

City News THE WEATHER Oregon: Cloudy west portion fair east portion tonight and Saturday; moderate temperatures, moderate west winds. Temperature: Minimum today, 41 degrees; maximum Thursday 64. Precipitation, .09 of an inch. Stage of river, 4.1 feet. Direction of wind, west.

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War for Control of China Hinted

SOVIET RUSSIA IMPLICATED IN STRIFE RUMOR

Struggle Between Russia and Japan Declared A Possibility

Clash Expected Momentarily In Canton; Shanghai Is Turbulent

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—Information has reached the Associated Press pointing to direct Russian-Soviet participation in an impending armed struggle for the control of all China.

The preparations already made contemplate a civil war of major proportions, centering in the northern provinces, and dwarfing in importance the present sporadic disturbances in the south.

The ultimate political consequences can only be conjectured. The area of probable operations is in the sphere of greatest interest to Japan, and the aid of the Soviet is being thrown behind the standards of Feng Yu-Hsiang, leader of the faction least friendly to Tokyo.

In its latest analysis, such a struggle might easily approximate a war between Japan and Russia, with the actual campaigning carried on by Feng and Chang and the supplies furnished by Moscow and Tokio.

Already considerable quantities of arms and ammunition have been sent across the frontier from Russia, and Russian army instructors have gone to Canton, Mr. Wood states.

M'FARLANE WINS OPEN GOLF TITLE

WORCESTER, Mass., June 5.—(AP)—Willie MacFarlane, dark horse professional from Tuckahoe, N. Y., won the open golf championship of the United States in the 36th hole of the play-off today, defeating Bobby Jones, Atlanta amateur 72 to 73.

It was the last stroke on the last hole which won MacFarlane his title. The pair yesterday were tied at 291 to lead a field of 94 golfers over the regular 72 hole distance. This morning in the 18 hole play-off they were deadlocked at 75. They were deadlocked this afternoon on the 17th but Jones got into difficulties on the 18th. He sliced his drive into the rough on the right. Then he sent his second shot into the sand trap in front of the green. He pitched within eight feet of the hole on his third. Meanwhile MacFarlane had set his drive down in the middle of fairway. He placed his second 40 from the hole on the terrace above on the final green. A beautiful putt left the ball hanging on the rim of the cup and he was in in four. Jones, with an eight foot putt between him and the missed.

CHILD AMENDMENT BACKED WEST BADEN, Ind., June 5.—(AP)—An active campaign in behalf of the child labor amendment was endorsed by the biennial council of the General Federation of Women's clubs today. A resolution pledging the federation to use its influence "with a view to persuading state legislators to reconsider adverse votes" on the amendment was adopted by the council after a warm debate. The council also gave its approval to a resolution condemning bathing beauty contests.

Body of Former Portland man is Found in River

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—The body of Ralph Wadsworth Eldon, former owner of an advertising and loan office in Portland, was found this afternoon in the Willamette river at the base of a cliff at Elk Rock by the Portland harbor patrol. The body was taken in charge by the coroner of Clackamas county. Eldon had disappeared Wednesday.

EDMUNSON GIVEN 6 MONTHS SENTENCE

Sentence of six months in the county jail and a fine of \$500 was given to Leon R. Edmundson by Judge Robert Tucker in circuit court this morning following his conviction on a liquor charge this week by a jury. Paul Dorfmeister, Portland, attorney representing Edmundson immediately filed a motion for a new trial on the grounds of alleged irregularities in the trial and insufficient evidence, and also "accident and surprise which ordinary prudence could not have guarded against." In speaking before the court prior to the handing down of sentence Edmundson's attorney stated that the state disbarment proceedings against Edmundson were based on false evidence, and that he was to take this up with the supreme court to have Edmundson reinstated in the state bar. Edmundson was disbarred a few years ago on alleged charges that he was implicated in the sale of liquor, the attorney stated.

Life is Threatened BOMB PLOTS ARE DIRECTED AGAINST LIFE OF ALFONSO



King Alfonso of Spain

BARCELONA, Spain, June 5.—Existence of bomb plots to kill King Alfonso has been revealed and the sovereign's return to Madrid is being postponed.

One bomb was discovered on the tracks traversed by the royal train on the way to this city. Two other plots are reported, one to blow up the entrance to the hall where Alfonso presided at a meeting last Saturday and the other to kill him during the return journey to the capital.

