

THE WEATHER
Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday, moderate temperature light west wind. Temperature: maximum today, 45 degrees; minimum Sunday, 69. Precipitation, none. Stage of river, 2.5 feet. Direction of wind, south-east.

Licenses Obtainable—
Tourist parties from other states may now register their cars and obtain the temporary Oregon license at the office of the Oregon State Motor association at the Osburn hotel, according to announcement of J. S. Mackenzie, director of the association for this district. All registrations of "foreign" cars made at the association office will be turned over to the Eugene chamber of commerce and the report to the state secretary will be made from there. The registration by the motor association office is simply a convenience for many parties who stop there and arrangements were made with the state with this end in view.

Bond Case Wednesday—
Hearings on the Eugene auditorium bond case will be heard before the state supreme court at Salem Wednesday, June 17, and L. E. Bean and A. H. Foster, representing the city of Eugene and the University of Oregon students, and H. E. Slattery, representing W. T. Campbell, plan to appear before the court. The bond case which involves the auditorium issue of \$500,000 is the result of an injunction suit brought by Mr. Campbell. It is expected that by July 1 the supreme court will hand down a decision in the case, according to the opinion of local attorneys.

Logs Are Plentiful—
Between three and four million feet of logs are now in the boom at Osburn and shipments are being made to various mills, according to J. L. Sandborn, superintendent of the Siuslaw Boom company, who was here today on his way to Portland. The superintendent states that no more logs are coming down the Siuslaw to Osburn due to low water and it is not expected that there will be any more brought down the stream here before the rains next fall raise the level. It is expected that the boom will be clear of logs by that time, Mr. Sandborn states.

Nutrition Meeting Planned—
As the result of the success of the nutrition lecture held last week at the Four Oaks grange meeting, Miss Lucy A. Case, assistant in nutrition at the Oregon Agricultural college, another meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14, according to announcement today. Miss Case will demonstrate 12 different sandwiches without meat at the forenoon meeting and in the afternoon will talk on special diets, "How to Eat and Grow Tall" and "How to Eat and Grow Fat," also diets for colds and grippe.

New Hotel Congratulated—
Telegrams of congratulation from many parts of the United States were received today by the management of the new Eugene hotel on the eve of the official opening of the hostelry tonight. Both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph offices reported a large number of messages of felicitation and well wishes for Clark and Hutton, managers. Many of the messages are from hotel owners of the Pacific northwest.

Bridge Sites Inspected—
O. E. Crowe, county commissioner, P. M. Morse, county engineer, and A. C. Striker, bridge engineer, left today for the Siuslaw river district to inspect the sites of three proposed bridges to be erected below the mouth of Wildcat creek. These spans will eliminate a number of fords now necessary.

Stampede Invitation Sent—
An invitation was received today at the Eugene chamber of commerce for the officials and members to attend the annual exhibition jubilee and wild west stampede to be held at Calgary July 6 to 11. This is the big annual frontier show of the Canadian west, the Calgary officials write.

Hill Railroad Official Here—
H. H. Crozier, general passenger agent of the Hill railroads of the (Continued on page five)

ATTENTION!
Family Saddle Pony Wanted
Motorcycle for Sale or Trade
Shell Rim Glasses in Leather Case Lost
Consult our classified page regarding these and notice many other ads listed on our many other ads listed in this section. It will pay you.

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OREGON FIRE IS FATAL

Mexico Bristles at Kellogg's Views

STATEMENT IS 'INSULT' SAYS PRES. CALLES

Officials at Washington Surprised at Reply of Mexican Chief

Formal Communication is Expected to be Sent To Government

WASHINGTON, June 15.—(AP)—Washington officials gave no indication today that a public reply would be made to President Calles' objection to the administration's Mexican policy, but it was indicated that specific questions underlying Secretary Kellogg's position would be made the subject of a formal communication to the Mexican government. A series of communications and representatives have been sent to Mexico City from time to time recently on various cases in which this government is interested, none of which has been made public, and it was indicated that other matters cited by Mr. Kellogg in the statement last week on the Mexican situation would be the subject of a formal note.

Officials Surprised
After the return of Secretary Kellogg to his desk today, it was apparent that for the present at least, he saw no object in engaging in a long range debate with the Mexican president over a situation about which officials here are not in any doubt. It was with manifest surprise that high officials learned that President Calles had chosen to view as an "insult" Secretary Kellogg's statement of last week, warning against further invasion of the rights of Americans in Mexico but as the "calles statement" was not a diplomatic paper it is not in the class of pronouncements of which the government is forced to take official cognizance.

