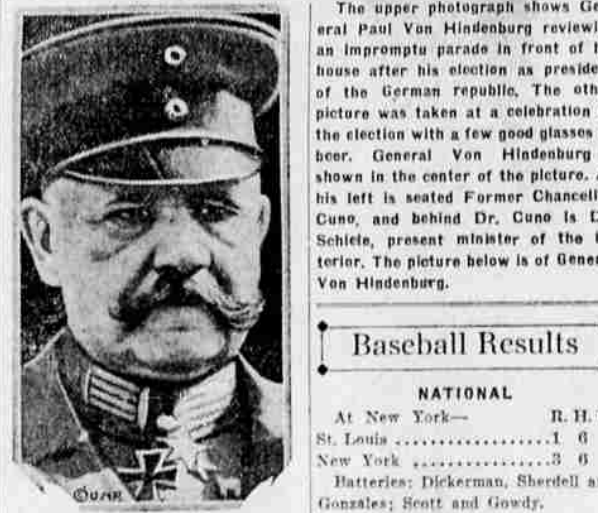
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## General Paul Von Hindenburg Inaugurated



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## FIELD MARSHAL IS INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT

### 'So Help Me God,' General Adds, Setting a New Precedent

### Ceremony Ends With Cheers For New Leader of Republic

BERLIN, May 12.—(AP)—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg was inaugurated president of Germany today.

Except for a brief shout of protest from the communists, the inauguration was carried out according to schedule, the field marshal being sworn into office by Reichstag President Paul Loebe before a crowded house.

### Oath is Taken

"In the name of the almighty, almighty, all knowing God, I swear to devote all my energies to the welfare of the German people, to increase their prosperity, to protect them from injury, to preserve the constitution and laws of the commonwealth, to perform my duties conscientiously and to deal justly with all." To this he added the religious affirmation "So help me God." Thereby setting a new precedent for German presidents.

Herr Loebe had addressed the field marshal briefly expressing the hope that during his administration the entire reconstruction of Germany which had been begun under President Ebert would be continued as well as the policy of mutual understanding in the formulas which had been successfully initiated so that the terrible consequences of the war would gradually be removed.

### Greetings Acknowledged

In acknowledging Herr Loebe's greetings, President Hindenburg referred, especially to "the republican constitution of August 11, 1919" adding:

"The Reichstag and the Reich president belong together as both are elected by direct vote of the people."

The president's voice as he replied to Herr Loebe was firm and resonant. He said he had solemnly, on his word as a man, taken the oath of the constitution and he once again affirmed that he would particularly devote himself to the task of uniting the German republic.

The ceremony concluded with President Loebe calling for three cheers for the German republic. These the deputies gave enthusiastically rising from their seats.

### Reviews Regiment

After the conclusion of the program in the Reichstag, President Hindenburg left the chamber accompanied by all the cabinet ministers. Then in the presence of a large crowd outside the Reichstag building he took a salute from a regiment of Reichwehr while the crowd chanted "Deutschland Ueber Alles."

After reviewing the regiment of (Continued on page three)

## REPRESENTATIVE OF CHAMBER IS NAMED

Charles E. Alden, private secretary to Senator Odell of Nevada, will represent the Eugene chamber of commerce at the annual meeting of the United States chamber at Washington next month, according to announcement of the Eugene chamber today. E. J. Adams, secretary to Senator Stanford, was recently appointed as local chamber representative on the resignation of Carl G. Washburne who was unable to make the trip to Washington this summer. Mr. Adams sent word that he has already been appointed as representative of the Bellingham, Oregon, chamber and that he recommended Mr. Alden, who has accepted the appointment of the Eugene chamber, Mr. Adams writes that he expects to be in Eugene early in June.

## Baseball Results

NATIONAL	R. H. E.
At New York—	1 0 1
St. Louis—	1 0 1
New York—	3 0 0
Batteries: Dickerman, Sherrill and Gonzales; Scott and Gowdy.	

At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati—	3 8 3
Brooklyn—	2 5 0
Ten innings.	
Batteries: Rixer and Wingo; Vance and Deberry.	

At Boston, 1st game—	R. H. E.
Chicago—	0 6 0
Boston—	3 3 1
Batteries: Kaufmann and O'Farrell; Cooney and Gibson.	

At Boston, 2nd game—	R. H. E.
Chicago—	1 6 0
Boston—	3 6 0
Batteries: Blake, Jacobs and Harriott; Marquard, Ryan and O'Neil.	

At Philadelphia, 1st game—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh—	5 11 1
Philadelphia—	8 13 0
Batteries: Ahringer, Colleton and Gook; Ring and Wilson.	

At Philadelphia, 2d game—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh—	13 14 0
Philadelphia—	8 14 4
Batteries: Keener, Meadows, Adams and Smith; Conch, O'Neil, Ulrich, Pillington and Henline; Wendell.	

AMERICAN	R. H. E.
At Cleveland—	12 2
Boston—	4 12 2
Cleveland—	9 9 2
Batteries: Winfield, Ross, Kuhn and Plochki; Smith and Mait.	

At Detroit—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia—	4 7 3
Detroit—	5 8 0
Batteries: Gony and Cochran; Farnes and Houser.	

At Chicago—	R. H. E.
New York—	4 8 2
Chicago—	5 7 0
Batteries: Shoemaker and Schang; Thurston and Schalk.	