Bomb found on the rails has been placed in a museum here, and the king took time from his scheduled program to view it. It is of considerable size and has been placed so that for the vigilance of guards, it would have been exploded by the impact of the royal train.

The attempt at the meeting hall was frustrated by discovery of plots shortly before his majesty appeared. The delay in returning to Madrid is said to have been because of the discovery of the third plot.

The king's visit here has been extremely quiet and there have been few decorations in honor.

NEWS SUPPRESSED PERPIGNAN, France, June 5.—(AP)—Fourteen persons have been arrested in Barcelona in connection with the bomb plots against King Alfonso, according to travelers arriving over the frontier, who say news of the plots is being suppressed in the Spanish newspapers.

Those arrested were young students and functionaries, members of an extremist Catalan group which had been camouflaged as a literary and touring association.

Plan Well Backed. The patrol is made possible, it is said, through the efforts of Senator McNary of Oregon and other western state and private forestry associations and interests whereby a congressional appropriation of \$50,000 was made available for the work this season. State and private forestry interests are also said to be co-operating and financing the project.

Baseball Scores NATIONAL At Pittsburgh—R.H.E. Philadelphia...6 9 1 Pittsburgh...5 9 2 Batteries: Mitchell and Heinine; Morrison, Kreyer and Smith; Gosh.

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Automobile License Figures Show Gain Lane county motor car purchases were heavy during the month of May and applications for a total of 210 temporary licenses were filed at the office of Frank T. Taylor, sheriff, according to Miss Beulah Weaver, assistant to the sheriff's office. This is the heaviest month since last summer in total number of car licenses asked for in Lane, and is a big increase over the figures for May of last year, according to the reports at the sheriff's office.

WHEAT GETS HOMERS CHICAGO, June 5.—(AP)—Zach Wheat, outfielder for the Brooklyn Robins, knocked out two home runs today in a game against the Cubs. His first drive came in the third with two on base and the other in the fifth with none on.

FOREST PATROL PLANES ARE TO ARRIVE JULY 1

First Official Word From Government Received Here Today

Two Planes to be Sent Here; Lieutenant Barnett May Be in Command

Airplane forest fire patrol will start from Eugene July 1, with a base at the municipal aviation field, says the first official announcement from the government, received today by Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest. The report came from the district forest office at Portland, and states that other patrol bases would be at Vancouver and Spokane, Wash., and Mather field and Ross field, California.

Of the 10 planes assigned to the various bases, two will be used in Eugene, and will be available for the forest regions of the Cascades, the Siuslaw and Umpqua national forests, Leaut. Barnett Expected.

Although official information has not been received, it is expected that Lieutenant Lloyd Barnett, who was commander of the patrol here last year, will be in charge again. Lieutenant Barnett made many friends in Eugene, and particularly among forest officials, with whom he did most of his patrol work.

Planes do not contemplate regular patrol, but rather the use of planes for special flights during periods of great fire danger, and for reconnaissance work on large fires. At the request of the war department and a active co-operation with the air service of the United States army, the forest service will supervise all first time patrol activities for the first time this year, according to Mr. Macduff.

NEW INCOME TAX LAW FOR OREGON ASKED BY GRANGE

DALLAS, Ore., June 5.—Delegates to the annual convention of the Oregon State Grange were this morning enjoying auto trips to points of interest in Polk county ending with an inspection of the Oregon normal school.

This afternoon the convention will tackle a mass of resolutions, which will define the organization's policies for the coming year. The convention late yesterday went on record as favoring an effort for a new state income tax, and instructed State Master Palmer to appoint a committee to work with other organizations to form an income tax league. This league would not only work for an income tax law, but would conduct a campaign against the Dennis resolution, which would put the state on record as opposed to any income tax for 15 years.

A resolution adopted late yesterday asked that newly-cleared land be taxed as grazing land only for the first three years after clearing.

R. K. Denny of Washington county was elected treasurer over E. A. Blake of Benton county, 117 to 105. R. V. Stockton of Sheridan, was elected to the legislative committee. The convention hall was packed last night when degree work was given.

Tiny Shields Dies; Mother Is at Bedside

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—Tiny Shields, captain of the University of Oregon football eleven in 1922, is dead, said a message received by his brother Floyd, from his mother in Los Angeles. Tiny has been an invalid since 1922 when his back was injured in the Whitman-Oregon game at Pendleton. He thought little of his injury at the time, but later tuberculosis of the spine developed.