May Be Ignored
Some of the language used by the Mexican president, if embodied in a formal note, would of course constitute a cause for prompt and decisive reply. Since the statement was addressed only to the public through the newspapers, however, the American government under the practices of diplomacy can ignore it if it so desires.

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PRESIDENT WON'T CUT SUGAR TARIFF

WASHINGTON, June 15.—(AP)—President Coolidge will take no action for the present on the recommendation of a majority of the tariff commission for a reduction of one-half cent a pound in sugar duties. The president, in a statement made public yesterday on the findings of the commission's report said he did not find that differences in cost of production were sufficiently established under present conditions to warrant any change in the duty. However, should decreased production or other conditions compel the consumers to pay "the abnormally high price complained of in 1923," Mr. Coolidge said, "the change might warrant reconsideration of his decision. The average New York wholesale price of granulated sugar was 8.4 cents a pound in 1923, when the commission began its investigation and on May 7 last the president pointed out, the price had dropped to 5.48 cents. The pre-war average for 1909 to 1913 was 4.9 cents a pound.

Mexican President Doesn't Like Letter



President P. Elias P. Calles of Mexico

COMMENCEMENT OF CHINESE SNIPERS KILL AMERICAN

SHANGHAI, June 16.—(AP)—W. W. MacKenzie was shot and killed and his companion, Miss Mary Dumeson, slightly wounded by roadside snipers late last Monday night as they were driving near the American Columbia Country Club on the Great Western road. The shooting took place about 10:30 o'clock. MacKenzie fell lifeless over the steering wheel of the automobile. Miss Dumeson immediately seized the wheel.

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FORMER HEAD OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC DIES

Julius Kruttschnitt Passes In New York at Age of 72 Years

Unexpected Heart Attack Causes Death Following Operation

NEW YORK, June 15.—(AP)—Julius Kruttschnitt, former chairman of the board and directing head of the Southern Pacific company, died today, at the age of 72 years. Mr. Kruttschnitt died at the Presbyterian hospital at 3 o'clock this morning. He was taken to the hospital three weeks ago for a minor operation and apparently was recovering when an unexpected heart attack set in, causing his death. Funeral arrangements had not been made but his former railroad associates said that he probably would be buried at New Orleans, his old home.

Service Record Long.
Mr. Kruttschnitt's retirement May 31, last closed a career covering more than 48 years in a service of America's carriers, which culminated in his assuming the supervision of the Southern Pacific as the heir of the Harriman tradition in railroading. His record of active management was in deference to the road's rule that its executives should give up the reins when they reached the age of three score and ten and was not due to any apparent lessening of his personal qualifications. The first intimation of impaired health came three weeks

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ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION OF EAGLES OPENS

Assembly Called to Order By President O. E. Lee Of Eugene

Mayor Parks Welcomes Visitors; Meeting to Last For Two Days

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles from all parts of Oregon assembled in the lodge hall this morning at 10 o'clock for the opening of the state convention. The assembly was called to order by O. E. Lee of Eugene, state president, who introduced Mayor E. R. Parks. Mayor Parks gave the welcoming address, extending greetings to the visitors in behalf of the people of Eugene. The morning's program was chiefly transaction of routine business. Committees were appointed on credentials, distribution, resolutions, etc., then the convention organized for the business to be transacted.

State Officers Here
Following are the state officers of the order: O. E. Lee, Eugene, president; B. C. Cole, Marshfield, vice-president; Carl Berger, Roseburg, chaplain; William F. Mills, Portland, secretary; F. R. Kirk, Marshfield, treasurer; C. C. Fredericks, Portland, conductor; Winifred Clark, Roseburg, inside guard; M. A. Premier, Eugene, outside guard; G. E. Wood, Eugene; W.

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"Queen Suzanne I"



Mrs. Ronald J. Honeyman, who reigns as "Queen Suzanne I" at the Portland rose festival this week.

SUN SMILES FOR PORTLAND'S ROSE FESTIVAL EVENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15.—Portland's annual Rose Festival opened today with sunny skies. The first event on the week's program of entertainment was the arrival at noon today of the old battleship Oregon at the berth prepared for her in the Willamette river here where she is to be maintained permanently as a relic. On board the Oregon were the festival queen, Suzanne I, and her court. Tonight the first performance of the pageant "Rosaria" will be given at Multnomah field. It is a series of episodes drawn from the history of the world from the earliest time. Charles Wakefield Cadman composed the music, and Mrs. Doris Smith, of Portland, wrote the story. Hundreds of Portland singers and dancers have been rehearsing the pageant for months under the direction of Montgomery Lynch.