The funeral services will be held here Sunday and burial will be in Washougal, Wash., his old home, according to present plans.

STATE BOARD OF CURRICULA HEARS APPEAL

Final Decision on Oregon Petition May Not be Given For Awhile

Further Lines For Examination May be Brought up By Members

PORTLAND, June 5.—The state board of higher curricula was in session here today considering appeal of the University of Oregon asking that the Oregon Agricultural college be prohibited from presenting certain courses held to be assigned to the university.

The board went into session at 10:30, reviewing the briefs filed by both colleges and also the stenographic notes of verbal remarks by representatives of both institutions.

No faculty members of either institution attended the session, which was strictly a conference between the board members on their findings from study of the briefs and the minutes of the earlier meeting.

Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman, said at the opening of the meeting that a final decision may not be given, as further lines for examination may be brought up by members of the board at the conference.

The charges of duplication of courses were filed against the agricultural college by the university, the lines involved being commerce, journalism, music, education and liberal arts. In his brief in reply the college charged the university with duplication of courses in commerce which had previously been adjudicated to the agricultural institution.

Dr. Smith, chairman, said at noon, when the meeting recessed that the session would be resumed at 3 o'clock and that a decision would probably not be reached until about two hours later.

Solicitor General MORE THAN 20 FATALITIES IN COUNTRY TODAY

Record of 32 Years Standing Shattered by Torrid Wave in East

Deaths Reported Today were: New York City one, New York state three, Pittsburg four, Philadelphia five, New England two, New Jersey four, Michigan five, Minnesota one, Ohio one, St. Louis one.

FATALITIES MOUNT

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CATHOLIC PICNIC FOR PARISHES OF VALLEY PLANNED

Delegates from the various Catholic parishes of Eugene, Junction City, Harrisburg, Monroe, Corvallis, Albany and Lebanon met Tuesday evening at Monroe to arrange for a Catholic picnic to be held at Bellefontaine, Sunday, June 28. Various plans were discussed at this meeting to make this joint-picnic the largest and most successful held in this section of the valley. Mr. Matthew Wilhelm of Monroe was selected as general chairman of this huge Catholic gathering. The third and fourth degrees of the Knights of Columbus of the various parishes of the above mentioned cities shall have charge of the picnic.

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THE FLAPPER WIFE

By Beatrice Burton

THE STORY SO FAR

GLORIA GORDON, beautiful flapper, marries DICK GREGORY, a struggling lawyer. Her idea of marriage is fun and fine clothes...

When Dick suggests that she do her own housework, she has hysterics. Dick borrows his mother's maid, MAGGIE, to teach Gloria to cook. But she refuses to learn.

Gloria gives a gay housewarming, an actor with whom she had once been in love, to be one of the guests. When Dick sees Watson, he is jealous of him, although the wife carefully confines his attention to MYRA GAIL, a married friend of Gloria's.

The party breaks up when LOUIE THOUGH scolds BILL, her husband, for "petting" with MAY SEYMOUR, wife of Dr. JOHN SEYMOUR. Maggie, disgusted, quits her job.

Then Gloria hires HANGHILL SWANSON, a new maid, although Dick tells her they can't afford one. And she buys some new and expensive clothes, and insists upon having an automobile of her own. At this time she begins to be jealous of Dick's secretary, MISS BRIGGS. Gloria goes driving with Watson in the car, and is seen by MOTHER GREGORY. One day when Gloria believes Dick...

to be out of town on business she invites Watson, May Seymour, and May's lover, JIM CAREWE, to the house. Dick comes home unexpectedly. Furiously angry, he turns to Gloria to demand if she actually dared to ask Watson to his house.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY GLORIA tossed her head wildly. "Yes, I did ask Mr. Watson here!" she answered. "Was that such a terrible thing to do? ... To have a few friends in to cheer me up? You hike off on a business trip, never suggesting that I go along! Never thinking that I might possibly be lonely here? And then you get sore because I don't spend my time crying over it?"

She pulled herself away from Dick. He turned toward the hall. May and Jim stood there, still, waiting to see what was going to happen. "May, this is your doing," Dick said, his voice trembling. He put one hand on the back of a tall Jacobean chair to steady himself. "You know that everybody in town is talking about you and Jim," he went on, "so you want to drag my wife down to your own level. ... Well, you're not going to do it! I forbid you ever to come here again!"

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