University Regents Let Reporters Stay

The board of regents of the University of Oregon began a session on the campus late this afternoon. After considerable discussion it was decided to allow newspaper reporters to stay in the meeting, with the reservation that the question would be determined later as to whether they should be excluded from executive sessions. Governor Pierce declared himself unqualified as in favor of conducting all proceedings in the open. Professor James H. Gilbert was appointed acting dean of the college of literature, science and the arts, relieving Dean Collin V. Dymond, who has gone to Europe on leave of absence. Four resignations from the English department were announced without explanation. They are those of Professor Clarence D. Thorpe, Oscar Brown, E. W. Merrill and Ralph Hooper. Professor H. C. Howe, head of the department of English, was demoted at the last meeting of the regents and his salary cut \$500 a year.

Baseball Results

Table with columns for NATIONAL and AMERICAN leagues, listing teams and scores.

Foreign Nations Paying up Debts

WASHINGTON, June 15.—(AP)—The treasury today received payments from Great Britain, Finland, Hungary, Lithuania and Poland in account of their funded indebtedness to the United States. MR. LAFOLETTE ILL. WASHINGTON, June 15.—(AP)—The condition of Senator LaFollette at Wisconsin, who is ill at his residence here, with bronchial asthma, was today reported unchanged.

MOUNT ANGEL WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS

Clothing Catches Afire as Kerosene is Used to Start Fire

San Francisco Conflagration Is Second Largest in City History

MOUNT ANGEL, Ore., June 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Jacob Berchtold, wife of the proprietor of the Mount Angel hotel, was burned to death about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon while starting a fire in the hotel kitchen. She was alone at the time and the exact details of the accident are not known. According to the verdict of Coroner Higdon, an explosion occurred when she poured kerosene on a small blaze in the wood stove. Excepting for her two small nieces, the daughters of Frank Butsch, Mrs. Berchtold was alone in the hotel. With all of her garments aflame she ran from the kitchen into the office screaming to the girls who ran to the street and called N. B. Travis, a neighbor, who was passing by. Mr. Travis rushed in, grabbed a rug and wrapped her in it, but she was dead by the time he reached her. Mystery surrounds the manner in which Mrs. Berchtold's clothes caught fire so quickly, as less than five minutes elapsed between the time that she went into the kitchen to start the fire and her death from the burns. It is said that she was wearing a skirt which she cleaned with gasoline on Saturday, but there was no gasoline in the kitchen at the time the accident occurred.

FIREMAN IS KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Two fires, among the worst that have been experienced since the city was partially destroyed by flames in 1906, last night claimed the life of Lieutenant J. C. Herlihy of the fire department and caused damage approximated at a total of \$3,000,000. The larger of the two fires swept away the wholesale butcher plant of the Miller and Lux company and J. G. Johnson and partially destroyed the wholesale butcher plant of Henry Levy company, in the double block bounded by Third, Fifth, Arthur and Evans streets by the Bay View district, in what is known as the old slaughter house district south of the industrial areas of the city. Thousands of cattle brought here for slaughter from many points in the west were turned loose on the streets and nearly half as the fire reached their pens and the police and gangs from the destroyed abattoirs were preparing for in old fashioned round-up today as soon as temporary pens can be thrown together. The fire is supposed to have started from a leaky oil feed under a boiler in the Miller and Lux plant. Lieutenant Herlihy lost his life in the conflagration plant of Berg Berthel, on Clay street near the commission market district, when he was trapped in a basement after two other firemen had been removed unconscious from the structure. Herlihy and his companions in the basement had been overcome by smoke.

The FLAPPER WIFE by Beatrice Burton

The Story so Far
GLOBA GORDON, beautiful flapper, marries DICK GREGORY, a struggling young lawyer. Her idea of marriage is fun and fine clothes... but no work or children. She scorns her friend, LOLA HOUGH, for having three babies. Dick borrows his mother's maid, MAGGIE, to teach Gloria to cook. But she refuses to learn. Later, she picks up the telephone to give May's number. Mrs. O'Hara was talking... Gloria listened intently. Maggie, disgusted with Gloria's wild parties, quits her job. Then Gloria hires RANGHILD SWANSON, although Dick tells her they can't afford a maid. Then she goes into debt for hundreds of dollars' worth of clothes, and insists upon a new car. Dick

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